

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LA PALMA

Student: _____ Level: _____ # List: _____

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UNIT 4 SOAPS

3 YOU SPOKE TOO FAST

- Adverbs of manner
- Talking about the way people do things



1 OPENER

Look at the photo of the group. Which of these adjectives describe how they are feeling?

angry • comfortable • happy • nervous • sad

Guess: What is Cathy saying?

2 PRESENTATION

Read and listen.

- CATHY** Is everyone sitting comfortably? Well, I have some bad news for you. TV2DAY isn't going to broadcast the *Downtown* episode you recorded. Oh, that's too bad! Why not?
- BEN** I'm afraid the director thinks you acted badly.
- CATHY** But we weren't acting. We were being ourselves.
- CAROL** I know, and I thought you did very well. But the director thinks you spoke too fast.
- CATHY** That's absurd! We just spoke normally, that's all.
- CAROL** That's absurd! We just spoke normally, that's all.
- JACK** I think it's because we didn't have enough time to rehearse properly.
- CATHY** It's not just a question of rehearsing, Jack. Actors work really hard—they spend hours doing drama exercises.
- JACK** Can you do some of these exercises with us?
- CATHY** Of course. Does everyone want to try?
- ALL** Yes, please.

3 COMPREHENSION

Match the questions with the answers. There are two wrong answers.

- Why isn't TV2DAY going to broadcast the group's performance?
 - What does the director think about the way they spoke?
 - How did the group speak?
 - What does Jack think the problem was?
 - How do actors spend a lot of their time?
 - What is Cathy going to do with the group?
- In the way that they usually do.
 - Doing drama exercises.
 - They're going to rehearse the episode again.
 - He thinks that they spoke too quickly.
 - Some drama exercises.
 - Cathy thinks they spoke too slowly.
 - He thinks they needed a longer rehearsal.
 - Because the director didn't like their acting.

Listen and answers the questions