

2**READING**

TRACK 2.23

Read the dialogue and check your answers to exercise 1.

- STEVE Is everyone here? Well, I have some bad news. The director isn't going to use your scene in the movie.
- JAY Oh, that's too bad! Why not?
- STEVE She thinks you acted badly.
- EMMA I don't understand—it doesn't make sense. We weren't acting, we were being ourselves.
- STEVE I know, and I thought you were great—you did really well. But the director thinks you spoke too fast.
- EMMA That's crazy! We just spoke normally, that's all.
- RAMÓN I think it's because we didn't have enough time to rehearse properly.
- STEVE It's not just a question of rehearsing, Ramón. Actors work extremely hard—they spend hours doing drama exercises.
- LARA Can you do some of these exercises with us?
- STEVE Of course. Does everyone want to try?
- ALL Yes!

3**AFTER READING**

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

- 1** Why isn't the director going to use the group's scene?
 - 2** What does the director think about the way they spoke?
 - 3** How did the group speak?
 - 4** What does Ramón think the problem was?
 - 5** How do actors spend a lot of their time?
 - 6** What is Steve going to do with the group?
- a** In the way that they usually do.
 - b** Doing drama exercises.
 - c** They're going to rehearse the scene again.
 - d** She thinks they spoke too quickly.
 - e** Some drama exercises.
 - f** Steve thinks they spoke too slowly.
 - g** He thinks they needed a longer rehearsal.
 - h** Because she didn't like their performance