



HOMEWORK

Name: _____

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READING AND WRITING

A Read the article.

1 You've never met Ryan Hayes, and you don't know his name, but you know his voice. He records movie trailers. When you hear *Coming soon to a theater near you . . .*, that's Ryan!

"Yes, it's true," he says. "I'm the voice talent for West Coast Audio." Millions of people hear his voice every year. "I try to make the movie sound as exciting and interesting as possible. I want to grab the viewer's attention from the first word."

Ryan has a flexible schedule, but he has to practice a lot. Sometimes he has to record the same script over and over. "My voice has to sound the same at the end of eight hours." So Ryan is very cautious with his voice. "I don't go outside in cold weather, and I drink a lot of hot water with honey. I never go on roller coasters because I might scream and hurt my voice!"

How did Ryan get his job? "A friend told me about it. I watched a lot of movie trailers, and then I made a recording of my voice. After I emailed it to West Coast Audio, I called them every week for a month!"

He's been doing this job for five years now, and he loves it. "It's fun and rewarding! And sometimes I even get to meet movie stars." Plus, people are always surprised when they hear about Ryan's job. They say, "Really? That's your voice? I thought it sounded familiar!"



B Complete the chart with information from the reading.

Name:	
Job:	
Company:	
Good parts of his job:	
Bad parts of his job:	

C Write what these words in the reading refer to.

1. *his* in line 5 refers to _____
2. *it* in line 16 refers to _____
3. *it* in line 17 refers to _____
4. *it* in line 21 refers to _____