



Student's roles

On the day of the performance, before the show, our actors spend around 30 minutes rehearsing with the student actors.

They go over their scenes together and give tips and tricks to help make their performance more believable.

The actors also explain to the students when they need to come on stage and where to position themselves.

And above all, through games and theatre exercises, the actors help the students to feel more confident and ready to give it their all on stage!

Check out our FAQ online for more details!



Student 1

(scene 1)

Secretary: Right, now it's our turn. What is your name?

***S1:* My name is ...**

Secretary: How old are you?

***S1:* I am ... year old**

Secretary: Do you have your invitation letter?

***S1:* No, I don't have my invitation letter...**

Secretary: What is going on today? Are you all doing it on purpose??

***S1:* I didn't know I needed to have an invitation**

Secretary: Sorry? It's written on all of our job application forms. No invitation? No interview!

***S1:* It must have been an unconscious decision...**

Secretary: What do you mean?

***S1:* If you think about it for 2 minutes, getting ready for the world of work makes you wonder about life, might even make you scared.**

Secretary: ... It's going to be a long week.

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Student 2

(scene 3)

Mel: Hello, do you have any paper towels that we can use?

S2/Waiter: And what are you drinking?

Mel: Erm... Do you want a drink?

Sinead: At 9 in the morning?

Mel: Eh yeah, right, no I mean do you want a coffee? This ones on me – I owe you that much!

Sinead: Tea.

Mel: So it will be 1 tea, 1 coffee and a ton of paper towels, her nose is bleeding. (...) Feeling any better?

Sinead: Yeah I was more scared than actually hurt

S2/Waiter: Anything else?

Mel: Do you want something to eat? The muffins here are delicious!

Mel: Can we get a muffin too, please?

S2/Waiter: Chocolate, banana or tomato?

Mel : Tomato?

S2/Waiter: Ok

Mel : No, I mean, does that really exist?

S2/Waiter: It was worth a shot.

Mel : Yeah, right. We would like... chocolate.

(...)

Sinead: Nice to meet you Mel, my name is Sinead.

S2/Waiter: Do you want another coffee to finish your muffin with?

Mel: Yeah, go on... OH NO! My invitation letter! She took my invitation letter!!

S2/Waiter: Okay then... anyone want a muffin?

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Student 3

(scene 5)

Sinead: Mel... wait... I've got nowhere to go. If they found me once... they must know where my hotel is...

Mel: Not my problem, figure it out yourself.

Sinead: But... Mel?

S3: What are you doing?

Mel: Nothing at all, Sir/Madam

S3: Are you okay, miss? Is he bothering you? You can tell me.

Sinead: No no, everything is okay, we are together... I mean, he's helping me

S3: What are you hiding? Are you hiding from the Police?!

Mel: No no, of course not. Don't worry.

S3: Hmmm... I've been watching you for over an hour. We don't want any trouble around here.

Sinead: We don't want any trouble either, we're off.

Mel: Exactly, we were just about to leave.

S3: This is a calm neighbourhood and we want it to stay like that.

Mel: Of course, of course. We understand. We're going.

S3: That's right, get moving.

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Student 4

(scene 8)

S4: Doughnuts, sweeties, churros, gobstoppers. Anything take your fancy, Madam?

Margaret: Do you have any ice cream?

S4: I have doughnuts, sweeties, churros and gobstoppers

Margaret: And ice cream, do you have any?

S4: Errm...yes of course, you'll have to go and see my colleague who is at the park gates. In his van.

Margaret: Okay Mel, we'll do that then.

S4: Erm, my name is....

Margaret: Okay. So we would like 2 ice cream cones please. Do you want an ice cream Maggie? Do you have chocolate? Chocolate is the best flavour, don't you agree?

S4: Errm... yes chocolate is very tasty. But... how do I explain this?

Sinead: Thank you, we'll go and see your colleague at the end of our walk. Then we can buy some ice cream.

S4: Okie dokie! Have a lovely day.

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Student 5

(scene 9)

Bow: Come come now...

Maxine: I get the impression that you could be very helpful for us...

Mel: Hey... now... you stay where you are!

Maxine: Bow, what the...

S5: Your friend doesn't look very well...

Maxine: Huh? What's that?

S5: What happened to this poor boy?

Maxine: He... he's just had a bit too much sun.

S5: He's your friend?

Maxine: Oh I wouldn't... I mean, yes, yes he's our friend. He's with us.

S5: Do you want me to call the police?

Maxine: The Police?! No no we don't need them.

S5: You are completely right, we need to call an ambulance.

Maxine: No, it's okay. We don't need any help. We'll deal with this ourselves. You can move along now.

S5: Oh, okay... I just wanted to help.

Bow: We can't stick around here.

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Student 6

(scene 11)

S6/Nurse: Ah! Mrs Margaret! How was your walk today?

Grand Margaret: Very good, thank you.

S6/Nurse: Where is your grandson?

Sinead: He had a... thing he had to do, he asked me to bring Margaret back.

S6/Nurse: Nothing bad, I hope.

Sinead: I hope not... it's all my fault...Erm, he had a problem... at work.

S6/Nurse: Mel found a job? Who will look after Margaret then?

Grand Margaret: My Grandson

Sinead: I'm sure he'll find a solution.

S6/Nurse: What's this?

Grand Margaret: It's a surprise! A little present from Sinead, she put it in my bag.

Sinead:...

Grand Margaret: You really thought I hadn't seen?

Sinead:... I mean...

Grand Margaret: I can't accept your gift. It's too precious. And what will I do with it anyway? It has to go back to its owner, don't you think?

Sinead: I know... you are right. I need to give it back to its owner.

S6/Nurse: It's not yours? I am lost! Come on Margaret, it's time to go back to your bedroom.

Grand Margaret: Goodbye Maggie, see you soon!

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