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Read and listen. Answer the questions.



An Actor Prepares

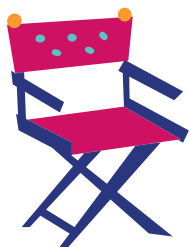
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- A) answer a lot of questions.
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3. The clothes we wear

- A) are important to us.
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4. When we wear different clothes

- A) we sometimes feel different.
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5. According to the article

- A) Kelly often plays an old woman.
- B) costumes help Kelly play a part.
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- D) Kelly likes choosing costumes.

Add un-, dis-, im- or in- to these adjectives and then complete the sentences with them.

patient - grateful - honest - active - tidy

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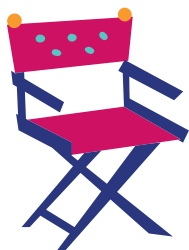
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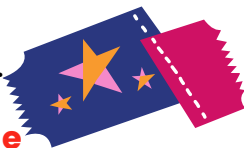
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