

Theatre Etiquette and Acting Guidelines: A Brainteaser

1. There are no small parts, only small \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't direct \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Always be on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Always bring your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to every rehearsal.
6. Don't chew \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Practice, practice, \_\_\_\_\_!
8. Memorize your lines \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Memorize your \_\_\_\_\_ lines.
10. Memorize the scene \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Maintain a positive \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.
12. Research your \_\_\_\_\_.
13. If you don't know the meaning of a word or phrase, \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Enunciate every \_\_\_\_\_.
15. If you or someone else forgets, \_\_\_\_\_.
16. When you are not speaking, you are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
17. If you can see the audience, \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Absolutely no talking or whispering \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Before you perform, \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Never say anything about another person unless it's \_\_\_\_\_.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ after yourself.
22. You perform unless you're \_\_\_\_\_.

Actors	As soon as possible
Attitude	Backstage
Character	Clean up
Cue	Dead
Director	Gum
Improvise	Listening
Look it up	Order
Others	Pencil
Positive	Practice
Script	Silent
Time	They can see you
Warm up	Word

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(ANSWER KEY)

1. There are no small parts, only small actors.
2. Listen to the director.
3. Don't direct others.
4. Always be on time.
5. Always bring your script and pencil to every rehearsal.
6. Don't chew gum.
7. Practice, practice, practice!
8. Memorize your lines as soon as possible.
9. Memorize your cue lines.
10. Memorize the scene order.
11. Maintain a positive attitude at all times.
12. Research your character.
13. If you don't know the meaning of a word or phrase, look it up.
14. Enunciate every word.
15. If you or someone else forgets, improvise.
16. When you are not speaking, you are silent and listening.
17. If you can see the audience, they can see you.
18. Absolutely no talking or whispering backstage.
19. Before you perform, warm up.
20. Never say anything about another person unless it's positive.
21. Clean up after yourself.
22. You perform unless you're dead.

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