

Advanced Acting 2021
"Mean Girls News"

(Mean Girls walk forward making a Mean Girls Entrance.)

Gretchen: Regina, what are we going to do?

Cady: It's been over a year since we've been able to perform onstage.

Karen: It's been 100 days since we've done Mean Girls?

Gretchen: No over 365 days.

Cady: There are 365 days in a year.

Karen: What? Who picked that number? That doesn't even make sense.

(They start to bicker and then.)

Regina: Ladies, we will just have to find another job. Janis, where are you working now?

Janis: Ugh. Well, if you must know, I'm doing an internship at channel 33 news.

Gretchen: Oh, we could totally do that. I have the perfect news reporter outfit.

Cady: And we could talk about world events.

Karen: And be on T.V. My hair looks super shiny on T.V.

Regina: Hmmm. I guess there could be worse jobs. Come on ladies, we don't want to show up late after Janis.

Dylan: Good morning to our newest cast members. Looks like we're gonna have a great show here today.

Thaddeus: I'm Stormy Student and this is Doug Dougly and we'll be mentoring you on all aspects of news.

Dylan: That's right Stormy Student is our meteorologist, so he'll give us some quick tips on how to report the weather.

Thaddeus: So first, you want to make sure you stand facing the camera, but tilt your body when you point to the map.

(Thaddeus gives a demonstration.)

Gretchen: Why is the map green?

Karen: Ya, the Earth is blue and green.

Dylan: It's a green screen. We digitally add the map during filming.

Cady: But what if you're wearing green? Wouldn't you blend into the map?

Regina: That doesn't matter because it's Wednesday and Wednesdays we wear pink.

(They start to pose.)

Janis: Can you use your digital software to lightning strike me down so I don't have to listen to them all day?

Dylan: What makes channel 33 news stand out is our quick weather tips. Why don't you each go around and share some brief climate advice.

Cady: Make sure to dress in layers so you are prepared for drastic temperature changes.

Thaddeus: Yes. Great! That is very helpful advice for all our viewers.

Regina: But don't wear too many layers or you'll look super bulky, and no one will want to talk to you.

Dylan: That's less helpful...

Gretchen: Make sure to apply sunscreen before your makeup so your skin can absorb the lotion and be better protected.

Thaddeus: Yes. Again. Tips like that could be really useful for our viewers.

Karen: But don't put on too much sun block, or it will get really cold and start to snow.

Dylan: No. That's not how sun block works. Have you worn sun block before?

Janis: I wouldn't go there. She thinks sunglasses are glasses made specifically to look at the sun.

Dylan: Ooooh.....

Thaddeus: But our viewers are also interested in catching the latest sports news. So, let's try a few sport sound bites.

Dylan: You want to use a lot of action-packed words to get the viewers excited about the events. Like this.

(Dylan gives a demonstration.)

Janis: Can I try? The Celtics crushed the souls of their opponents by elbowing the Lakers in the face and forcing them to run off the court screaming for their mothers.

Thaddeus: Ok... a lot of action words in that.... But we usually state facts to make it sound.... Less.. uh... poetic.

Cady: The circumference of a standard baseball is 9 inches and the circumference of a standard basketball is more than 3 times that. Does that prove that basketball is the superior sport?

Regina: Ok loser. Can you stop talking about math for like 2 seconds? The bulls looked like giant ketchup bottles in their bright red jerseys while the steelers looked like giant wasps. All of these uniforms need a major makeover.

Karen: One time in 7th grade I gave Gretchen a makeover. I thought she would look better with dark hair, so I took every strand on her head and used mascara to dye her hairs.

Gretchen: It took 10 showers to wash it out. I still can't use mascara. I have to get my lashes done instead. It's a sacrifice but that's what sports are all about am I right?

Thaddeus: Ok... maybe sports isn't your thing. What about world news? What are some topics you care about?

Cady: Travel.

Regina: Fashion.

Gretchen: Celebrity Gossip.

Karen: Shoes.

Janis: Obituaries.

Dylan: You know what? I think we are all booked up. We have no intern openings at this time. Covid... You know... We have to let you all go.

Thaddeus: But it sounds like E news might be looking for talented ladies like yourself.

Regina: Nah, I'd rather just become Tik Tok famous until Broadway starts opening up.

(Ends with them all doing a Tik Tok Dance.)