

Name _____



Missing Helpers

Directions: Read the passage below. Several helping verbs are missing. Fill in each blank with the correct helping verb from the word bank so the passage makes sense.

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were

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should

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might

The School Play

Our class _____ getting ready for the big school play. Everyone _____ working hard to memorize their lines. The teacher told us that we _____ perform on Friday night.

I _____ practicing my part every afternoon. Yesterday, I _____ nervous because I forgot one of my lines, but my friends helped me. They _____ always encouraging when someone makes a mistake.

By the end of rehearsal, we _____ all tired but happy. Our costumes _____ being prepared by some parents, and they look amazing. The principal said we _____ surprise the audience with how well we perform. I know this _____ be the best play we have ever done!