

Rapid Role Relay

Directions: Read the short script below silently once to understand the story and characters. Your teacher will assign each student a **character** (A, B, C, D). Read the dialogue **in a rapid chain**, with no pauses between speakers. Each student begins immediately after hearing the last word of the previous line.

Mini Script: "Lost and Found Alarm"

Characters:

Ava (A) - the organized one

Theo (B) - easily distracted

Liam (C) - the tech-savvy friend

Zara (D) - always dramatic



(Scene: The group is getting ready to leave for school. Theo suddenly panics.)

Theo: Wait—where’s my backpack?!

Ava: (rolling eyes) Probably in the same place you left your brain yesterday.

Zara: (gasping) Not another crisis! We’ll be late, and I can’t handle the suspense!

Liam: (checking his smartwatch) Calm down, everyone. Theo, open the “Find My Bag” app.

Theo: (fumbling with phone) Uh... it says it’s moving?

Ava: Moving? What do you mean *moving*?

Zara: (dramatically) The backpack has been stolen! A daring daylight theft!

Liam: Relax, Zara—it’s just in your brother’s car. He’s driving away with it.

Theo: (groans) Great. Guess I’ll be learning from the backseat today.

Ava: (grinning) Maybe next time your *homework* will drive away too.

Zara: (laughs) As long as it doesn’t run over my nerves first!

Comprehension Questions

1. What caused Theo’s panic at the beginning of the scene?
2. How did Liam solve the problem?
3. What personality trait best describes Zara?
4. What tone or mood does this script create overall?