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Whisper Warm-Up

Directions: Read the short play script below silently to understand the situation and characters. **Whisper-read** the script once, focusing on **smooth phrasing, accuracy, and expression**, even in a soft voice. Then, read the same script **aloud with full voice and confidence**, matching tone and pacing to each character's personality.

Mini Script: "Rainy Day Rescue"

Characters:

Nora - a helpful neighbor

Ben - a forgetful teen

Scene: A front porch during a thunderstorm.

(Thunder rumbles. Nora stands by the open door holding an umbrella.)

Nora: (calling out) Ben! You're soaked! Didn't you see the storm coming?

Ben: (sheepishly) I saw the clouds, but I thought I could make it to the bus stop in time.

Nora: (shaking her head) You thought wrong! Come inside before you catch a cold.

Ben: (entering) Thanks, Nora. You're a lifesaver. I'd still be out there swimming to school without you.

Nora: (laughing) Swimming lessons are on Saturdays, not Mondays.

Ben: (grinning) Noted. Next time I'll check the weather before making any heroic runs.

(They both laugh as lightning flashes outside.)

Comprehension Questions

1. Why was Ben soaked when Nora found him?
2. What kind of personality does Nora show in the script?
3. What does Ben mean by "swimming to school"?
4. What lesson does Ben say he learned by the end?