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The Roles We Play

Just like the characters in *The Understudy*, we also play various roles within our everyday lives. Let's examine how we behave in different circumstances.

Behavior: manner of behaving or acting

1.) Describe how you behave in your house of worship.

2.) Describe how you behave in a school.

3.) Describe how you behave with your elderly grandparent.

4.) Describe how you behave with your best friend

5.) Describe how you behave at a party.

6.) Describe how you behave at a funeral.

Part 2

7.) Choose a circumstance from questions 1-6 and adopt that behavior as fully as possible. Apply it to the dialogue below.

A: Hello

B: Hello

A: How are you?

B: How are you?

A: Fine

B: Fine

A: Goodbye

B: Goodbye

7.) Rehearse your scene and share for your classmates. See if your classmates can identify your circumstances by your behavior.

(Think: Even though we play different roles in different circumstances, are you really being true to yourself?)