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LESSON 2- Earrings for Nina

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Pre Activity—What would you do if you found yourself in the middle of a robbery? Would you try to save others or try to save yourself?

New words with meanings-

1. Dangling- Hanging
2. Snapping- Speaking irritably
3. Snarling- Speaking angrily
4. Burst into tears- Started crying
5. Grabbed- Took hold of roughly
6. Chaos- A state of confusion
7. Panic- A sudden feeling of great fear
8. Clutched- Held tightly
9. Witnesses- People who have seen an event happen.
10. Scornfully- Showing no respect
11. Sound-proof- something that does not allow sound to pass through
12. Bullet-proof- Glass that cannot be damaged with bullets
13. Shudder- A shaking movement caused by fear

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What did Rekha make sure of while talking to Nina?

Ans- Rekha made sure that Nina could watch her face while talking to Nina.

Q2. Which school did Nina join after she lost her hearing? What did she learn there?

Ans- Nina joined a special school after she lost her hearing. There she learned to 'hear' what people said by watching their lips move.

Q3. Why didn't Nina want to go back to her old school?

Ans- Nina didn't want to go back to her old school because she saw pity in the eyes of her friends and she was not able to understand what her teachers said. Also, she was not able to take part in her favourite music programmes.

Q4. What did the robbers do immediately after entering the store?

Ans- Immediately after entering the store, one robber grabbed the security guard. The other walked into the diamond section, where the store manager was present.

Q5. How did Nina help the police?

Ans- Nina was able to tell the police that the store manager was in league with the robbers. She could hear his conversation with the robbers from behind the bullet proof glass because she could hear what people said by watching their lips.

Q6. Why did Nina want to come back to the store?

Ans- Nina wanted to go back to the store to buy the dolphin-shaped earrings that she had originally liked before the robbery took place.

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Q1. Why do you think people stared at Nina? Do you think they were right in doing so?

Ans- People stared at Nina because she was not able to hear properly, and communicated by reading people's lips. No, such behaviour is wrong and people should have been more sensitive towards her.

Q2. Do you think Nina was an intelligent girl? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans- Yes, Nina was an intelligent girl. She had the presence of mind to observe every detail while the robbery was going on. That is how she was able to find out that the manager was in league with the robbers.

POST ACTIVITY- Find out the name of any well known person who is/was differently abled and write few lines about him/her.

