

NED Show Audition Script

Note to the person auditioning:

Please watch this section of the NED Show online to get a feel for the NED Show style. Memorize and try to recreate it yourself, to the best of your ability.

*For your **Video Assignment**, you only need to memorize **SECTION 1** (where it says “END OF VIDEO ASSIGNMENT”). If you are asked to audition in person, we will want you to do the entire piece.*

SECTION 1:

PERFORMER

When the roller coaster came to a stop, NED got a funny feeling like somebody had been sitting right behind him the whole time. So he turned and looked and... who was it?!

AUDIENCE

“The Aliens”

PERFORMER

Nope. It was your principal, Mrs. West. And I think Mrs. West really likes roller coasters because she looked like this...

Performer bends down sideways, arms out, and makes a goofy face of someone who is REALLY enjoying a roller coaster ride.

When Mrs. West got off the rollercoaster, she went up to NED and said, “NED, it’s SOOO great to see you. I can’t wait ‘til you come to our school and meet all of our awesome kids and talk to them about being champions at school and in life (*insert special message topic here, if any*). My students are so excited to meet you. It’s gonna be great!”

And NED said, “Uh, Mrs. West, I wasn’t gonna come to your school today.”

And she said, “Oh, I see. NED, you have a bad case of not doing what’s right.”

And NED said, [*Performer makes quizzical face*] “Say what?”

And Mrs. West said, “NED, I bet your whole day is going all wrong, topsy-turvy, because of your bad choices today, am I right?”

And NED thought about the aliens chasing him and he said, [*in a funny voice*] “Yeah, how did you know?”

And she said, “NED, I’ve seen this kind of thing before. Look, if you want to turn your day around and make it better, here’s what you do. First, you choose to have a good attitude and second, you do the right thing.”

NED started thinking about that ‘cuz it sounded pretty smart...*[aside to audience]* Mrs. West is **really** smart. But all of a sudden, the aliens broke through the crowd and started chasing after NED. NED said, “Sorry, Mrs. West. I gotta go.”

NED ran to the airport, jumped on a jet airplane, and flew around the world.

Performer does AROUND THE WORLD

Well, when he landed, he was in London, England, and that’s where NED saw the British flag.

Performer does BRITISH FLAG and, in a British dialect, says:

“God save the Queen. Would you like a cup of tea, gov’ner? Cheerio, pip pip and all that!”

NED was so excited to be in another country he rented a motorcycle and went cruising around Europe.

PERFORMER does motorcycle trick and motorcycle SFX

He ended up in Paris, France... and that’s where he saw the famous... Eiffel Tower.

PERFORMER does Eiffel Tower.

Everybody say, “OOH, LA, LA.”

AUDIENCE

Ooh, la, la.

PERFORMER

Everybody say “BON JOUR.”

AUDIENCE

“Bon Jour.”

PERFORMER

Everybody say *(nasally and French sounding)* “HOH, HOH, HOH”.

AUDIENCE

Hoh, hoh, hoh!.

PERFORMER

Now you can speak and laugh in French. Nice job, you guys.

(Candidates who are submitting a Video Audition, STOP HERE.)

SECTION 2:

Anyway...NED took the elevator to the top of the Eifel Tower like this,

Performer does ELEVATOR and says: "Going up. Buoooooooooop. Ding"

When he got up there, he noticed there was a restaurant on top and NED was really hungry so he ordered his favorite food which is spaghetti. NED put the spaghetti up on the fork. Sprinkled on some cheese, and he slurped it up.

Performer does EATIN' SPAGHETTI trick. Makes slurping SFX.

Yummy. So, there was NED. He just had the best plate of spaghetti *ever!* He had a beautiful view of Paris, France. He was a world traveler. How do you think he felt?

AUDIENCE

"Great", "Awesome", "Good", etc.

PERFORMER:

(Connection Moment) Actually, He felt just the opposite. Sad, lonely, and empty inside. See, he'd made some really poor choices today, and they always leave you feeling that way. But just then, from across the restaurant, a French girl recognized NED and said:

Performer, as French girl, waves enthusiastically and speaks in an exaggerated French accent.

"Zut Alores! Bonjour, Monsieur NED! I am zoh 'appy to zee you!"

NED said "Hey, there. How you doin'?"

Performer, as NED, says to himself:

"What a great kid."

Performer, as NED, realizes something

"Kids!"

Performer, as NED, panics

“KIDS!”

And then NED thought: “What am I doing? The whole reason I wanted to be a yoyo guy was so I could help KIDS!” That’s when he realized he made a big mistake not doing the right thing today. So he changed his mind right there on the spot and decided to come to your school to help you guys.

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