

# Actors acting

## Verbs of the senses

A quote by Rachel Weisz, a UK actress

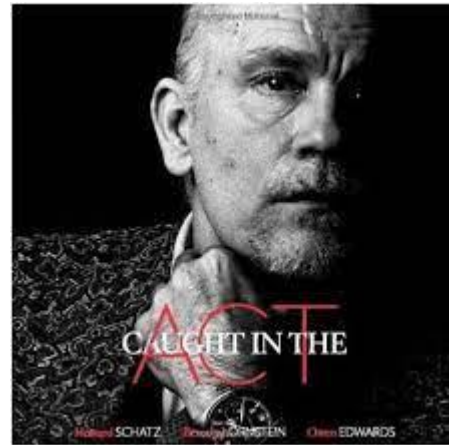
“Botox should be banned for actors...  
Acting is all about expression; why would  
you want to iron out a frown\*?”

(pourquoi avoir un visage figé?)

- In Character: *Actors Acting*



- Caught in the Act: *Actors Acting*



The photographer Howard Schatz had a very unusual idea for his books. He invited actors into his studio, and asked them to “be” certain characters in certain situations, and then he photographed them.



Fran Drescher

- 1 I think she **looks...**
  - a scared
  - b miserable
  - c embarrassed
- 2 I think she **looks like...**
  - a a teenage student
  - b a young mother
  - c a young businesswoman
- 3 I think she **looks as if...**
  - a she has just heard some bad news
  - b she is watching something on TV
  - c she has just heard a noise



Cheryl Hines



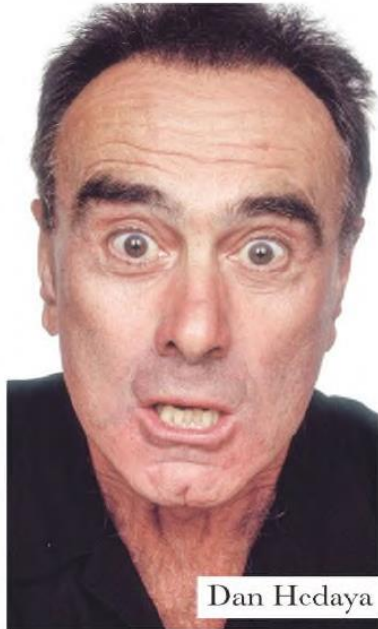
Jason Schwartzman



Jane Lynch



Ellen Burstyn



Dan Hedaya



Steve Guttenberg

## Who do you think looks ...?

- 1 like a child who's behaving badly
- 2 like somebody who's apologizing to someone
- 3 like a very proud parent or teacher
- 4 as if they have just seen something awful
- 5 as if they are eating or drinking something that tastes terrible
- 6 as if they're going to hit somebody

**It sounds like....**

It sounds like a soccer game.

Now, listen to 10 different sounds. What do you think is happening?