

The Partridge Family listens for the next cue. The group has to be ready for instructions.



LEFT: Is little Suzanne in training to be a cameraman? The machine is bigger than she is! **RIGHT:** Mrs. Gelbwaks gives son Jeremy a bit of coaching with his lines.

buzzer, everyone settles down to play the day's first scene. One scene that may take only two minutes when the show is aired can take over an hour to shoot! But the Partridges have learned to be patient while scenes are re-shot over and over again, and close-ups are inserted. All the time, they're working under hot lights. But they don't mind of course.

Shooting a scene means paying attention to many things at once. In addition to remembering lines, and saying them well, the Partridges have to watch out for all the camera cords lying across the floor. And with get-into-everything kids

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A BACKSTAGE PEEK AT THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

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