



CAM'S

VIDEO VERBOLOGY

Quiet on Set: The DIRECTOR says “Quiet on Set” when the crew is ready to start filming. When the director calls out “Quiet on Set” ALL of the cast and crew will repeat “Quiet on Set,” to indicate that they are aware that filming is about to begin and they know they have to be quiet.

Camera Rolling: The Camera Operator or DP will say “Camera Rolling” once the camera is recording. If you are the Camera Operator or DP, it’s your job to make sure the red dot is flashing and that the camera is indeed recording.

Sound Speeding: After the camera is rolling, check for audio. The mic operator will check to make sure the mic is on and that the audio is coming in nice and clean. After they have completed their check they will say “Sound Speeding” to indicate that their mic is ready.

Quick Tip: You can see if your audio is coming through by checking the screen on the camera. You’ll see the monitor levels rapidly going up and down if the mic is picking up volume. If there’s no movement, you are not picking up any volume.

Slate: A slate is a tool used to mark the scene and take number so that the editor can know what shot it is. We also often call our “slate operator” simply “slate” for short.

Settling: Once the camera and mic are recording, the Director will say “settling.” This is your last chance to literally get settled before they call action so that no background noises are picked up while recording.

Action: Once the set is completely quiet, the Director will say “Action” and the actors will begin when they are ready.

Copy: The industry term for “I understand” or “got it.”

Cut: The Director will say “Cut” when he wants the camera operator/ DP and Mic Operator to stop recording.

The words from CAM's Video Verbology list are hidden below. Can you find them?



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Action DOES NOT MEAN GO IMMEDIATELY!
Means everyone on the other side of the camera is ready when YOU are.

If you've completed all your lines, don't stop, keep going until you hear, "CUT."