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## Hacks Finale: Creators Reveal Planned Ending

### Description

On Thursday night, the series "Hacks" finished its run on HBO Max with an emotional finale. The episode focused on leaving the stage, a key moment for performers. Deborah, played by Jean Smart, wants to end things on her own terms, while her younger partner, Ava, played by Hannah Einbinder, finds it hard to accept this choice.

In the finale, Deborah performs a memorable show in Central Park. She feels happy with her career and reveals to Ava that she is dying and will not seek cancer treatment. This decision causes Ava pain, but she agrees to support Deborah on a final trip to Paris.

At the end, Deborah and Ava sit in a train station, waiting for their train. They joke about death and pastries. As they talk, Deborah realizes she still wants to create and perform. She tells Ava, "I think I have another hour," showing her desire to continue working. The series ends with both characters walking along a street in Paris, laughing and joking.

Critics praised "Hacks" for its blend of comedy and deep emotional moments. Many fans will miss the series that highlighted the art of comedy and the bond between its two main characters.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **finale** //fə'nali// (noun): the last part of a show or event
2. **performers** //pə'fɔrmərz// (noun): people who act, sing, or entertain others
3. **reveals** //ri'vi:lz// (verb): shows or tells something that was secret
4. **treatment** //'tritmənt// (noun): medical care to try to cure illness
5. **blend** //blænd// (noun): a mix of different things or styles
6. **bond** //bænd// (noun): a close feeling between people or groups

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. What series finished its run on HBO Max?

Option: Friends

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- Option: Hacks
- Option: The Office
- Option: Silicon Valley

2. Who plays the character Deborah in 'Hacks'?

- Option: Hannah Einbinder
- Option: Jean Smart
- Option: Kristen Schaal
- Option: Tina Fey

3. What key moment does the finale of 'Hacks' focus on?

- Option: Opening a new show
- Option: Leaving the stage
- Option: Winning an award
- Option: Going on tour

4. Where does Deborah perform a memorable show in the finale?

- Option: Broadway
- Option: Central Park
- Option: Las Vegas
- Option: Paris

5. What decision does Deborah make regarding her cancer treatment?

- Option: She will seek treatment
- Option: She is unsure
- Option: She will not seek treatment
- Option: She is in remission

6. What is the final destination of Deborah and Ava's trip?

- Option: New York
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: Paris
- Option: London

### True-False

7. Deborah is happy with her career in the finale.



8. Ava supports Deborah's choice to seek cancer treatment.
9. The series ends with Deborah and Ava arguing.
10. Critics praised 'Hacks' for its emotional moments.
11. The characters travel to Rome at the end of 'Hacks'.
12. Deborah expresses a desire to continue working in the finale.

### Gap-Fill

13. In the episode, Deborah reveals to Ava that she is dying and will not seek cancer treatment, causing Ava \_\_\_\_\_ pain.
14. Deborah and Ava sit in a train station, waiting for their train and joking about \_\_\_\_\_ and pastries.
15. The series ends with both characters walking along a street in \_\_\_\_\_, laughing and joking.
16. Critics highlighted the art of comedy and the bond between the two \_\_\_\_\_ characters.
17. Deborah wants to end things on her own \_\_\_\_\_ in 'Hacks'.
18. During the finale, Deborah tells Ava, "I think I have another \_\_\_\_\_," indicating her desire to continue working.

### Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Hacks 2. Jean Smart 3. Leaving the stage 4. Central Park 5. She will not seek treatment  
6. Paris
- True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True
- Gap-Fill:** 13. pain 14. death 15. Paris 16. main 17. terms 18. hour



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