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Reading Exercise: Berate

Underline the word berate each time you hear/read it.
Then be prepared to answer the question given.

In the bustling office, tensions ran high as the demanding project deadline loomed. The manager, known for his short temper, didn't hesitate to berate his team members for any perceived shortcomings. He would berate them for minor errors, berate them for not working faster, and even berate them for taking short breaks to grab a cup of coffee. His constant berating created a toxic work environment, and morale among the team plummeted. They desperately hoped for a change in leadership that would replace the berating with constructive feedback and support.

Do you ever think it is necessary for a manager to berate his workers?
Respond with 4 sentences or more. Then discuss your response with a partner.