

Playscript Flashcards with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key features of a playscript.

Read the front of the card to see the word. Turn it over or read the answer to learn what it means. Use the word bank to help you understand the parts of a play.

What is a Playscript?

A piece of writing written for actors to perform in a play.

What is a Cast List?

A list at the start that tells us which characters are in the play.

What is a Character Name?

This is written in capital letters on the left side to show who is speaking.

What are Stage Directions?

Instructions in brackets () that tell the actors how to move or speak.

What is Dialogue?

The words that the characters actually say out loud.

What is a Scene?

A part of the play that happens in one place at one time.

What is the Setting?

A description at the start of a scene telling us where and when the story happens.

Why do we use a colon (:) after a character name?

To separate the character's name from what they are saying.

Where do we put stage directions?

Inside brackets () so they are not spoken aloud by the actors.

Max the Monkey is playing a part. What are the words he says called?

Dialogue.