1 Complete the text with the words from the box.

acts	boldface	cast	dialogue	italicized
lines	play	scenes	stage directions	

A _____ is the stage representation of an action or story. A play includes the following elements:

- The action of the story is broken into major parts called _____, and the acts are further broken down into _____.
- The group of actors who have roles in a play are known as the _____.
- _____ are written in parentheses. They usually appear _____ in the text; they can direct lighting, scenery changes as well as tell actors certain things they should do during the play.
- The majority of the text of a play is _____. The character's name is listed first. The name is usually written in _____ or set apart from the rest of the text by indenting the lines that follow it.
- The _____ the character says immediately follow his or her name, they are usually written in regular type.