

Features of Playscript

Identify the features of the playscript. Use the words below to label.

Character

Stage directions

Dialogue

Setting

Act 1 Scene 1

(In the Playground the children play and MISS BROWN drinks her tea.)

JOE: Come and see what we have found Tash.

(TASH and RAJ drop the skipping ropes and walk to Joe and Nita)

TASH: What is it?

RAJ: I hope it's exciting.

NITA: Close your eyes and hold your hand out.

(TASH and RAJ do this and NITA places a big fat worm in their hands)

RAJ: *(Screaming)* That's disgusting.

TASH: It feels all slimy.

NITA: Look, there are loads of them.

JOE: We could make a worm pie.

RAJ: I wouldn't want to eat worms, even if there was no other food in the world.

TASH: We wouldn't really eat them, just pretend!

RAJ: *(Smiling)* I see.

NITA: Shall we show Miss Brown?

JOE: Nah, she'll probably tell us off.

TASH: Why? We haven't done anything wrong.

RAJ: Yeah, we haven't hurt them.

NITA: Well what shall we do then?

(MISS BROWN starts calling their names and walks towards them.)

Fill in the blanks: (**setting** **dialogues** **spoken** **capital** **colon** **bracket**)

1. Characters are written at the left hand margin in _____ letters and it is followed by a _____.
2. Stage Directions are not _____. They are instructions to be acted by the characters.
3. Stage Directions are *italicized* and enclosed with a _____.
4. _____ are the lines to be spoken by the characters.
5. _____ is the place and time the scene will take place. It should be properly described in the playscript.