

Read the following play script and choose the correct feature from the list:

Characters

Maria – an animal-loving young girl with few human friends.

Mrs Sipsmith – Maria’s teacher, who’s a strict disciplinarian.

Mr Woods – Maria’s father, who’s a dishonest bank manager.

Mrs Woods – Maria’s mother, who hates animals but likes quiz shows and celebrity magazines.

Scene 1: The Woods’ Living Room

Mr and Mrs Woods are sprawled on the sofa, staring at the TV. Maria is on the floor, playing with her pet kitten.

Narrator: Maria’s parents rarely spoke to her. No wonder her only friends were animals. Here they are on a typical Saturday afternoon.

Maria: Here kitty, catch this.

(She throws a ball of wool for the kitten, who leaps on it with a loud meow)

Mrs Woods: **(crossly)** shut that cat up! I’m trying to watch my quiz show.

Maria: Sorry, Mum.

Mr Woods: Shh! (loudly, turning the TV volume up even more