

# *Writing a Play Script*

Write in your margin to show who is speaking.



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Start a new line when  
somebody new speaks



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Remember to write your  
play script in scenes



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Tell the story mainly  
through dialogue



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Include a narrator



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Include a maximum of  
four characters



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Include dramatic events  
that will interest your  
audience



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Use words and phrases  
that connect the story  
from scene to scene





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Make sure stage directions are written in the present tense



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Remember the dialogue is direct speech and doesn't need speech marks



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Remember to include stage directions to tell people how to speak or perform



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Use a mixture of simple and complex sentences to change the pace of dialogue



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Use punctuation to show  
pauses, pace - use of  
commas, ellipsis etc.



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Introduce the situation to be resolved at the very beginning



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Move the plot forwards  
through what the  
characters say and do

