

Worksheets for Drama

AFTER SCHOOL

Although it sometimes seems endless, you are at school for a very small proportion of your life. (Around 12 years for 190 days, approx. 6 hours a day!) What do you hope to achieve by the time you leave? Then write what, and where, you hope to be five years and ten years from then.

When I leave school:

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Five years from then:

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Ten years from then:

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ALONE

The curtain rises on a lone figure sitting at the end of a simple bed. They are holding their head in their hands. They are lit by a shaft of moonlight which comes through a window, which we see is barred. We realise it is a prison cell.

Write a drama based on these simple stage directions. It could be about what happens now to this character, or the story of how he or she ended up in this situation.

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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BOX SET

Draw a ground plan in the stage shape on this page. Follow the instructions given as author/director notes.

The first act is set in the front room of the Lithgow family home. Down stage left is a doorway to the hall and front door of the house. Up stage centre is a door opening off into the kitchen, stage left of this door is a fireplace, the surround made of dark wood and containing an electric fire. On the shelf above is a collection of family photographs. The stage right wall has a window hung with bright yellow floral curtains. The purple walls have a number of posters. There are two chairs either side of the fire and a sofa, set downstage right, facing out to the audience.

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BUS STOP

Bus stops are always good situations for starting a drama. Complete strangers, fed up of 'hanging about' will begin a conversation. There is always a good opening line; "Do you know when the next bus is due?" Use that as your opening line and devise an interesting scene.

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing a drama scene.

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"Can I go...?"

Continue this scene, which you may well recognise:

- S Can I go to the toilet?
T No.
S Why not?
T Because you've only just come in from break.
S But I didn't need then....

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.

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DESERT ISLAND

Imagine you have been shipwrecked on a desert island. Write your diary for the first few days of your isolation. Describe your island, what you've found there and what you hope to find.

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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DOWN BY THE CANAL

Complete this piece of drama:

- L Look, what's that?
- S Pass me that stick, I'll try to reach it.
- L Here. Be careful.
- S No problem. Hold my wrist as I lean forward.
- L Not too far!
- S Hold on... Nearly there...
- L I can't keep a grip....

Handwriting practice area consisting of 20 horizontal dotted lines.



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EXTERIOR, NIGHT...

Continue writing the following scene. You can add other characters if you feel you need them.

- A. What was that?
- B. What was what?
- A. That noise.
- B. It was just a bat.
- A. But I hate bats.
- B. Why? Have you ever touched one?
- A. Of course not, I hate them!
- B. Then how can you hate them?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) with a dotted midline.



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