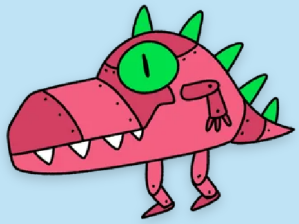
DRAMA · THE STAGE AND STAGE DIRECTIONS · GRADES 3–5

Follow the Stage Directions

Start where each direction says, follow it and circle the stage area where you end up.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Use the stage plan: **upstage** is away from the audience, **downstage** is toward it, and **stage right** is on your right as you face the audience.

Stage plan

BACK OF THE STAGE (UPSTAGE)

USR	USC	USL
SR	CS	SL
DSR	DSC	DSL

AUDIENCE

Circle where you end up.

1. Start at center stage. Walk toward the audience.
   Upstage center · Downstage center · Stage left

2. Start at center stage. Walk to your right as you face the audience.
   Stage right · Stage left · Upstage right

3. Start at center stage. Walk away from the audience.
   Downstage center · Stage right · Upstage center

4. Start at downstage center. Walk to your left as you face the audience.
   Downstage left · Downstage right · Stage left

5. Start at stage right. Walk upstage one area.
   Downstage right · Upstage right · Center stage

6. Start at upstage left. Walk downstage two areas.
   Stage left · Downstage center · Downstage left

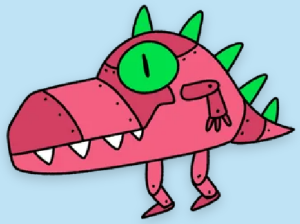
7. Start at downstage right. Cross to stage left through center stage.
   Stage left · Upstage left · Downstage left

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ANSWER KEY · THE STAGE AND STAGE DIRECTIONS · GRADES 3–5

Answer Key: Follow the Stage Directions

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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Stage plan

BACK OF THE STAGE (UPSTAGE)

USR	USC	USL
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AUDIENCE

Circle where you end up.

1. Start at center stage. Walk toward the audience.
   Upstage center · **Downstage center** · Stage left

2. Start at center stage. Walk to your right as you face the audience.
   Stage right · Stage left · Upstage right

3. Start at center stage. Walk away from the audience.
   Downstage center · Stage right · **Upstage center**

4. Start at downstage center. Walk to your left as you face the audience.
   Downstage left · Downstage right · Stage left

5. Start at stage right. Walk upstage one area.
   Downstage right · **Upstage right** · Center stage

6. Start at upstage left. Walk downstage two areas.
   Stage left · Downstage center · **Downstage left**

7. Start at downstage right. Cross to stage left through center stage.
   Stage left · Upstage left · Downstage left

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