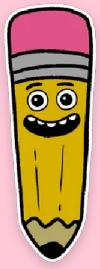
DRAMA · READING AND WRITING SCRIPTS · GRADES 2–5

Parts of a Script

Read a short script about a puppy and a turtle. Match each part of a script to what it does and answer the questions.

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A short script

The Big Race

Cast: PIP, a puppy · TESS, a turtle

Setting: A sunny park.

PIP: *(running in circles)* Tess! Want to race?
TESS: *(slowly)* Sure... but I need a head start.
PIP: How much of a head start?
TESS: *(smiling)* About one day.
(PIP laughs and flops down on the grass.)

Draw a line from each part of a script to what it does.

Character name	tells actors what to do or how to say a line
Dialogue	where and when the scene happens
Stage direction	shows who is speaking
Setting	the words a character says

Answer the questions.

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2. How should Tess say her first line?

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3. What does Pip do at the end of the scene?

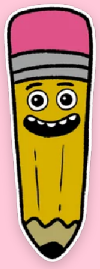
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Answer Key: Parts of a Script

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



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