



Play Script Features

I know the features of play scripts.



With your partner, annotate the features of a play script. Try to find: scene description, character names followed by a colon, stage directions written in brackets and italics, dialogue written with no inverted commas.

A park. A young girl is sat on a swing. She looks fed up.

Girl: I am so bored! I wish something exciting would happen.

There is flash of light and a loud crash. A woman comes on stage and walks up to the girl. The woman has large silver wings and is carrying a wand.

Girl: Who are you? Where did you come from?

Fairy Godmother: I am your Fairy Godmother. Your wish is my command!

The girl gets up from the swing.

Girl: Yeah right! Do you think I'm stupid or something?

Fairy Godmother: It's true! What would you like? A beautiful dress? A diamond necklace? A handsome prince?

Girl: As if! If I was to get a wish, it would be for my team to win the Premier League and for England to win the World Cup.

Fairy Godmother: My dear, I grant wishes, I'm not a miracle worker! How about a new pair of Super Venom football boots?

Girl: Well, if you're not able to do the football thing, I guess the boots would be okay.

There is another flash a light and a loud crash. From behind her, the Fairy Godmother reveals a brand new pair of football boots.

Girl: (Taking the boots) These are awesome! I'm going to find my mates to have a kick about. Later!

The girl runs off stage, leaving the Fairy Godmother alone looking cross.

Fairy Godmother: A thank you would have been nice! Oh for the days when a girl just wanted a pumpkin to turn into a carriage!

The Fairy Godmother spins around, there is a flash of light, a loud crash and she leaves the stage.



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The girl gets up from the swing.

Girl: (Disbelievingly) Yeah right! Do you think I'm stupid or something?

Fairy Godmother: (Confidently) It's true! What would you like? A beautiful dress? A diamond necklace? A handsome prince?

Girl: (Scornfully) As if! If I was to get a wish, it would be for my team to win the Premier League and for England to win the World Cup.

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Fairy Godmother: (Sadly) A thank you would have been nice! Oh for the days when a girl just wanted a pumpkin to turn into a carriage!

The Fairy Godmother spins around, there is a flash of light, a loud crash and she leaves the stage.



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A park. A young girl is sat on a swing. She looks bored and annoyed.

Girl: My life is so dull! I wish something exciting would happen.

There is a dazzling flash of light and a loud ringing crash. A woman appears on stage and walks up to the girl. The woman has large silver wings and is brandishing a wand.

Girl: (Startled) Who are you? Where did you appear from?

Fairy Godmother: (Grandly) I am your Fairy Godmother. Your wish is my command!

The girl suddenly gets up from the swing.

Girl: (Disbelievingly) Yeah right! Do you think I'm that gullible?

Fairy Godmother: (Confidently) It's true! What would you like? A beautiful dress? A diamond necklace? A handsome prince to whisk you away from your tedious life?

Girl: (Scornfully) As if! If I was to be granted a wish, it would be for my team to win the Premier League and for England to win the World Cup.

Fairy Godmother: (Laughing) My dear, I grant wishes, I'm not a miracle worker! How about a new pair of Super Venom football boots?

Girl: Well, if you're not able to do the football thing, I suppose the boots would be acceptable.

There is another flash of light and a loud crash. From behind her, the Fairy Godmother reveals a brand new pair of football boots.

Girl: (taking the boots) These are awesome! I'm going to find my mates to have a kick about, later!

The girl runs off stage, leaving the Fairy Godmother alone looking cross.

Fairy Godmother: (Sarcastically) You're welcome; don't mention it! Oh for the days when a girl just wanted a pumpkin to turn into a carriage!

The Fairy Godmother spins around, there is a flash of light, a loud crash and she exits the stage.