

Film Script

Pair work

Think of one of your favourite films, or a film you've seen recently. What was the most memorable scene? Describe it in as much detail as you can to your partner.

Write your script

In groups you are going to create a short scene in your own original film. The teacher will give you the opening line of the dialogue and from this you can decide on the genre, the name of the two characters and all the other details. You will need to think about all the elements listed below:

- 🎧 Genre
- 🎧 Setting (time and place)
- 🎧 Music/Sound effects
- 🎧 Characters (appearance, age, clothing, attitude)
- 🎧 Actions
- 🎧 Dialogue

There will only be two characters and six lines of dialogue between them.

As well as the dialogue you need to write into your script **descriptions** of the setting (time and place), the characters, their movements/gestures/expressions and any sound effects or music.

The aim is to create an ambiance for the scene that is suitable for the genre, so the descriptions are as important as the dialogue itself.

If you can come up with a name for your film that would be great, but it's not essential!

Once you have finished writing it, you can rehearse it. The descriptions should be read out by a 'narrator' but try to act them out as well if you can!

When you perform your scene do not tell anyone else which genre it is. They will have to guess!

If you're interested in knowing more about how to write a screenplay you can take a look at this link:

<https://www.writersstore.com/how-to-write-a-screenplay-a-guide-to-scriptwriting/>