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Does your play script include...

a cast list?

a short description of the setting?

the speakers names on the left with colons?

written detailed dialogue without

speech marks?

a structure that uses scenes?

brackets for stage directions?

a variety of punctuation used for effect? extended stage directions using adverbs, adjectives and prepositional phrases?

Examples of Extended Stage Directions

(slouches down roughly into his high-backed chair)

(walks cautiously towards the

mysterious knocking sound)

(crouches down on the ground, lifts the puppy's ear and whispers softly)

(looks suspiciously into the full-length

mirror in front of him)

Prepositional Phrases

...a bright crystal chandelier hung **over the table**...

...she sneaks the book gently into her coat pocket...

...the lights **above the stage** dim and flicker...

Word Bank

across	answer	arrive	appear
bewildered	breath	breathe	cheerful
consider	continue	defiant	disappear
down	glamorous	heard	mention
minute	notice	position	promise
question	relieved	spotless	stomp
strange	surprise	tiptoed	through

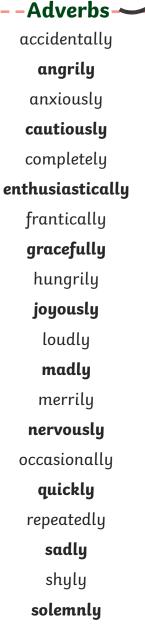
Expanded Noun Phrases

...those ballet shoes...

...his worn school jumper...

...the tiny, marble statue...

...a loud, booming noise...





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