



Here is an example of a character list.

## Characters

**Maria** – an animal-loving young girl with few human friends.

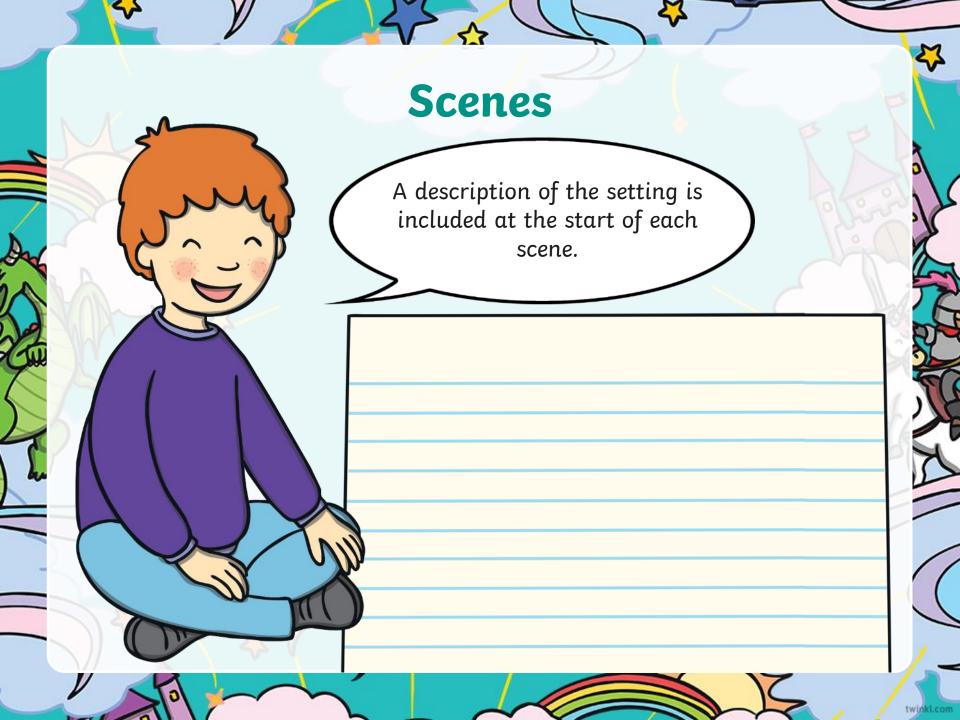
**Mrs Sipsmith** – Maria's teacher, who's a strict disciplinarian.

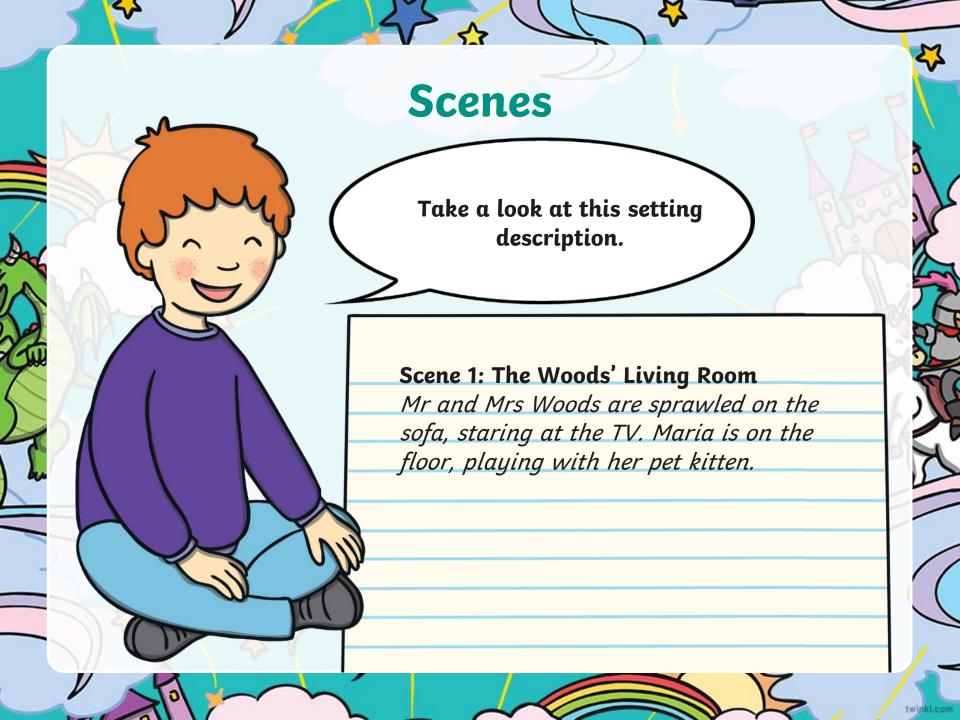
**Mr Woods** – Maria's father, who's a dishonest bank manager.

Mrs Woods – Maria's mother, who hates animals but likes quiz shows and celebrity magazines.





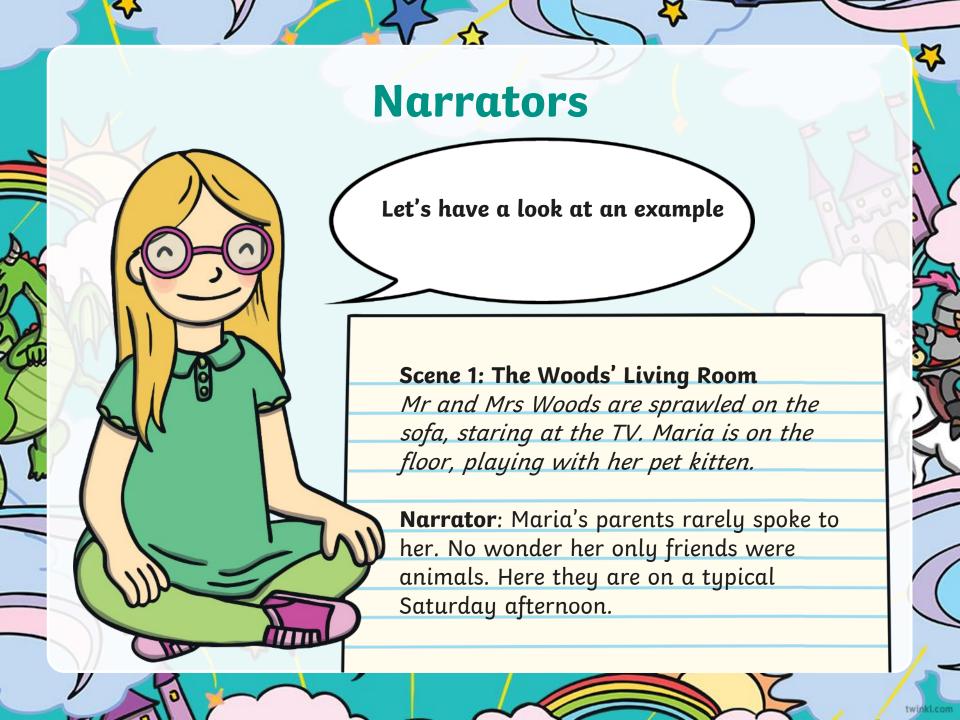


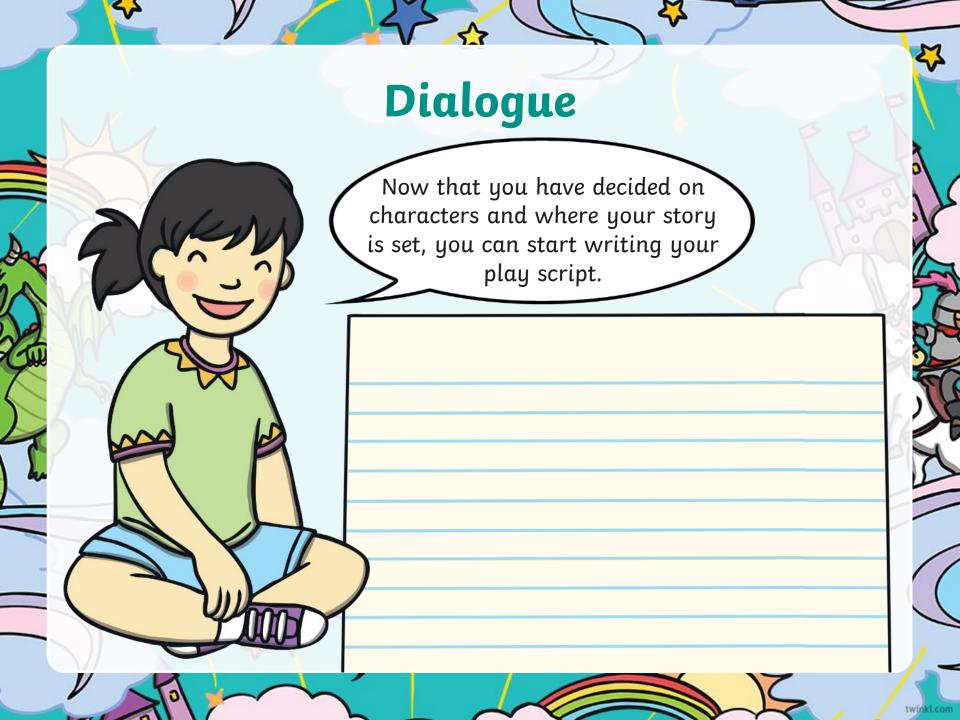


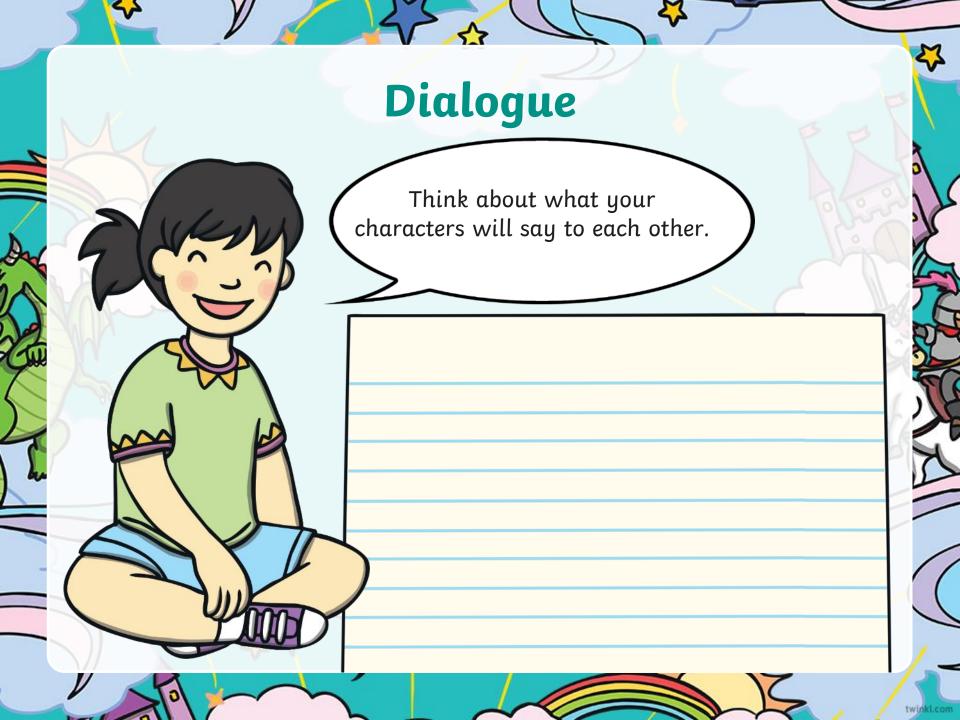
















Remember, inverted commas are not used in a play script.

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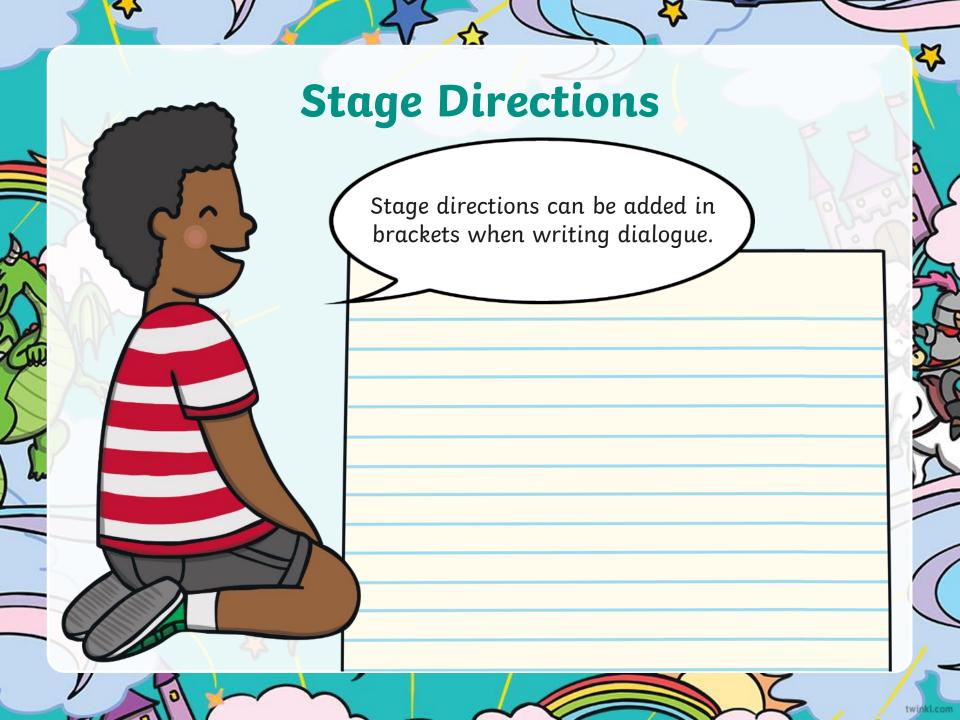
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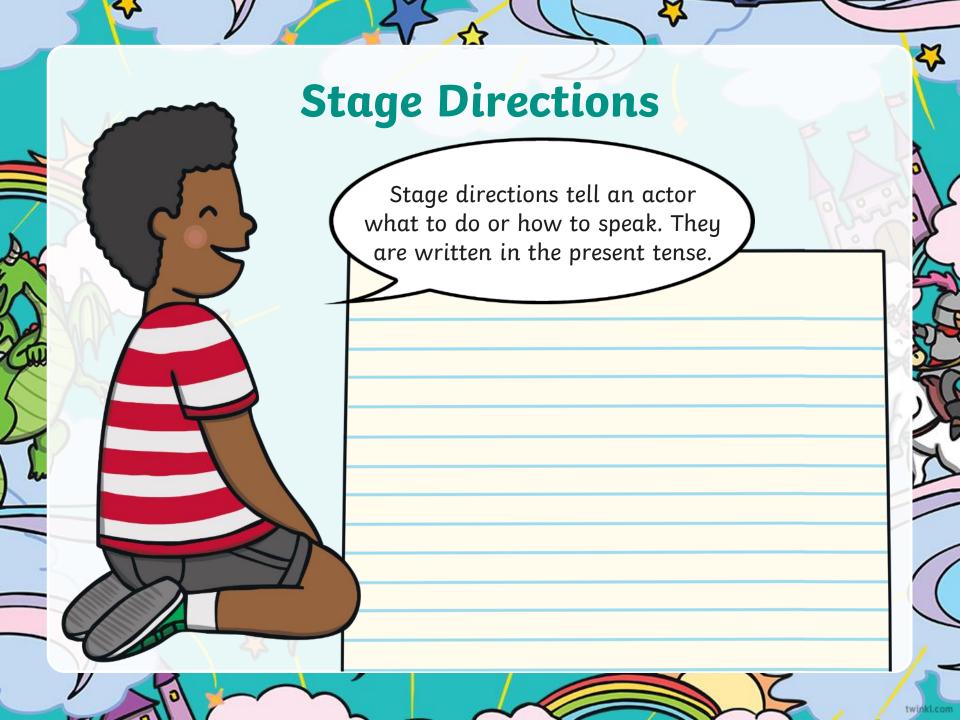
Mrs Woods: Shut that cat up!

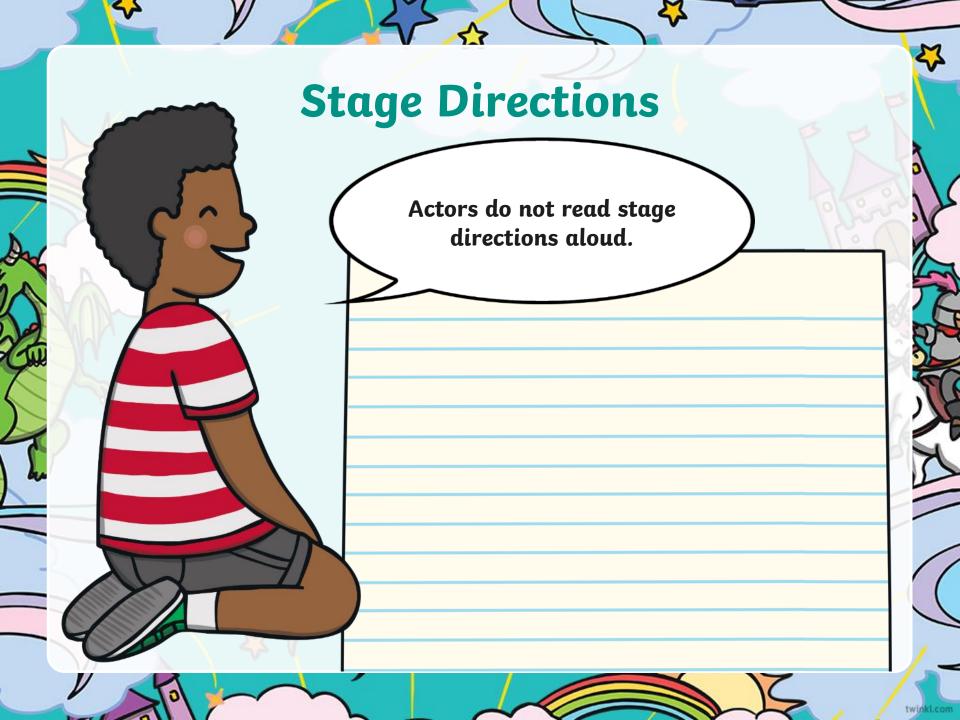
I'm trying to watch my quiz show.

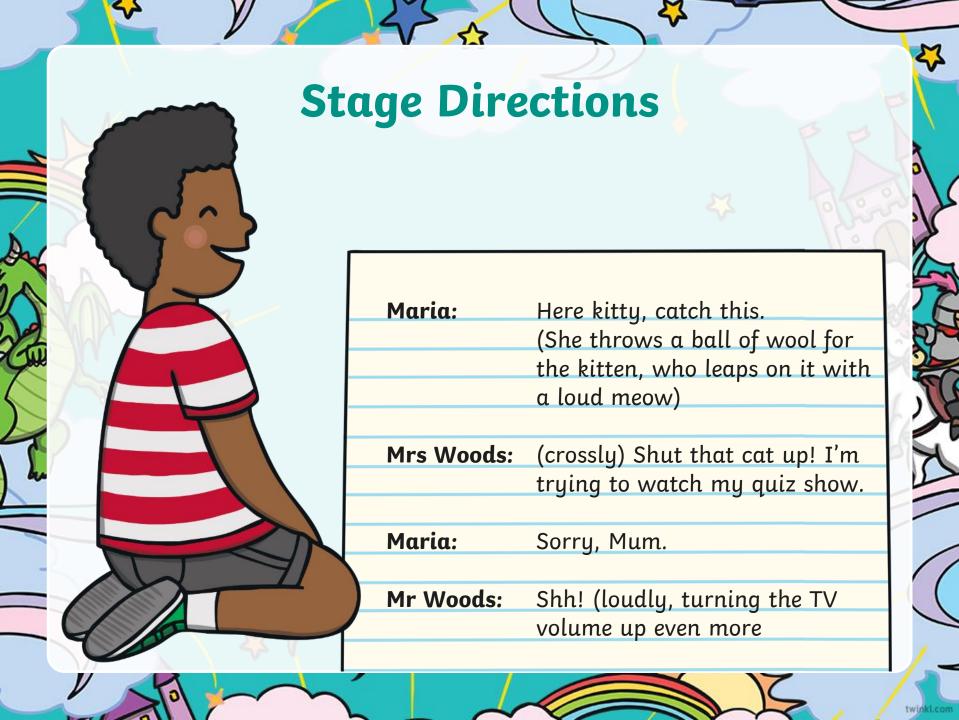
Maria: Sorry, Mum.

Mr Woods: Shh!







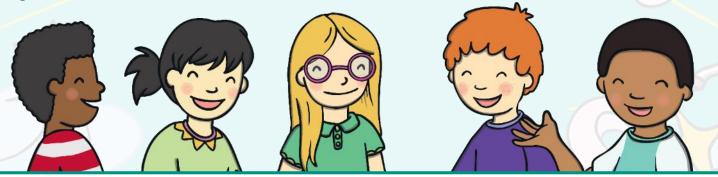




Now you are ready to write your own play script.

## Remember to include:

- a list of the characters;
- narrators (optional);
- a scene description;
- dialogue;
- stage directions in brackets.



Good luck or, as they say in the theatre, 'break a leg!'



