

Netral Scene:

Writing set information and stage directions.

(Set description and what the audience sees when the lights come up or curtain lifts.)

Character Name:
Hey, how are you?

Character Name:
Can't you tell?

Character Name:
I didn't know.

Beyonce:
It's true.

Leslie:
Can I do something?

Beyonce:
(whispers something)

Leslie:
I can't.

Beyonce:
Why not?

Leslie:
You know.

Beyonce:
Then just forget it.

A: Do you remember that time?

Leslie:
No.

Beyonce:
I gotta go.

(Curtain or Blackout)

Set directions are present tense.

Line directions can include some of the following:

(pause)

(long pause)

(silence)

(sighs)

...

(stands)

(sits)

suggestions for handling emotions: (note do not state things like “getting angry” or “starting to cry”

(laughing)

(screaming)

(crying)

Other options included but are not limited to:

(listening)

(crying sits down on couch)

(crosses to the window)

Can include sound effects and offstage sounds and or music:

(A horn honks several times. Sounds of traffic continue.)

(Rain falls outside the window.)

(A dog barking is heard offstage left.)