

Script Writing

Chapter 7 - Sick Monkeys

Read the story about "Sick Monkeys" and turn it into a script for a reader's theater.

★ Step ①: Read the following scripts first.

Narrator:	(The narrator tells the setting and the actions.) Dr. Dolittle was very busy curing sick monkeys. Then he asked animals to help.
Dr. Dolittle	I need more nurses. Ask other animals in the jungle to come and help.
	* Instruction 1
King of the Lions	(With a roar.) I'm the king of the animals! I'm not going to nurse monkeys. NO WAY!!
Dr. Dolittle	One day you may be sick. Then you will want someone, even a monkey to nurse you.
Narrator	That night, one of his children was sick. The Queen Lioness said to the King of the Lions.
Queen Lioness	(with a worried and sad voice) He won't eat. You must do something!
King of the Lions	* Instruction 2
Queen Lioness	(In a tone of command) How stupid you are! Go back to help him, and ask him to come cure our baby.
King of the Lions	* Instruction 3
Queen Lioness	And tell him you'll help nurse the monkeys.
Narrator	The king of the Lions did as he was told.
King of the Lions	Dr. Dolittle, I was wrong. My son is very sick. Please come and cure him. I will help nurse the sick monkeys.
Dr. Dolittle	* Instruction 4
Narrator	Many of the animals helped to nurse the sick monkeys, and they were soon well. The doctor was very tired now and needed to rest.

★ Step ②: Follow the instructions below and write your scripts :

1. Add some lines for **more characters, such as rats or horses....**
Think about :
(A) What would the animals say in such a critical moment?
(B) How do the animals feel about Dr. Dolittle 's suggestions?

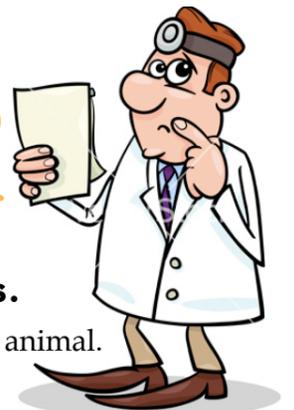


2. Add some lines for **the King of the Lions**. Think about :
* What would the King of the Lions say?

3. Add some lines for **the King of the Lions**. Think about :
*What will the King of the Lions do?



4. Add more lines for **Dr. Dolittle**. Think about :
(A) What would Dr. Dolittle say to the King of the Lions?
(B) Will he cure the son of the King of the Lions?



★ Step ③: Practice the script with your group members.

* Remember: if you play an animal, make some animal sounds and speak like an animal.