

Vista Murrieta High School:Drama Department

Neutral Scene

Every action we take, every decision we make, must have purpose!

Objective: Each partner will select a character (A or B). Write one paragraph describing your relationship and one paragraph describing your setting. You must use the following dialogue, in this specific order. You may not add or delete any dialogue! This dialogue can fit into ANY situation, you and your partner will write out all actions, step by step (in first column), and also write out the reason (Motivation – in the second column) for each action. The third column will be used for the given dialogue when needed in the scene.

Dialogue:

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| 1. A: Well | 2. B: Well What? | 3. A: Nothing | 4. B: Okay...Please |
| 5. A: Excuse me | 6. B: Yeah | 7. A: So... | 8. B: So... |
| 9. A: So... | 10. B: Come on | 11. A: What? | 12. Quit it |
| 13. A: Quit what? | 14. B: That | 15. A: Better? | 16. B: Yeah |

Sample:

ACTION	MOTIVATION	DIALOGUE
A enters kitchen (Bro)	Hungry / Looking for snack	
B enters kitchen (Sis)	Checking on A; distrusting	
A sees pretzels; opens bag and begins eating	Hungry/ Spite (Pretzels are sisters)	
B stomps to confront A	Angry, wants A to stop eating snacks	“Well?...”
A hurriedly hides bag with mouth full	Wants to hide / deny taking snacks	“Well what?”

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You would continue in this fashion until completing chart for ALL given dialogue.