

Playwriting Exercise!

1) Pick two of the lines below.

- You are the worst person I have ever met.
- That's easy for you to say.
- Honestly, what is wrong with you?
- Who said so?
- I don't like the looks of that.

2) Now pick a setting:

- Spaceship
- Whitewater raft
- Cabin in the mountains
- Your parent's car on the way to ACTS
- Inside a volcano
- Disney World
- Restaurant that serves only candy

3) Write a two-page scene using one of the lines you picked as the FIRST line. The other one you picked is the LAST line. (You can also use any or all of the others if you want to, but you don't have to.) The scene takes place in the setting you picked.

Guidelines:

- The scene should be *at least* TWO pages long (more is OK; less isn't)
- It should use only TWO or THREE characters
- Only ONE setting (no scene changes!)
- Time cannot "jump" forward or backward (no "Two hours later" or anything like that)