

Worksheet Scenes for the interactive theatre exercise

Scene 1

This morning, you asked your friend to go to the movies with you, because there's a new movie playing that you really want to see. He said he couldn't because he has to visit his grandparents. That night before bed, you notice that he's posted pictures on Facebook of himself and other friends hanging out at the mall. You're really angry, but more than that, you're disappointed that your friend lied to you. The next day at school, you ignore him in the hallway. He calls out to you: "Oh, come on, you could at least say hi!" You say that you don't see why you should say hello when he obviously doesn't want to hang out with you. Seeing his puzzled look, you tell him you saw his photos on Facebook and you know that he lied to get out of going to the movies with you. He tells you the photos are from last week. You don't believe him because he never posts old photos. You accuse him of lying again. The tension escalates...

ACTION!

Character 1	Character 2
Teenager	Friend



Scene 2

You have a special night planned with your friends on Friday and you want your parents to extend your curfew to 12:30 a.m. instead of your usual 10 p.m. Your five friends have permission from their parents to stay out late, and one of the fathers will pick you up at the designated meeting place. You mentioned it briefly to your parents at breakfast; right away, they said no. Now it's supper time; you bring up the subject again, asking them if you can stay out later than usual. The answer is still no. You're furious! You raise your voice, complaining that it's not fair, that all your friends are allowed except for you, and that you'll have to be home before everyone else. Your parents refuse to hear it, telling you they make the rules and that you're too young to be making these kinds of decisions. They say that you need to grow up and learn to take no for an answer. Then they say you can do whatever you want once you turn 18, but that as long as you live under their roof, you live by their rules. The tension escalates...

ACTION!

Character 1	Character 2
Teenager	Parents



Scene 3

You get home from school to notice that the books on your desk have been moved. Right away, you assume your sister has been in your room again without asking. You run to her room, barge in without knocking, and accuse her of snooping around your room. Your sister asks you what your problem is and tells you that you always get worked up over nothing. She says she didn't go in your room, but you don't believe her. The tension escalates...

ACTION!

Character 1	Character 2
Teenager	Little sister