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## Answer Key: Small Scripts, Big Stages: 1st Grade Playwriting Fun

Perfect for a literacy station, students identify how characters speak and move to turn stories into live theater performances.

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**1. What do we call the words that the characters say to each other on stage?**

**Answer:** A) Dialogue

Dialogue is the special name for the talking that happens between characters in a play.

**2. True or False: A play needs characters, like a brave lion or a fast rabbit, to tell the story.**

**Answer:** A) True

Every play needs characters (people or animals) to act out the events.

**3. If a play happens in a sunny park, the park is the \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** C) Setting

The setting is the place where the story or play happens.

**4. Which of these is a 'Stage Direction' that tells an actor what to do?**

**Answer:** B) (She hops like a frog)

Stage directions are instructions in parentheses that tell actors how to move or move.

**5. True or False: A script is a book of instructions and words used for a play.**

**Answer:** A) True

The script is the written version of the play that the actors read.

**6. The beginning of a play usually introduces the \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Characters

We meet the characters at the start of the play so we know who the story is about.

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**7. When a character says 'Hello! How are you?', they are using \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** C) Dialogue

Dialogue is when characters talk to each other to help move the story forward.

**8. The person who writes the play is called a \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Playwright

A playwright is an author who specifically writes stories for the stage.

**9. True or False: In a script, the character's name is usually written before the words they say.**

**Answer:** A) True

Putting the name first helps the actor know exactly when it is their turn to speak.

**10. What part of the play happens at the very end?**

**Answer:** C) The resolution

The resolution is the part where the story finishes and problems are solved.