

Writing a Monologue

Worksheet

Part One - Create a Character

What is my character's name?

What age are they?

How will their age affect their voice and how they speak?

Activity - Practice speaking as your character and getting used to how they talk!

Part Two - Create a Story

Beginning

Middle

End

Part Three - Creating a Monologue

1. In what moment of your story does your monologue take place?
2. Why is this a good moment for a monologue?
3. Is my monologue an inner or an outer monologue?

Part Four - Writing a Monologue

Remember to include lots of detail and passion in your monologue and really think about how your specific character would speak.

Have fun and stay creative!

Example of an Inner Monologue

Harry

I need tae hurry, the shop's gonny be closin' soon.
Awk, a cannae believe Margaret went and ate ma last
bit ae breid!

She knows a love ma Roasty Toastie Thursday nights!
She'll be gettin' nane ae this wan, make no mistake
about th- Hawd oan the noo!

Is that a wee cat up there?

Awk, it is tae! Aw it looks terrified as well!
If I moved that box over a wee bit, I could reach up
and grab it no bother- but wait! Ma breid!

Harry looks in the direction of the shop.

Aw naw! It's Jimmy the shopkeeper, he's lockin' up!
If I hurry I'll be able to catch him but whit about
this poor wee kitten, it looks too feart to be left up
there any longer!

Ach! I'm sorry Roastie Toastie Thursdays, (*shedding a
tear*) you'll just need to wait another week.

That Margaret'll owe me two loafs fur this!

*Harry moves the box over and carefully lifts the kitten
down off the tree.*

Hawd oan a wee minute, this looks like Jimmy's cat!

Example of an Outer Monologue

Harry

(To Audience) Yous are gonny see me do maself an injury here but I need tae hurry, Jimmy'll be closing the shop up soon and I've no a slice ae breid tae ma name!

A mean can yous believe that yon Margaret ate ma last bit? She knows a love ma Roastie Toastie Thursdays! Well, she'll be getting nane ae this wan, I'll tell yous aww that fur fr- Hawd oan the noo!

Is that a wee cat up there?

Awk, it is tae! Aw it looks terrified as well! Here, know what a could dae? I could move that box over a wee bit, then I could reach up and grab it no bother- but wait! Ma breid!

Harry looks in the direction of the shop.

Aw naw, look! It's Jimmy the shopkeeper and he's lockin' up!

If I hurry I'll be able to catch him but whit about this poor wee kitten, it looks too feart to be left up there any longer! What dae yous dae?

Awk, you're right! Ma Roastie Toastie Thursday will just need tae wait another week!

Oor Margaret'll owe me two loafis fur this!

Harry moves the box over and carefully lifts the kitten down off the tree.

C'mere you, you're alright! Hawd oan a wee minute,
does this no look like Jimmy's cat?