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10.04 Dialogue

**Directions: You are the playwright today. Choose a particular scene from the play thus far. Now, imagine that the scene is set in present day** **(for example, instead of in the woods in ancient times, the dialogue might take place in a mall in the year 2015). Create a dialogue for that scene and describe the new setting. The action and plot elements of the scene should mimic the original; however, the language and setting should be modern.**

Reminder: In drama, the characters' dialogue and actions tell the story. The written form of a drama is called a **script**. A script usually includes dialogue, a cast of characters, and stage directions. The stage directions are generally printed in italics. As you have seen in A Midsummer Night's Dream, dialogue for a play appears without quotation marks.

Step #1—Which characters will be in your scene?

Step #2—Where will your setting take place?

Step #3—In 2 – 3 sentences, describe the scene you are rewriting.       Act      , scene

Step #4—Create your dialogue here.