

Vocabulary Theatre and Drama

Match the words and their meaning

Wings	Various kinds of floodlights that can produce effects such as blue hour
The stage	A scene in which a character discovers some important information which changes the course of events for him or for her
The boards	Played by the leading lady or man
The deck	Consists of the backcloth
The cellar	To mispronounce the words or get the lines wrong
The props	Monologue: this device allows us to discover the inner thoughts and motives of a character
The scenery or setting	Usually the first scene of a play
The decor	To act with too much restraint
Sound effects	Place where the actors play
Lighting effects	Not just the setting, but also the props and costumes
Main roles	The person responsible for directing the actors and deciding on interpretation
Minor roles ("bit parts")	Synonym of stage
To overplay	The stage floor
To underplay	To forget one's lines
To mull	To act in an exaggerated way
To dry up	They give guidelines about stage effects or the character's costumes, attitudes and gestures
Stage directions	When a character's thought is expressed for the audience only
Soliloquy	(Short for stage properties) The objects used by the actors, the furniture or carpets
An aside or stage whisper	
Expository scene	
Relief / recognition scene	
The producer	
Meaning	
Small roles	
Noises off (sounds like rain or thunder which produce a dramatic effect)	