

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 Place where the actors play
Sound effects	Not just the setting, but also the props and costumes
Lighting effects	The person responsible for directing the actors and deciding on interpretation
Main roles	Synonym of stage
Minor roles ("bit parts")	The stage floor
To overplay	To forget one's lines
To underplay	To act in an exaggerated way
To mull	They give guidelines about stage effects or the character's costumes, attitudes and gestures
To dry up	When a character's thought is expressed for the audience only
Stage directions	(Short for stage properties) The objects used by the actors, the furniture or carpets.
Soliloquy	
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)	