

# Features of a Play Script

## Key

Character names

Speech

Setting the scene

Character directions within speech

Stage directions

No inverted commas are needed!

*The Mad Hatter, Dormouse and Hare are sitting at a table having afternoon tea.*

*Alice enters the scene, stage left.*

**Mad Hatter:** *(starts for a moment, pauses and a broad grin appears across his face. He gets up out of his chair and walks across the table towards Alice)*  
It's you.

**Dormouse:** *(exasperated)* No it's not! Hare brought us the wrong Alice!

**Hare:** *(gasps and throws his hands against his head)* It's the wrong Alice!

**Mad Hatter:** You're absolutely Alice, I'd know you anywhere!  
*(to the rest of the characters at the table)*  
I'd know her anywhere!

*Dormouse and Hare laugh maniacally.*

Well, as you can see we're still having tea.  
You're terribly late you know... naughty.

**Alice:** I'm incredibly intrigued.

**Mad Hatter:** Yes yes of course, but now we must get onto the Frabjous Day!

**Dormouse & Hare together:** FRABJOUS DAY!!

**Mad Hatter:** We're investigating things that begin with the letter M.

*(whispers)* Have you any idea why a raven is like a writing desk?

