



## 2017 Drama ATAR course Practical (performance) examination

### Accepted script layout conventions for the Original solo performance

- Candidates must consistently adhere to one of the two accepted layouts for the script of their Original solo performance.
- Original solo performance scripts are to be presented on A4 paper in 11 point Arial font and be printed single sided.

#### SCRIPT LAYOUT: SAMPLE ONE

<p>Scene One</p> <p><i>(JAMES enters the space wearing a bomber jacket, jeans and well-worn sneakers. His face is dirty and manner appears agitated.)</i></p> <p>JAMES: Of course I get a flat on the day of my big job interview. I could have got the flat yesterday when I had all day to kill. Nothing to do but watch daytime TV. Could have changed the tyre then between ad breaks!</p> <p>I can't believe Micky didn't get back to me. Some mate.</p> <p><i>(The sound of a mobile phone is heard. JAMES reaches into his pocket and answers.)</i></p> <p>JAMES: Hello? <i>(listens)</i> Micky! Thanks for getting back to me. Yeah, I do need a hand. Or did. An hour ago!</p>	<p>Character's name in capitals</p> <p>For dialogue, character names in capitals aligned left</p> <p>Dialogue indented</p> <p>Stage directions in italics and in brackets aligned left</p> <p>Stage directions in dialogue bracketed and in italics</p>
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#### SCRIPT LAYOUT: SAMPLE TWO

<p>Scene One</p> <p>JAMES enters the space wearing a bomber jacket, jeans and well-worn sneakers. His face is dirty and manner appears agitated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAMES:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Of course I get a flat on the day of my big job interview. I could have got the flat yesterday when I had all day to kill. Nothing to do but watch daytime TV. Could have changed the tyre then between ad breaks!</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I can't believe Micky didn't get back to me. Some mate.</p> <p>The sound of a mobile phone is heard. JAMES reaches into his pocket and answers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAMES:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hello? <i>(listens)</i> Micky! Thanks for getting back to me. Yeah, I do need a hand. Or did. An hour ago!</p>	<p>Character's name in capitals</p> <p>For dialogue, character names in capitals, aligned centre</p> <p>Dialogue indented</p> <p>Stage directions <b>not</b> in brackets, aligned left</p> <p>Stage directions in dialogue bracketed</p>
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