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A mime in drama is creating the illusion of objects around you with the use of body language and facial expressions without the use of speech. These scenarios can be used during a formal drama lesson or a quick brain break which is essential for focus and learning. Encourage your students to accentuate their body language and use facial expression.

Included in this product are 48 colored and black and white scenarios. To make it easier for you to organize your students into groups, a number on the corner of each scenario card recommends how many should be in the group. Helpful hints on each scenario are included to help your students create quality performances. You can give the same scenario to all of your groups or hand out individual ones to each group. It is recommended to give the students at least 15 minutes to rehearse and then select all/some groups to perform.

To encourage audience participation, allow your class to guess what they think the scenario was about.



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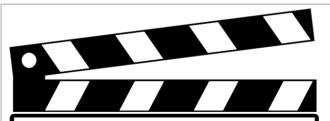




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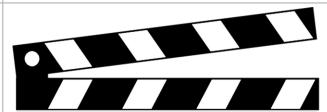




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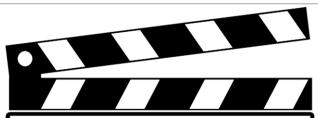




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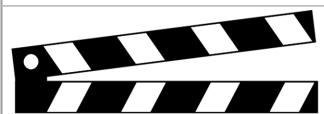
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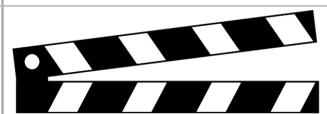
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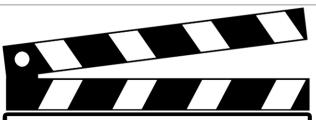
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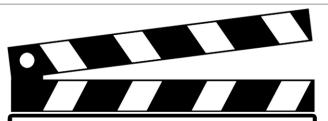


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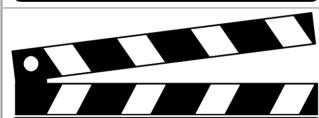
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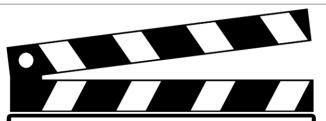
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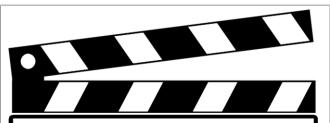
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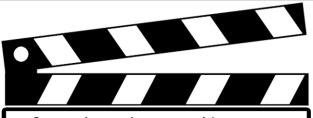
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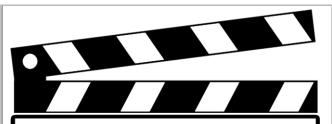
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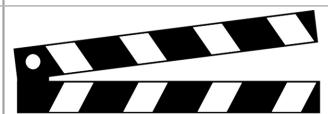
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