

LEARNING LINES FROM A SCRIPT

Tips & Tricks

Some people find it easy to memorize lines from a script, while for others it's very difficult. No matter where you fall on this spectrum, there are some tips and tricks that can help performers to improve their skill at learning lines from a script.

Line learning tips and techniques include:

- Allowing plenty of time - ie start learning straight away, and learn a little more each day (rather than trying to cram at the last minute);
 - Breaking the script into small bite sized pieces and working on one little section at a time;
 - Reading and re-reading the script through lots of times;
 - Thinking about the meaning of the lines;
 - Handwriting lines out;
 - Putting lines in prominent places where we will see them often;
 - Setting a specific time to rehearse your lines a little each day;
 - Reading through lines just before bed at night-time;
 - Asking someone to read the lines to you aloud;
- and of course most importantly;
- Repetition, repetition, repetition!