

Put on a Performance

The Listies Make a Scene



The Elements of Dramarama - Time

The **element of time** is used to show an audience when a show is set or how time is passing during the show.

The Listies demonstrated when their play was set by using costumes and a stage set. They illustrated how time passed during their show by using sound effects and their script. Time can be demonstrated using a script, sets, costumes, props, sound effects or music.

Look at the examples below to see how The Listies used the element of time.



Matt told Rich their show was happening 'tonight!'



There was a doorbell sound to tell the King and Queen the Pizza had arrived.



The Poisoned Pizza play was set in space, in the future.

Thinking about your scene, answer these questions:

- How will your audience know if your play is set in the past, present or future?
- How will you show the audience when time passing within your show?