

Put on a Performance

The Listies Make a Scene



The Elements of Dramarama - Focus

The **element of focus** is used to help the audience to know where to look or to emphasise the most important thing in a scene. This might be a character, a theme or an action.

Each character can have a focus. The Listies had three characters and each one had their own focus or things they cared about. Focus can be created using facial expressions, movement words, props, costumes, lights or music.

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



Matt has a dramatic expression and Rich is looking and pointing at him. This helps the audience know where to look.



The King and Queen wanted to eat a pizza and the Pizza Delivery Guy wanted to be King.

Thinking about your scene, answer these questions:

- How does your audience know where to look?
- How does your audience know what is important to each character?