



Short Films

1. Complete the definition of a short film with the words from the box.

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“A short (1) _____ is defined as an original motion picture that has a running time of 40 minutes or less, including all (2) _____. It can be real life or (3) _____ animation. The short film also follows a traditional (4) _____ argument with an exposition, climax, and resolution.”

Source: www.oscars.org

2. Get in teams. You are going to write dialogues for a short film that you will create. First, consider the following in your story. Discuss to agree.

Characters (People who take part in the story)	
Setting (The place where the story happens)	
Argument (What the story is about)	
Exposition (The beginning of the story, including the conflict, characters, and setting)	
Climax (The turning point of greatest suspense or action)	
Resolution (End of the story where the conflicts or problems are solved)	

3. Discuss with your team to divide your story in four parts (scenes). Make a sketch and write a short dialogue about each scene.

Scene 1	Scene 2
Drawing:	Drawing:
Dialogue: a: b: a: b: a: b:	Dialogue: a: b: a: b: a: b:
Scene 3	Scene 4
Drawing:	Drawing:
Dialogue: a: b: a: b: a: b:	Dialogue: a: b: a: b: a: b:

4. Act your dialogues!