

# Monologue Challenge Monologues

Kids and Teens-Choose a monologue below for your monologue analysis

## Babysitter's Rules

Description: Babysitter is not who Mom thinks she is.

Don't worry, Linda. I will take great care of your kids. I have lots of experience with kids, so I know what to do when they misbehave. Bye.

(Turns to kids after Linda leaves) Now listen, you little brats! I am the boss here, so you will do everything I ask you to do exactly when I say it. Here are the rules:

Rule #1 You don't question, you just do it.

Rule #2 Never tell your mom anything that I do. Always tell her I'm the best babysitter. You wouldn't want me to lose my job, would you?

Rule #3 You eat what I make, or you don't eat at all.

Rule #4 If I have company do not talk to them and go into the basement.

Rule #5 If I make a mess, you clean it. I'm your guest, not the other way around.

Rule #6 No crying allowed.

Ok, those are the rules. Go have fun! (rolls eyes and whispers) Little brats.

## An Elf's Complaint

Description: An elf complains about how difficult Santa is

I am an elf and I need to file a complaint! If you if you think that Santa is a nice, jolly, old fella, then you are WRONG!!!! I work twenty hours a day, seven days a week. Yes, Santa gives us a nice home, but it's in the North Pole and we have to share it with three other elf families. He does feed us well, but he makes us do all the cooking. He makes all the elves work ALL THE TIME. Of course we get holidays off...NOT!!! The only day off we get is on Christmas Eve, after we've loaded up his sleigh. When I am not making toys, I am either at the mall with Santa, or I am taking care of his reindeer. The biggest concern I have is for my children. They've never been to school! Santa really needs to offer some sort education for these kids! The only thing they know how to do is to make a bouncy ball! Seriously? Santa has not been good to us elves. HE should be put on the naughty list, for a change! Oh, did I forget to mention it? WE DIG THE COAL, too!!! It is a very dirty job. Don't get me wrong. I love seeing all the children's faces when they open all the presents we've made for them on Christmas day, BUT THAT IS ONCE A YEAR!!!! Well, I've said everything I came to say. I've got to get back to work. AS ALWAYS! An elf's work is never done.

## Jealous? I'm Not Jealous!

Description: A jealous girlfriend expresses her views on her relationship with her boyfriend.

You know, my boyfriend tells me I'm an (does air quotes with fingers) "overprotective and jealous" girlfriend, but he just doesn't understand. It's a girlfriend's job to watch out for girls who want to steal him away. The other day I saw him hugging another girl. When I confronted him, he said it was his mom. Excuses, excuses. I didn't talk to him for a week after that incident. I just trying to protect him, you know. He interacts with so many girls, you never know who may be eyeing him. I even quit my job just so I could keep my eye on him. He often pleads with me to trust him and whatever, but that always leads to arguments. Another time, I hacked his phone and looked through his mail and messages. He'd been talking to so many girls! Someone named Jenny and another named Mrs. Switzer. An older woman! He claimed that Jenny was his science partner and that Mrs. Switzer was his piano teacher. Yeah, right. How could he do this to me? When he caught me looking through his phone, he was a little mad, and he explained that just because he's talking to women, doesn't mean he's cheating on me. Then, he said the next time that I do something like that, he'll break up with me. He just doesn't understand what a good girlfriend I am. I'm just being there to ward off any girls who want to take my man. Right now, I'm hiding behind a bush, keeping my protective watch on him. Wait, here comes a girl. Gotta go!

## The Part

Description: A disappointed actor tries to get a bigger part in a play.

I love theatre, even though I'm shy. So, I auditioned for our spring play called "The King." Mrs. Lopez gave everyone parts, but because she knows I'm shy, she gave me a very small role. My line is to say "nah" after the king says his line "Bow before me". After that one word, I was done for the whole play. I literally just say "nah" and then walk off stage. Seriously? Well, obviously, you can see how that might bother me. So, I went to Mrs. Lopez and demanded she give me a new part. She had no choice but to give me a new role! Ok... I admit it. That's not actually how it happened. I did go to my teacher, and I politely asked her for a new role. But she would not budge. She said that I was a perfect match for the part and that it was a very important part. I was so disappointed, but I understood. I had to play that part, but I needed a plan. I knew if Mrs. Lopez saw how good of an actor I was, she would have no choice but to change my part! So, I continued to say my line "nah" but in different accents, making it more interesting. (Improvise different ways of saying, "nah.") I think she liked it because she told me she'd change my character. I was so happy! Now, it's the day of the play, and I am playing a bush who does not talk or act. At all. I guess she didn't like it.