



## Acting 1 & 2 (Introductory Acting)

*Write Me a Duet Scene!*

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### Learning Objective:

The student will now write a short duet scene using two of the three characters that they have created backgrounds for.

### Bell Ringer:

Which of the four monologues that you have written do you like the best? Why?

### Lesson Steps:

Today, you will use what you have learned about the characters in the Carol Burnett Show Sketch through your character history and monologue work to write a short duet scene where the characters interact and react to each other!

### Practice:

1. Select either A or B.
  - A. Mama and Eunice
  - B. Eunice and Ed
2. Create an idea for a conflict between the two characters.
3. Write a short (4 to 5 minute) dialogue for either Mama and Eunice or Eunice and Ed.
4. Make certain that you use the words of the characters.
5. Make certain you have a beginning, middle, and end to the scene.
6. Ask someone at home or send a copy of your script to a friend and ask them if they would read the scene with you. If your friend is in another location, maybe you could FaceTime.

### Congratulations!! In this unit, you have:

1. Watched a skit from the Carol Burnett Show
2. Created character shopping list (backgrounds) for three characters
3. Composed 4 monologues for three characters.
4. Composed a short duet scene (dialogue) for two of the characters.