

Monologues

A monologue is a long speech by one actor in a play or movie. To give you a better idea of what a monologue is, here are some links to famous monologues that you might be familiar with:

Ferris Bueller's Day Off:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KFVLWX7eEY>

Finding Nemo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTb8MVeVWbE>

Blade Runner:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoAzpa1x7jU>

Silence of the Lambs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMVqIIISyp60>

LOTR: The Two Towers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6C8SX0mWP0>

Jaws:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xO60RohuARY>

There are several monologues listed below. Choose one (or more!) and memorize it. Once you have it memorized, you can perform it for your family. You can also record your monologue and send it to me at:

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Evil Queen

That nasty little Snow White ruins EVERYTHING! I'll show that ugly little demon who is the most beautiful, and fairest of them all! I'll see to it, she will get her comeuppance. But how? It seems the slippery little worm was able to get past my Huntsman. I'll have to think of something a little more devious. Now, where's my spell book? Ah, yes, now let's see... Love Potions, no thank you, Turn Your Mother in Law into a Toad... tempting, but we all know how the Frog Prince turned out. Sadly not in a delicious meal of French cuisine. One of my bigger regrets in life... Everlasting Frost, been done, Long Hair, ew no thank you, just think of the fleas! Although... come to think of it, Snow White and the Seven Fleas has quite the ring to it, don't you think? No? Very well, ahhh, yes, APPLES. Poison Apples. That should do the trick! One drop of Snake Venom, two drops of Black Bug's Blood, and a sprinkle of Piranha scales, simmer until green... Perfect, that wretched Snow White will soon be our very own Sleeping Ugly! (Evil Laugh)

Athlete

Stop. Breathe, you've got this. This is what you've trained for your whole life. Breathe, focus. You're warmed up and feeling good, control your nerves! Breathe! This is the Olympics, your lifelong dream. The whole country is watching... Oh dear, the whole country is watching. I feel sick. Come on, breathe, pull it together. It's just 200 metres. A tiny 200 metres standing between you and that gold medal. And the other racers. Oh no, the other racers. What if they're faster than me? What if I trip? Stop it! Stop letting nerves consume you, you're the number one seed. You've got this. Breathe. Stop. Focus. Relax. I've got this. I'm ready.

INSPECTOR MEOW

Mr Bear, Mrs Bear, it is with the deepest regret that I admit that I too judged you by your cover, I shall leave with my head hung in shame. I can see now, that just like the Rabbits and the Deer, just like all of us Forest Dwellers, that you love your family just as much as the rest of us. If you ever choose to come back to this village, please know there will always be open hearts and open minds ready to welcome you warmly, not in fear. It seems we made our mind up about you before we even met you. Please forgive me, and also know there is always a job waiting for you, Lord Mayor knows we could seriously use somebody as intimidating as a Bear on the Police force! I have learnt my lesson, I'm just deeply sorry I had to learn it this far along in life. Before we had bears move into the village, my greatest fear was a Dentist Dog from a neighbouring town.

Jack

Our Puppy is sick, Jill, we have to help her! She needs more water than what we can give her! We can't make it, that's impossible... I KNOW! We can steal some! I'm serious... stop laughing at me! Tomorrow

night, we sneak out after midnight, we just need one bucket's worth, and we'll run straight home. Oh, it's PERFECT, Jill! Please, you must! Juniper is at stake, THINK OF YOUR PUPPY! We can sneak out once we hear the church bells at midnight, hide under our cloaks until we get there, sneak under the wall, up the hill, you can keep watch while I'll fill the pail, then we'll hurry back and be in our beds again before sunrise. Oh, come on, Jill, Juniper needs water! And Mother might make you a cup of tea. What could possibly go wrong?!

Princess Willow

This is my tower. My Parents locked me in here because of my EVIL Witch Aunty Mercilla. She's nasty, put a curse on me to make me ugly, have you met her yet? Real piece of work that one. Say, you haven't seen her around here recently have you? Oh dear! Well, do me a favour, promise me, if you see her again, give her a good ol' "BOooOooO, HISSSSSS" for me, will you? But you've got to be really loud so I can hear and hide from her, let's give it a try. Pretend I'm Mercilla... "Why, HELLOOOO, DARLINGS!" That was fantastic, but I reckon you could be louder! Let's try it once more, with feeling. "I'm Mercilla and THIS Audience stinks like CURDLED MILK!" That'll certainly put that nasty old witch in her place. Oh, and you don't really smell like curdled milk. That would be me. The spell she cursed on me. Sorry about that.

Goldfish

I have the memory of a Goldfish. The Doctor told me when I was a little fish. He said it wouldn't affect how I swim... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? The Doctor told me when I was a little fish, there was a massive storm that day but he said it wouldn't affect how I swim... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? The Doctor told me when I was a teenager fish, there was a massive storm that day, THUNDER, LIGHTNING! But he said it wouldn't affect how I swim, so I swam out into the storm... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? The Doctor told me when I was a teenager fish, there was a massive Volcano storm that day, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, LAVA! But he said it wouldn't affect how I swim, so I swam out into the storm and battled a Shark! ... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? The Doctor told me some time ago, I think there was a massive Volcano storm that day, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, LAVA! But he said it wouldn't affect how I swim, so I swam out into the storm and battled a Shark with lasers! ... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? A Dinosaur told me while we were running from a massive Volcano storm and fighting flying SHARKS WITH LASER BEAM EYES! ... Oh, Hi! Did you know I have the memory of a Goldfish? ... What was I saying? Oh yeah, the Doctor told me when I was a little fish that one day I'll ride a Dinosaur through a Volcano Storm and Battle Sharks. At least I think he did.