

playwriting exercises

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Hello! Thank you so much for tuning in to Beckett's Babies. We are so happy that you joined us! Every episode, we would love to attach a playwriting exercise that we love or from find helpful as a resource so that you can go forth and start writing your own play! Below is a playwriting exercises inspired by this week's episode with your hosts, Sam Collier and Sarah Cho. Grab a notebook and a pen, let's get started!

Questions Only

In Episode 3, Sam Collier shares a playwriting exercise, inspired by improv, where you can only write in questions. The goal of this exercise is to keep writing and move the dialogue forward in questions. See below for an example! Try writing a page of questions and see what you can come up with. Happy writing!

- A: How did you get here?
- B: How did I get here?
- A: Are you mocking me?
- B: How can that even be possible? Are you family?
- A: Where is my baby?
- B: Who are you talking to?
- A: Are you hearing the same voices that I'm hearing?
- B: What about them?
- A: Are you even real? Who are you?
- B: Why do you want to know?
- A: Don't you think you're being a little bit weird?
- B: How am I supposed to answer that?

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