

PAA Acting Recorded Video Examinations

Example Script

Before starting preparations, teachers must read, and be fully aware of, the regulations for RSL Recorded Video Examinations (RVE), and ensure that these, as well as all specifications in the relevant syllabus, are adhered to. All documentation can be downloaded free from here:

<https://www.rslawards.com/paa/graded-exams/acting/>

This example script is for three candidates taking Grade 1; however, it can be used for exams with one or two candidates, and for all grades, adapting the content in accordance with the syllabus specifications for the grade taken.

1. Introduction.

The candidates introduce themselves by stating their full names and the exam grade they are taking.

Grade 1 example statements:

Candidate 1: "My name is"

Candidate 2: "My name is"

Candidate 3: "My name is"

Candidate 1: "We will be taking our PAA Grade 1 Acting Recorded Video Exam."

NB. Candidates taking Grades 6-8 should have their photo ID ready. After introducing themselves they hold their ID up to the camera for 10-20 seconds.

Candidates taking their exam in twos or threes should have their candidate number clearly attached to their clothing.

2. Introduce the (first) scene.

Candidates announce the title, author and the character each candidate will be playing. In addition, Grade 1-8 candidates briefly outline the context of the scene.

Grade 1 example statements:

Candidate 1:

"Our first scene is adapted from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl."

Candidate 2:

“Willy Wonka is showing the children around his amazing chocolate factory and Veruca sees something she wants.”

Candidate 3:

“..... will be playing Veruca Salt, will be playing Mr Salt, and I will be playing Willy Wonka.”

3. (Grades 1-8 only) Introduce the next scene(s).

After the first scene has finished, candidates introduce the second scene, following the same format as above.

For exams with two or three candidates, if monologues have been chosen for this scene, each candidate introduces, then performs, their own monologue, in turn, in order of their candidate number.

(Grades 7-8 only) After the second scene has finished, candidates introduce their third and final scene, following the same format as above.

4. Knowledge & Understanding.

After the performance, with the camera still rolling, each candidate presents his/her response to their chosen questions to camera.

Grade 1 example statement:

Candidate 1: *“The question I have chosen from List A is”*

Candidate 1 then presents their response to the chosen question from List A.

Candidate 1: *“The question I have chosen from List B is”*

Candidate 1 then presents their response to the chosen question from List B.

For exams with two or three candidates, present responses in turn.

5. End of the examination

Once each candidate has presented their Knowledge and Understanding responses, the examination has finished.

Example statement (spoken by either the candidate(s) or the camera operator):

“That concludes our Grade 1 Acting Recorded Video Exam. The camera will now be switched off. Thank you.”