

Blocking Key

Record the abbreviation or symbol you will use for each action, character and scenic piece.

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Action	Suggested	Your symbol
Enter	En	
Exit	Ex	
Cross	X	
To / toward	→	
Cross below (downstage of)	XB	
Cross above (upstage of)	XA	
Rise / stand	R ↑	
Sit	S ↓	
Kneel	Kn ↓	
Lie down	Ld	
Pick up	PU	
Put down	PD	
Give	G→	
Take	T←	
Turn	↻	
Look	Lk	
Lean	Ln	
Stop / hold	H	
Jump	J	
Go upstairs	↗st	
Go downstairs	↘st	
Counter	Ctr	
Embrace	Emb	
Put on	On	
Take off	Off	
Between	btw	
On top of	on	
Underneath	und	

Blocking Key – Set & Furniture

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Label the parts of your set (platforms, doors, entrances) on this plan

