# Supported focus – From non-dramatic literature to live theatre

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| Word | Example |
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| **written assignment** | The **written assignment** explains how performance choices reveal meaning. |
| **dramatic work** | A play is a **dramatic work**. |
| **dramatic feature** /drəˈmætɪk ˈfiːtʃə/ | A sudden pause is a **dramatic feature** that can build tension. |
| **soliloquy** | In a **soliloquy**, a character speaks their thoughts alone on stage. |
| **stage direction** | A **stage direction** tells the actor to pause. |
| **dramatic irony** | **Dramatic irony** lets the audience know more than the character. |



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