



An example rugby playscript

Here is a script from the first scene of a play about a crowd at a world cup rugby game. The game could be at Kingsholm as England will be hosting the 2015 world cup tournament. Read this playscript and act it out in a group.

Bruce:	<i>G'day mate? How are ya? I'm Bruce (Bruce sits down)</i>
Ian:	<i>Very well thanks. My name's Ian. I see you're supporting Australia.</i>
Bruce:	<i>Oh yeah! Feeling confident about today too! Especially against you English boys.</i>
Ian:	<i>It should be a good game, but close I reckon.</i>
Bruce:	<i>We'll soon see. COME ON YOU AUSSIES! Oh I love the rugby!</i>
Ian:	<i>This is my wife Sue. This is Bruce.</i>
Sue:	<i>Hi Bruce, all set for a good game of rugby?</i>
Bruce:	<i>Too right! Oh, here they come. COME ON YOU AUSSIES!</i>
Sue & Ian:	<i>COME ON ENGLAND! COME ON ENGLAND!</i>
Bruce:	<i>Have you got a full side out today?</i>
Ian:	<i>Yes, and we've had week's break so should be fit and ready.</i>
Bruce:	<i>This is gonna be a cracker you know!</i>
Sue:	<i>Have you been to all the Aussie games so far?</i>
Bruce:	<i>Never miss a game. I'm their number one supporter!</i>
Sue:	<i>Excuse me. Can I just squeeze past to get another drink? Can I get you anything?</i>
Bruce:	<i>No, I'm fine, but thanks for asking. You English aren't half polite!</i>
Sue:	<i>I'll get you one more Ian. See you in a bit (Sue leaves)</i>
Bruce:	<i>What a kick? Did you see that?</i>
Ian:	<i>Very good, yes. Great catch though from the full back.</i>
Bruce:	<i>What a tackle! Did you see that?</i>
Ian:	<i>Yes, a very good tackle, but he's back up again. Oh and he's off. He's running for it. He's not going to catch him. Oh, he does!</i>
Bruce:	<i>What another tackle! COME ON YOU AUSSIES!</i>
Ian:	<i>Look at this; he's up and running again. Now they're not stopping him. GO ON, keep going. YES, YES, YES, he's scored! (Bruce quickly leaves without Ian noticing). Did you see that Bruce? Bruce? Where's Bruce? Oh well!</i>
Sue:	<i>(Sue returns) Alright Ian?</i>
Ian:	<i>Yes, fantastic try, but I think Bruce missed it!</i>

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Writing a rugby playscript continued

Now have a go at writing your own playscript. Base it in the stands with the spectators watching the game at Kingsholm.

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