

Scene heading (Part of script) - Handout

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EXT. MARY'S HOUSE - DAY



Three elements:

- An interior or exterior indicator
- Location or setting.
- Time of day.

Are we indoors (INT.) or outdoors (EXT.)?

Next name the location: BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM, at the BASEBALL FIELD, inside the CAR?

And lastly it might include the time of day – NIGHT, DAY, DUSK, DAWN... information to “set the scene” in the reader’s mind.

(INT. / EXT.) LOCATION - TIME OF DAY

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Key vocabulary

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Outdoors - Al aire libre	Reader – Lector	Dusk – Atardecer	Algunas veces
Capitals – Mayusculas	Location –	Sunset - Ocaso	Next – Luego /
	Ubicación		Despues
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