

Opening Sentences

Here are 50 examples of opening sentences for a role play or improvisations. Split the class into pairs and give each pair a sentence. Make each group perform on-the-spot to ensure quick thinking and spontaneity.

"You wanted to see me?"

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"I've got something really important to tell you."

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"Where have you been?"

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"You'll never guess what I've just seen."

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"Why are you so late?"

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"I don't feel well."

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"I think someone is following us."

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"What is wrong with you today?"

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"What have I done now?"

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"Stop! You can't bring that in here!"

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"Are you sure about this?"

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"Can I tell you a secret?"

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"You want me to do what?"

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"What was that?"

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"Now look what you've done!"

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"Excuse me... I think I'm lost."

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"Will you marry me?"

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"What did you do that for?"

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"What's that smell?"

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"What do you think about this?"

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"Let's hide in the basement."

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"I can't hold on much longer."

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"Sorry, I haven't listened to a word you said."

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"You go first."

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"Are you mad?"

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"I've told you. The answer's still no."

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“Why are you always picking on me?”

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“What are you – a man or a mouse?”

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“I would like to make a complaint please.”

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“Excuse me, I’m new here.”

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“I’m not getting involved.”

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“You’re not going out at this time.”

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“Could you lend me some money?”

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“Come on then, what’s the big idea?”

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“You’re going to get in so much trouble.”

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“I don’t believe it!”

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“Please don’t do this to me.”

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“Just say sorry.”

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“What am I going to do?”

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“Gotcha!”

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“Why are you looking at me like that?”

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"I need you to do me a favour."

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"Where are you going?"

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"You shouldn't be here."

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"Why are you upset?"

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"This was supposed to be a surprise!"

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"This is the last straw."

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"It's just not fair."

∞

"Did you watch the match last night?"

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"Are you coming with me or not?"