

## Too excited to sleep

- Continue this script and include stage directions.

A playscript based on a scene from the opening chapter of *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy.

**Setting:** *Mildred's bedroom in a dark castle. Bats are hanging upside down from the picture rail. Mildred is in bed when her friend Maud creeps in. A candle is burning beside her bed.*

**Narrator:** It was the night before the presentation of kittens to new pupils at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. Maud was too excited to sleep...

**Mildred:** (yawning) What are you going to call your kitten, Maud?

**Maud:** Midnight. I think it sounds dramatic.

**Mildred:**