

## **Words to Avoid In A Script**

Even though you may talk this way, it doesn't sound that good in a movie. Avoid starting and/or ending sentences with any of these words, phrases or punctuations.

1. Dude
2. Man
3. Bro
4. Well
5. Alright
6. Anyway(s)
7. Haha
8. Yay
9. Yeah
10. Hey
11. Sure
12. So
13. Oh
14. Now
15. Okay (can be used sparingly)
16. Uh
17. ...
18. Hello's and goodbyes

### **Phrases to avoid**

1. You know
2. Well alright
3. Hey man (or dude or bro)
4. Well anyway

**Avoid having your characters explain what is happening as it's happening.**

**Avoid having characters say each other's names to each other too much.** When John keeps using Sally's name while talking to her it becomes annoying... and creepy.

### **Make sure your scripts:**

1. Have proper punctuation - periods, apostrophes
2. Have proper capitalization