

DRAMA

Answering the 8 mark question

Focus on the **given line** from the extract

Pick out **specific words** from the line and **DESCRIBE how** you would deliver them

Use drama terminology



VOCAL SKILLS:

Volume
Pace
Pitch
Tone
Pause
Accent



PHYSICAL SKILLS:

Posture
Gesture
Gait
Facial Expression
Body language

Answering
the 8 mark
question.
DESCRIBE +
EXPLAIN

EXPLAIN why you would do it (this is the effect you want to create and the meaning you want to communicate to the audience.)

Examples of the effect you may want to create/the meaning you want to communicate to the audience:

- To make the audience feel sorry for...
- To make the audience empathise with...
- To show he/she is feeling very tense or agitated...
- To give the impression that he is nervous...
- To show how heartbroken she is...

Ideally, you want to mention **2 vocal skills** and explain the effect you want to create and **2 physical skills** and explain the effect you want to create.

Blood Brothers – 8 mark acting question - one line of dialogue – one character – write in the first person – both vocal and physical skills – The effect of your vocal and physical skills - How your acting skills add to the audiences understanding of the play – the character and their relationships.

Vocal skills

Accent

Intonation/stress

Pitch

Volume

Pace/pause

Emotional tone

Physical skills

Posture

Gestures

Facial Expression

Movement

Pace Pause

Speed

Eye contact

EFFECTS – A Characters Background (social class, education, age, occupation)

EFFECTS – A Characters Emotional State (anger, sad, happy, in love, grief-stricken, depressed, guilty, ashamed, vengeful, frightened, manipulative, shocked, anxious, besotted, proud)

EFFECTS - Relationship With Another Character(to dominate, woo, delay, amuse, pacify, frighten, bride, love,)