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## Creating student dialog animations – Sylvan Payne: Appendix

Today we'll be creating dialogue animations using a website called **xtranormal.com Test-to-Movie.**

Your computer is logged onto the website now, but <u>do not do anything</u> until you have watched the short demonstration.



### Now follow these steps:

1. Use the dialogue you wrote in the last class. Type the dialogue into the **Write the Script** panel (1). Be very careful with spelling, grammar and punctuation. Even the smallest error will be obvious in your final product. If you need a pause between phrases, drag in a pause icon from the **Direct the Action** panel (2).

2. After your dialogue is typed in, test it by clicking the **Action** button (4). It takes a few moments. Make any necessary changes and test again.

3. After you are satisfied that your dialogue is perfect, you may choose characters, voices and background sets from the **Design the Scene** panel (3).

4. Next, drag in camera angles, gestures, facial expressions and sound effects from the **Direct the Action** panel (2).

5. Test any changes in your movie by clicking the **Action** button (4).

6. When your movie is how you like it, raise your hand. Please <u>do not</u> click the **It's a Wrap** button.