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Instructions.

Select Menu Edit.. *Names of People* to fill in the names of the Characters to revise them; (do not attempt to directly edit the names between the square brackets). The keystrokes shown will then start a dialogue for the named person.

Keystroke	Person	Keystroke	Person
CTRL+1	[NED SEAGOON]	CTRL+Shift +1	[BILL]
CTRL+2	[CRUN]	CTRL+Shift +2	[HARRY]
CTRL+3	[MINNIE]	CTRL+Shift +3	[SPIKE]
CTRL+4	[BLOODKNOK]	CTRL+Shift +4	[OMNES]
CTRL+5	[MORIATY]	CTRL+Shift +5	[MOTHER]
CTRL+6	[ECCLES]	CTRL+Shift +6	[RAY]
CTRL+7	[BLUEBOTTLE]	CTRL+Shift +7	[PERSON 17]
CTRL+8	[GRYTPYPE-THYNNE]	CTRL+Shift +8	[PERSON 18]
CTRL+9	[ASTON VILLA]	CTRL+Shift +9	[PERSON 19]
CTRL+0	[MANAGER]	CTRL+Shift +0	[PERSON 20]

When you have finished filling in the person names I suggest you print this page and place it above your keyboard. **This is Section 0; do not delete this page!**

Paragraph styles can be set quickly with the following keystrokes. These should be pressed just before typing such a paragraph, or later when editing paragraphs. The action will affect which ever paragraph contains the current insertion point.

Keystroke	Paragraph-Style	Details
CTRL+SHIFT+B	Page Break	Inserts (CONTINUED) etc
CTRL+SHIFT+D	Dialogue	Subsequent paragraphs of dialogue
CTRL+SHIFT+F	F/X	Sound Effects
CTRL+SHIFT+G	Grams	Sound Effects (Music)
CTRL+SHIFT+M	Normal	Misc left justified (notes?)
CTRL+SHIFT+N	Name	Name & first paragraph of a persons dialogue
CTRL+SHIFT+P	Parenthesis	(OOV), mode of speech etc.
CTRL+SHIFT+R	Reformat	Reformat as Sound Effect
CTRL+SHIFT+U	Non-Print	For non-printing notes (Unseen)
CTRL+SHIFT+Y	Poetry	Poetry & Blank Verse

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(START)

BILL: This is the BBC Home Service. And candidly, I'm fed up with it.

HARRY: Have a care there, Wallace, otherwise I'll be forced to speak to John Snagge.

BILL: My dear fellow, everybody has to be forced to talk to John Snagge.

HARRY: Come, curb these biting cynicisms and permit me to present the highly esteemed Goon Show.

GRAMS: AEOLIAN CLARINET (OR OLD DANCE MUSIC RECORD)

SPIKE: Stop that sinful music! Secombe? Take off those carbon paper plus fours and listen to the story entitled - "In Honour Bound".

GRAMS: ORCHESTRA: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH HERO THEME.

NED SEAGOON: My name is Neddie Seagoon. I was a gas meter inspector. It all began the day of the annual general board meeting of the South Balham Gas Board.

F/X: MURMERS...GAVEL

CRUN: Gentlemen --- I have here the books for the -- mnk -- financial year -- mnk -- just ended -- mnk - - mnk-- and by the look of them gas is here to stay. I am glad to say that the South Balham Gas Colossus has made a gross profit of no less than three pounds twelve shillings and ninepence.

GRAMS: CLAPPING

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CRUN: It proves that hard work pays. Now I'll read the vital balance sheet. Credits -- sales of gas, eighteen pounds, Expenses -- one bag of coke, eight and sixpence, electric fire for office heating, two pounds eleven and four pence; replacing light bulbs in the Gas Board's premises, thirteen shillings and tenpence; Saxophone lessons for the Chairman's wife, three pounds eight shillings and ninepence

MINNIE: *(off)* Do we have to pay for the saxophone lessons, buddy?

CRUN: Ah -- yes -- you never know when it comes in useful -- mnk -- mnk-- next we have the -- oh! -- ah! -- oh! I overlooked an entry here -- an outstanding debt of four pounds, nineteen shillings and sixpence!

GRAMS: SENSATION

CRUN: Don't worry! I shall set this right at once. *(calls)* Ned Seagoon?

F/X: DOOR OPENS

NED SEAGOON: Gas meter inspector Seagoon reporting for duty, sir.

CRUN: Seagoon, go to this address and --mnk --serve them a seven-day final notice.

NED SEAGOON: Yes sir, What's this? President Fred, Casa Rosa, Avenida Varest, Buenos Aires, Argentina? Argentina? That's South America

CRUN: Ohhoho -- is it? Then you'd better borrow the Gas Board's bicycle.

NED SEAGOON: But sir, It's overseas.

CRUN: *(angry)* What's our bicycle doing overseas?

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