

Random Quote Generator

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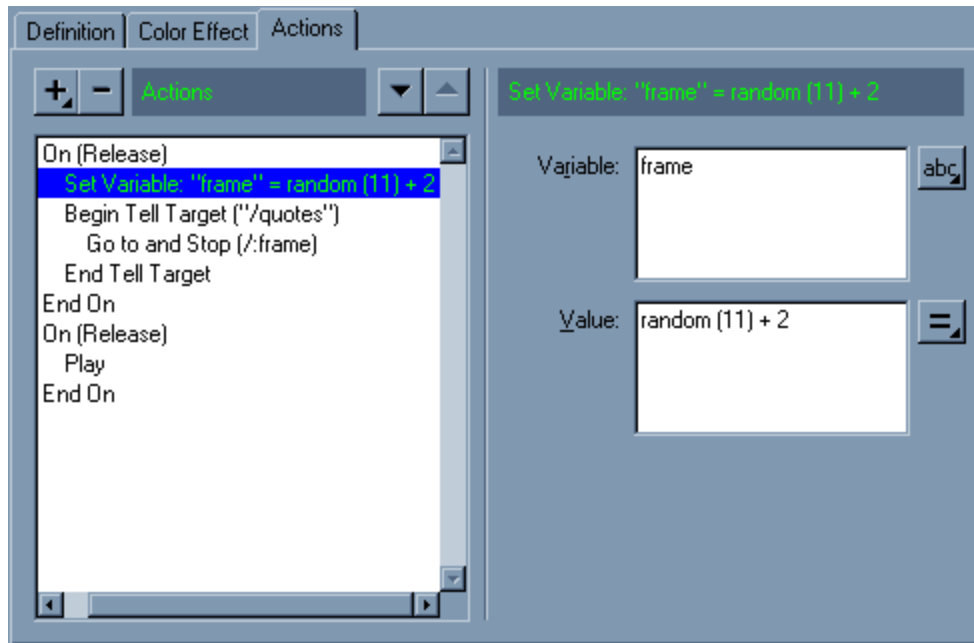
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- Know how to use actions and buttons
- Know how to work with symbols



TUTORIAL

There are really only 3 steps to do this effect: a button, a movie clip, and the actions on the button. It is a very simple effect but very useful!

1. First create the button you want people to push to be able to generate the random action.
2. Next, create a new movie clip with a *blank keyframe* on the first frame. Also, apply a stop action to this frame. After that you can add a quote to each frame. The more quotes you have the more random it will become! You can use graphics, sound, movies etc... In this case the tutorial only uses 10 quotes.
3. Now put your movie clip with the quotes onto the main stage. Since it had a blank keyframe on the first frame you won't see anything but a small circle. Double click this circle and give the movie clip and instance name of: **quotes**.
4. Also apply a "Stop" action to the first frame on the main movie stage.
5. **Now for the actions.** Insert your button from the library onto another layer in the movie. Apply these actions to it:



On the Set Variable action you will need to change the values in the actions to the lowest number being your start frame and the highest number your last frame in the movie clip. So it should be **random (your highest frame in the movie clip) + 2** (because you should have just started doing the quotes from frame #2). This just basically gives it parameters for where to search for the quotes.