# Word Formation

## 1 Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group.

| 1 imagine imagination imaginative | 5 mystery mysterious mysteriously |
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| 1 _____that someone who can write science fiction stories has a great _____ | The theatre tickets have _____disappeared! I can't find them anywhere. It's a _____ |
| 2 produce producer production | 6 create creation creative |
| My dad is a _____The company he works for is doing a _____of *Alice in Wonderland* at the moment. | Gloria is very _____She wants to be a designer when she leaves university and _____beautiful costumes. |
| 3 act actor acting | 7 dramatize drama dramatic |
| An _____is often out of work for long periods of time, especially at the beginning of his _____career. | The local _____group has been praised for their _____performance of the *Pirates of the Caribbean.* |
| 4 entertainer entertainment entertaining | 8 perform performer performance |
| I find comedy films are _____in parts, but they're not my favorite form of _____. | Olivia has been a professional _____for many years, but last night was her best _____ ever. |

## 2 Choose *Polite or Not polite* for the most polite response to these questions.

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| 1 Do you like rock music? | |
| a No, it's terrible! I can't stand it. | |
| b No, I don't really like rock music. I've always preferred pop music. | |
| 2 What do you think of tonight's host? | |
| a Well, she looks like she's a bit nervous. | |
| b She doesn't know what she's doing. She shouldn't be on TV. | |
| 3 Which musical instrument do you prefer out of piano saxophone and drums? | |
| a I hate the piano and I also hate the drums. | |
| b I prefer the saxophone. It's very powerful! | |
| 4 Do you think being famous is a good thing? | |
| a Famous people are rich. Of course it's a good thing! | |
| b The good thing about being famous is that you can make a lot of money. | |