

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the words in the text.

Robert Pattinson is one of the most popular film ⁽⁰⁾ actors today, especially with teenagers. He ⁽¹⁾ p..... the part of Edward Cullen, a vampire, in the *Twilight* series. But he began his acting ⁽²⁾ c..... as an amateur, not in films but on the ⁽³⁾ s..... He played various small ⁽⁴⁾ r..... in the theatre, in classic ⁽⁵⁾ p..... such as *Macbeth* and *Our Town*. Pattinson is also a talented ⁽⁶⁾ m..... – he plays the guitar and piano. He also appears as the singer of two songs on the *Twilight* ⁽⁷⁾ s.....

2 Complete the table. Write the words in the box in the correct column. Some words go in more than one column.

act audience auditorium biography brush canvas cast CD chapter character
comedy concert costume drama edition encore exhibition first night horror
illustration landscape lighting love story magazine matinee microphone musical
musician novel opera orchestra performance picture play plot poetry pop
premiere programme rehearsal role scene scenery science fiction screen
screenplay script sculpture set short story singer soundtrack stage subtitles
thriller tragedy trailer volume watercolour western

Literature	Music	Theatre	Cinema	Art
		act		

3 Complete the sentences. Use words from Exercise 2.

- There was a huge marble sculpture of Venus outside the museum.
- The director got very angry when the actor failed to turn up to the
- The for this film was written by a famous novelist.
- The applauded at the end of the performance.
- The whole performed brilliantly.
- The first of a book is often worth more if it is signed by the author.
- The of the film includes some great songs.
- All the performers were dressed in period
- I went to a rock on Saturday.
- According to the, Act 3 starts at 8.30.
- Children's books appeal to children if they have attractive

4 Complete the words in the text. They are all connected with the theatre.

The most difficult role

They say *Hamlet* is the most difficult ⁽⁰⁾ *role* for an actor to play and one of the most difficult ⁽¹⁾ p..... to direct. Laurence Olivier gave one of the best ⁽²⁾ p..... of his career as *Hamlet*. There are always several performances of *Hamlet* being ⁽³⁾ p..... on all over the world at any one time. The irony is that although we know more about *Hamlet* than almost any other ⁽⁴⁾ c..... in literature, we hardly know anything about the ⁽⁵⁾ a..... of the play, William Shakespeare.

5 List the words and phrases that can be used with each verb below.

Example: put on *a play, a performance, ...*

act in	direct	produce	see
appear in	get	publish	set
broadcast	give	put on	watch
compose	play	review	write

a performance

a difficult part

a show

Hamlet

a review

a horror movie

a play

a film

a symphony

a video

a production

the leading role

the scene

a CD

a new edition

a new book

a recital

a concert

the story

a piece of music

6 Complete the sentences. Use words from Exercise 5.

- 0 I don't like ...*horror*... movies; I prefer comedies.
- 1 The story is in nineteenth-century France.
- 2 The play got really fantastic from the critics.
- 3 Brad Pitt has already in several award-winning films.
- 4 Who plays the of the monster in the film?
- 5 His *Othello* was one of the worst of his career. It was awful.
- 6 The play was first on television.
- 7 The film was directed by Spielberg and by Paramount Pictures.
- 8 Who the music for the film?
- 9 Her first novel was by Penguin books.
- 10 Let's stay in and a film on TV tonight.



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