A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

Fill in the gaps with A, B,C or D

1. **A** recognises **B** reminds **C** recalls **D** memorises
2. **A** which **B** when **C** where **D** who
3. **A** onlookers' **B** viewers' **C** audience's **D** spectators'
4. **A** life **B** ages **C** a while **D** time
5. **A** where **B** when **C** which **D** whenever
6. **A** images **B** visions **C** scenes **D** sights
7. **A** attempts **B** efforts **C** trials **D** tries
8. **A** by **B** in **C** at **D** with
9. **A** When **B** After **C** While **D** Until
10. **A** glancing **B** noticing **C** staring **D** watching
11. **A** in **B** at **C** on **D** for
12. **A** view **B** vision **C** sight **D** image