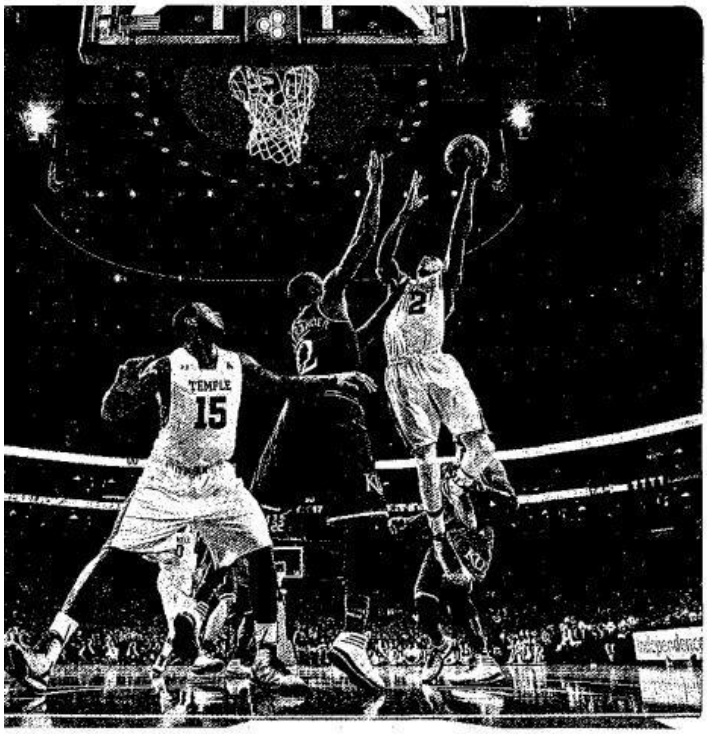
1 VOCABULARY live entertainment

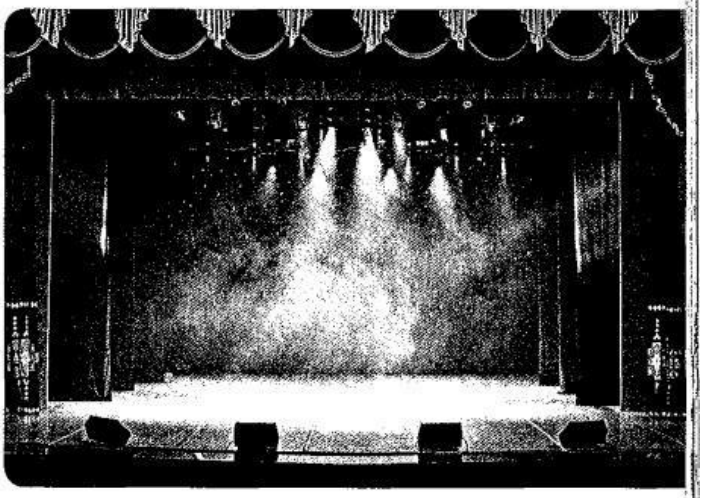
a Circle the correct word.



1 Everybody in the basketball *arena* / *stage* was silent before he scored the winning points.
2 The *audience* / *crowd* liked the play so much that they all stood up and clapped when it finished.
3 The players left the pitch at *the interval* / *half-time*.
4 The *spectators* / *fans* cheered loudly when the band came on.
5 We were given a *plot* / *programme* as we entered the theatre.
6 The first *performance* / *scene* of the play is set in an old castle.
7 The only seats left were upstairs in the *stalls* / *circle*.
8 We had an excellent view of the stage, even though we were sitting in the back *row* / *line*.
9 The actor's brilliant *stage* / *performance* in the film won him an Oscar.
10 There was a short *interval* / *half-time* in the middle of the concert.
11 I didn't enjoy that play – I couldn't follow the *plot* / *scene* at all.
12 A *spectator* / *crowd* of about 30,000 people attended the concert.

b Read the definitions and write the words.

1 a large building, usually with no roof, where people can sit and watch sport
st*adium*_____
2 a person who plays against somebody
opp_____
3 the place where the tickets for a play are sold
b_____ o_____
4 the number of points that somebody gets in a game
sc_____
5 the piece of cloth that covers the front of the stage
c_____
6 the sound a referee makes that indicates the end of a football match
f_____ wh_____
7 an afternoon performance of a play
m_____
8 an additional playing period at the end of a match
ex_____ t_____
9 the piece of paper that allows you to attend a play or sporting event
t_____
10 the seats nearest the front of a cinema or theatre on the ground floor
st_____
11 a person who is watching an event, especially a sports event
sp_____
12 a platform in a theatre on which actors, dancers, etc., perform
st_____



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c Complete the paragraphs with words from **a** and **b**.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The last play I saw was Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It was on at our local theatre. There was a [1]performance on Saturday and Sunday evening, but we went to the [2]_____ at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. We bought our tickets at the [3]_____ before we went in. It's a very simple theatre, so most of the seats are on the ground floor in the [4]_____. There are only a few rows of seats in the [5]_____ upstairs. There was a young man selling [6]_____ at the door. The actors were all children, so the [7]_____ was made up of their families and friends. The parents were sitting in the front [8]_____, so we sat further back where we still had a good view of the [9]_____. The play was in two parts and there was a short [10]_____ after about an hour. It followed the basic [11]_____ of the original play, but each actor played three different characters. When the [12]_____ went up, there was a clothes rail at the side of the stage with all their costumes. The actors came on wearing black leggings and black T-shirts. At the start of each new [13]_____, they put on a skirt or a jacket over the black clothes to show which character they were playing. It was an original idea and it worked really well!

Atlético Madrid 1 – 0 Getafe

My Spanish cousins are [14]_____ of Atlético Madrid, and the last time I visited them they took me to a match. The team's [15]_____ that day were Getafe and the match was at the Alfonso Pérez [16]_____ in Getafe. My cousins booked the [17]_____ for the match online. There was quite a large [18]_____ at the match – there were about 15,000 [19]_____. Atlético Madrid were the best team in the first 45 minutes and at [20]_____-_____ they were winning 1–0. Getafe played better in the second half, but Atlético Madrid still won. The [21]_____ was 2–1 when the referee blew the [22]_____ after five minutes of [23]_____.

2 PRONUNCIATION homographs

a 7.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 a A panda is a kind of bear_____.
  b I can't bear_____ cold weather. S
2 a Please _____ the door when you leave.
  b The stadium is _____ to the station. ____
3 a _____ on your back and close your eyes.
  b Is it ever OK to tell a _____? ____
4 a You only need to cook this pasta for a _____.
  b This writing is _____ – I can't read it. ____
5 a Their _____ child was born last month.
  b They won the match in the last _____. ____
6 a My watch has stopped. I forgot to _____ it.
  b The _____ has blown down a tree. ____

b 7.3 Listen again. Are the missing words pronounced the same or differently? Write **S** (same) or **D** (differently).

3 GRAMMAR verb patterns

a Circle the correct form.

1 My friends enjoy *to dance / dance / dancing*, so they go clubbing every weekend.
2 I forgot *to book / book / booking* a table, and when we got to the restaurant it was full.
3 We'll have to get a taxi because I can't *to start / start / starting* the car.
4 It's difficult *to get up / get up / getting up* early after a late night.
5 My sister hates *not to see / not see / not seeing* her boyfriend during the week.
6 *To go / Go / Going* to concerts can be very expensive.
7 We decided *not to cook / not cook / not cooking* last night and we ate out instead.
8 You must *to wear / wear / wearing* a suit if you want to make a good impression at your interview.
9 Amy is having a party *to celebrate / celebrate / celebrating* her birthday.
10 I'm fed up with *to watch / watch / watching* TV. Let's play cards instead.

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b **Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list. Use infinitive with *to*, infinitive without *to*, or gerund.**

be buy enjoy get changed look after
not have not see steal ~~talk~~ walk

1 After they got home, they kept on *talking* _____ until three o'clock in the morning.
2 I don't mind _____ the children tonight so that you can go out.
3 Susan can't afford _____ a ticket for the Rihanna concert.
4 He pretended _____ us because he didn't want to talk to us.
5 Don't wait up for me – I might _____ home late.
6 I ended up _____ home because I'd missed the last bus.
7 I hate _____ a car – I had to sell mine because I couldn't afford it.
8 I suppose we ought _____ before we go out tonight.
9 The man denied _____ my handbag, although it was found in his flat.
10 I didn't expect _____ the play as much as I did.

c **Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets and a pronoun.**

1 'Go on! Please go to the party,' my friend said. (persuade)
My friend *persuaded me to go to the party*.
2 'Can you help with the dishes, please?' Tom said to his daughter. (want)
He _____ with the dishes.
3 'You should apply for a promotion.' Sarah's boss said to her. (tell)
Sarah's boss _____ a promotion.
4 'Would you mind decorating the living room?' Mike's wife said to him. (ask)
Mike's wife _____ the living room.
5 'Stop!' the police officer shouted at us. (order)
The police officer _____.
6 'Would you like to come for dinner?' we asked our neighbours. (invite)
We _____ for dinner.
7 'You can stay out until 1.00 a.m.,' said Dan's parents. (allow)
Dan's parents _____ until 1.00 a.m.
8 'You should rest for a few days,' my doctor said. (advise)
The doctor _____ for a few days.

d **Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Which sport do you most enjoy *watching* ____? Why? (watch)
2 Do you prefer _____ sport or _____ it? Why? (do / watch)
3 Are there any new plays or films that you recommend _____? Why? (see)
4 If you went to the theatre, would you choose _____ in the stalls or in the circle? Why? (sit)
5 Have you ever planned _____ to a live event which was cancelled? What happened? (go)
6 Have you arranged _____ to a live event in the next few months? Which event? When? (go)
7 Have you ever forgotten _____ your tickets to an event? What happened? (take)
8 Which singer or band would you most like _____? Why? (see)
9 Have you given up _____ any sports or hobbies recently? (do)
10 Where can you _____ films in English where you live? (see)

e **Answer the questions in d about you.**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

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