

Vocabulary Activity about the play “Striking Angels”- A2

“Use the Word!”

Objective: Students will understand and use new vocabulary related to people, feelings, actions and everyday situations to comprehend the play.

Vocabulary:

Nouns: audience, fans, cloud, mission, gum, creature, peace of mind, sleeping pills, bow, arrow

Verbs: blackmail, conclude, intervene, mock, persuade, struggle, witness, tease, sob, stammer

Adjectives: aggressive, cool, complicated, depressed, epic, intense, lonely, loving, noble, sensitive, smart, spectacular, tough

Phrases: get down, go your own way, be all ears, get off, make yourself at home, time is up, none of your business, take part in, try hard, look for, look up to, cope with, be overwhelmed with

PART 1 – Match

Match the words with their meanings.

1. audience
2. lonely
3. persuade
4. tease
5. struggle
6. spectacular
7. sensitive
8. try hard

- a. to make someone believe or do something
- b. feeling alone or without friends
- c. to make fun of someone
- d. to make a big effort
- e. people watching a show or performance
- f. having strong feelings and easily affected
- g. to have difficulty doing something
- h. very impressive or beautiful



PART 2 – Complete the sentences

Use the words from the box.

fans – mission – cool – lonely – audience – persuade – struggle – spectacular

1. The singer has millions of _____ around the world.

2. The dancers performed in front of a large _____.
 3. My brother is very _____. He never gets angry.
 4. I sometimes feel _____ when my friends aren't around.
 5. Our _____ is to learn English and have fun.
 6. The fireworks were absolutely _____!
 7. I am trying to _____ my friend to come to the party.
 8. Some students _____ with difficult English words.
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PART 3 – What does it mean?

Choose the correct option.

1. “Be all ears.”

- a) Listen carefully.
- b) Speak loudly.
- c) Leave the room.

2. “Make yourself at home.”

- a) Clean the house.
- b) Feel comfortable.
- c) Go home.

3. “Time is up.”

- a) We have more time.
- b) Time has finished.
- c) Time is starting.



4. “None of your business.”

- a) It's not your concern.
- b) It's your responsibility.
- c) It's your job.

5. “Go your own way.”

- a) Follow everybody.
- b) Do what you think is right for you.
- c) Get lost.

6. “Take part in.”

- a) Participate in something.
 - b) Leave something.
 - c) Destroy something.
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PART 4 – Choose the correct word

1. My sister is very **sensitive / aggressive**. She cries easily when she watches sad movies.

2. The concert was **spectacular / lonely**. Everyone loved it!
3. Don't **mock / persuade** your classmates. Be respectful.
4. I really **look up to / get off** my English teacher. She is a great person.
5. We need to **look for / end up** my keys. I can't find them.
6. Please **try hard / fall off**. This exercise is important.
7. My little brother can be very **tough / loving** with his family.
8. The instructions are very **complicated / cool**. I don't understand them.

PART 5 – Speaking: “Tell me about you”

Students work in pairs and ask each other:

1. What do you usually do when you feel lonely?
2. Who do you look up to? Why?
3. What activities do you like to take part in?
4. What do you do when you are overwhelmed?
5. Do you try hard when something is difficult? Give an example.
6. Who can you persuade easily?
7. What makes you feel happy and gives you peace of mind?
8. What is something spectacular you have seen?

★ A2 Speaking Support

Students can use:

- I usually...
- I feel lonely when...
- I look up to... because...
- I like taking part in...
- When I am overwhelmed, I...
- I try hard when...
- I think ... is spectacular because...
- It gives me peace of mind because...



PART 6 – Match the phrase with its meaning

Match 1–10 with A–J.

1. be all ears ☐
2. make yourself at home ☐
3. take part in ☐
4. look for ☐
5. look up to ☐
6. try hard ☐
7. get off ☐
8. dress up ☐
9. get on someone's nerves ☐
10. time is up ☐

- A. to search for something
- B. to respect or admire someone
- C. to participate in something
- D. to make someone annoyed
- E. to make a big effort
- F. to listen carefully
- G. to leave a bus, train, etc.
- H. to wear special/nice clothes
- I. the available time has finished
- J. to feel comfortable in someone else's home

Speaking: Useful questions

- Who do you look up to?
- What activities do you take part in?
- Do you like dressing up?
- Who gets on your nerves sometimes?
- What do you try hard to do?
- What did you look for recently?
- Do you feel comfortable at your friends' houses?
- Have you ever fallen in love with a TV series?

★PART 7 – Challenge: Complete the story

Complete the story with **6 phrases** from the box.

look for – dress up – take part in – try hard – look up to – end up – get off – get on my nerves

A Special Day

Last Saturday, I decided to _____ for a school event. I was going to _____ a dance competition with my friends. Before leaving home, I had to _____ my keys because I couldn't find them.

At the event, I saw a teacher I really _____. We all _____ to make our performance successful.

In the end, we didn't win, but we had a great time!

We are ready to go to the theatre and enjoy this play!

