

**A** Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

## 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.

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