

**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.

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| 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       |