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Example:

0 E F F O R T L E S S

BEHIND THE SCENES

Watching a successful theatre production is an amazing experience.

The performance looks (0) *effortless* and everything goes smoothly but this often (16) the amount of work that was actually involved. At the

EFFORT

LIE

Palace Theatre, the average time from the first (17) to opening night is just four weeks of intensive work. Everyone involved attends the first read-through by the cast, so this is an ideal opportunity to get an

REHEARSE

(18) into how a production germinates.

SIGHT

I took myself to the theatre on a (19) October morning to attend the read-through of the theatre's new production – the British première of

CHILL

Sive, by the acclaimed Irish (20) John B Keane. It is about a young girl about to be married off for money to an old man, while her true love

PLAY

can only look on (21) It is a poignant portrayal of rural family life, rich in comedy and filled with (22) characters played by an Irish cast for linguistic (23)

HELP

MEMORY

AUTHENTIC

'It's important for people to have a sense of common purpose and

(24),' explains director Ben Barnes. 'The play has been in pre-production since June but this is the first reading and it will be (25)

TEAM

INDICATE

of how the actors work together. And it's for the theatre staff as much as the actors.'

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SKIING HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

To ski or snowboard in Colorado is to experience the pinnacle of winter sports. The state of Colorado is known for its (0) *spectacular* scenery and (16) views, which inspire today's travellers as much as they spurred on the (17) who first arrived in this part of the US over a century ago. And whether you're seeking the outdoor adventure of a (18) , exciting nightlife or a great family getaway, Colorado has everything you need.

SPECTACLE

BREATH

SETTLE

LIFE

November through April, snow conditions are (19) and reliable, featuring Colorado's (20) 'champagne powder' snow. Extensive snowmaking and grooming operations always keep trails in top shape.

CONSIST

LEGEND

The mountain destinations in the Colorado Rockies can turn your wildest ski dreams into thrilling (21) There, you'll find the best skiing and snowboarding on (22) slopes, as well as the finest ski schools in the US. Together, they present an (23) winter paradise. And the best part is that you'll enjoy friendly, (24) service in resorts that are (25) to delivering the highest quality amenities.

REAL

PICTURE

PARALLEL

CARE

COMMIT

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BOOK PUBLICISTS

The (0) *courteous* smile of an author selling books, signing copies or chatting on television shows can be (16) Behind the scenes of the book tour that has become as much a part of the modern bestseller as print and paper, the writer may be a (17) for a Golden Dartboard Award.

COURTESY

DECEIVE

CONTEND

This is the Oscar for authors (18) behaving badly, an informal award nominated by the weary, sometimes (19) , publicists who travel from city to city garnering publicity and sales. They call themselves '(20) ' and 'wet nurses' as they tend to the fragile egos and (21) demands of authors freed from their word processors.

ALLEGE

TRAUMA

BABY

CONVENTION

Among the most feared (22) for the publicists are the feminist writer who is remembered for yelling at her publicists in public and in (23) language, and the thriller writer whose publicists report that they have instructions from his publisher to speak only when spoken to. One (24) of a tour with him, who nominated him for a Golden Dartboard, says: 'He treats us all as his inferiors.' However, publicists on his most recent tour say that he was an absolute (25) to work with.

ASSIGN

COLOUR

SURVIVE

ENJOY

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BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

Ancient man used sticks of charcoal to draw pictures on cave walls in order to communicate (with, probably, their deities and (0) *trainee* huntsmen).

TRAIN

Today, some of their direct (16) are still using 'chalk and talk' and

DESCEND

other (17) equipment to make presentations to sophisticated business audiences.

MODE

Now, there's nothing wrong with whiteboards, flip charts and overhead projectors. In their right context, they are still (18) useful presentation

EXCEED

tools. But in a business environment in which the presentation of clear,

easily understandable information is a (19) , and in which

NECESSARY

memorability is key, managers should be constantly (20) their

GRADE

equipment to keep pace with developments. Audiences are coming to

expect high-quality presentations that are (21) stimulating and get the

VISION

message across without wasting time. Professionally-made presentations

clearly (22) that the person giving them has thought through the

SIGNIFICANT

issues and knows what they are talking about. They can put a (23)

PERSUADE

case that wins over an audience in a way that pieces of paper can't.

And they can put you, or your company, in the most (24) light

ADVANTAGE

possible by delivering a well thought-out message (25) every time.

RELY