

ACTORS

Task 1. ACTORS. Choose the correct answer.

1. He on stage for only one scene.

- a) appeared b) emerged c) entered d) erupted

2. He played the lead in a production of "Macbeth".

- a) memorable b) memorised c) recalled d) reminded

3. Her as a tragedian took her to every part of the world.

- a) fame b) glory c) renown d) status

4. Halfway through the first act, the leading man forgot his

- a) declamations b) lines c) parts d) speeches

5. He soon made a for himself on the stage.

- a) fame b) popularity c) reputation d) regard

6. When he forgot his lines the whispered them from the side of the stage.

- a) messenger b) prompter c) pusher d) reminder

7. Public figures, such as actors, are often reluctant to talk about their , lives.

- a) individual b) particular c) personal d) private

8. I doubt if I will be enough to play tomorrow.

- a) fit b) healthy c) recovered d) sound

9. Miss Best was proud to be out for special praise for her performance.

- a) distinguished b) selected c) separated d) singled

10. Don't shouting for ability as a dramatic actor.

- a) identify b) imagine c) mislead d) mistake

11. For the first night's performance the had to be called in to take the part because the leading lady was ill.
- a) deputy b) reserve c) substitute d) understudy
12. The highlight of his acting career was the opportunity to play the of Hamlet.
- a) characterization b) part c) personage d) play
13. The actors have to before they appear in front of the strong lights on stage.
- a) cover up b) do up c) make up d) paint up
14. He gave the best performance of his acting career in the of Othello.
- a) action b) personage c) role d) theme
15. That comedian is very good at he can take off the President perfectly.
- a) duplications b) impressions c) reproductions d) similarities

Task 2. THEATRE. Choose the right answer.

1. During the dress he was relaxed, but he was very nervous on the first night.
- a) performance b) production c) rehearsal d) repetition
2. The light gradually and shapes and colours grew fainter.
- a) died b) disappeared c) faded d) melted
3. The local amateur dramatic group are going to a play by Wilder.
- a) make up b) put on c) show up d) take up
4. The actors were very pleased that there was such a large for the first night of the new play.
- a) assembly b) audience c) congregation d) meeting

- c) a company of dancers, members of a circus
- d) the most important male part in a play
- e) a famous actor or actress
- f) an actor who learns an important part in a play so as to be able to take the place of the actor who plays that part if necessary
- g) a person who takes the part of an actor at dangerous points in a film
- h) the most important female part in a play
- i) a person who does dangerous acts in a film so that the actor does not have to take risks
- j) an actor who acts artificially, unnaturally