

THEATRE

Task 1. PARTS OF A THEATRE. Choose the right answer.

1. After the performance, please come and meet some of the cast.
a) backstage b) downstairs c) inside d) outside
2. The actors walked on to the and the play began.
a) landing b) pavement c) platform d) stage
3. I had to stand in a four hours to get the tickets for this performance.
a) file b) procession c) queue d) tail
4. After the interval, the change of brought a gasp of surprise from the audience.
a) panorama b) scenery c) view d) vista
5. All the theatre seats had been sold, so there was standing only.
a) area b) place c) room d) space
6. The box office is open for ticket sales.
a) a day b) daily c) daytime d) in day
7. Your seat is number A13. That's in the front on the right.
a) line b) rank c) row d) seat
8. We agreed to meet in the of the theatre, near the cloakroom.
a) anteroom b) foyer c) hall d) porch
9. My brother, who is fond of acting, has joined an dramatic society.
a) amateur b) impersonal c) unprofessional d) untrained
10. Are there any seats left for this week's of „Tosca“?
a) acting b) drama c) opera d) performance

11. All the seats in the theatre were weeks before the first performance.

- a) engaged b) occupied c) sold out d) taken

12. The management the right to refuse admission.

- a) holds b) keeps c) preserves d) reserves

Task 2. PARTS OF A THEATRE. Match each part of a theatre on the left with its definition on the right.

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| 1. AISLE | 2. BACKSTAGE | 3. BALCONY | 4. BOX | 5. BOX OFFICE |
| 6. CIRCLE | 7. FOYER | 8. GALLERY (or GODS) | 9. ORCHESTRA PIT | |
| | 10. ROW | 11. STAGE | 12. STALLS | |

- a) ticket office
- b) the hall at the entrance to a theatre
- c) the way between the seats in a theatre
- d) a line of seats for people side by side
- e) the seats on the ground floor
- f) sunken area in front of the stage where an orchestra may play
- g) the part of a theatre where people can sit above the ground level
- h) one of the upper parts in a theatre, in which the seats are arranged in part of a circle around the building
- i) the highest upper floor in a theatre
- j) a small room in a theatre, on either side, from which a small group of people can watch the play
- k) the raised area in a theatre where actors perform
- l) the area out of sight of the audience

Task 3. PARTS OF A STAGE. Match each part of a stage on the left with its definition on the right.

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| 1. BACKCLOTH | 2. BACKSTAGE | 3. CURTAIN | 4. DOWNSTAGE |
| 5. DRESSING ROOM | 6. FOOTLIGHTS | 7. SCENERY | 8. SET |
| 9. SPOTLIGHT | 10. TRAPDOOR | 11. UPSTAGE | 12. WINGS |

- a) something built and provided with furniture, scenery, etc, to represent the scene of the action of a play
- b) a painted cloth hung across the back of the stage
- c) at or towards the back of the stage
- d) at or towards the front of the stage
- e) behind the stage, especially in the dressing rooms of the actors
- f) a room behind the stage where an actor can get ready for his performance
- g) the sides of a stage, where an actor is hidden from view
- h) a sheet of heavy materia drawn or lowered across the front of the stage
- i) a row of lights along the front of the floor of a stage
- j) a lamp with a movable narrow beam
- k) the set of painted backgrounds and other objects used on a-stage
- l) a small door, covering an opening in the floor on a stage