Word Formation

1 Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group.

1 imagine imagination imaginative	5 mystery mysterious mysteriously
1 _____that someone who can write science fiction stories has a great _____	The theatre tickets have _____disappeared! I can't find them anywhere. It's a _____
2 produce producer production	6 create creation creative
My dad is a _____The company he works for is doing a _____of *Alice in Wonderland* at the moment.	Gloria is very _____She wants to be a designer when she leaves university and _____beautiful costumes.
3 act actor acting	7 dramatize drama dramatic
An _____is often out of work for long periods of time, especially at the beginning of his _____career.	The local _____group has been praised for their _____performance of the *Pirates of the Caribbean.*
4 entertainer entertainment entertaining	8 perform performer performance
I find comedy films are _____in parts, but they're not my favorite form of _____.	Olivia has been a professional _____for many years, but last night was her best _____ ever.

2 Choose *Polite or Not polite* for the most polite response to these questions.

1 Do you like rock music?	
a No, it's terrible! I can't stand it.	
b No, I don't really like rock music. I've always preferred pop music.	
2 What do you think of tonight's host?	
a Well, she looks like she's a bit nervous.	
b She doesn't know what she's doing. She shouldn't be on TV.	
3 Which musical instrument do you prefer out of piano saxophone and drums?	
a I hate the piano and I also hate the drums.	
b I prefer the saxophone. It's very powerful!	
4 Do you think being famous is a good thing?	
a Famous people are rich. Of course it's a good thing!	
b The good thing about being famous is that you can make a lot of money.	