

Name _____ Date _____

1. Complete the sentences with a correct word. (8p)

Objectivity – limelight – alleged – dazzle – swear- availability – unwind – nag

- a. Tickets are subject to _____, so be there early.
- b. We'll go to our summerhouse for Christmas to _____ a bit.
- c. The _____ murderer did not speak to the journalists.
- d. I can't stand people who _____ all the time!
- e. The up-and-coming actress found herself in the _____ after the scandal.
- f. It is true that I _____ a lot and that is inappropriate at times.
- g. She is renowned for her _____ so is she called in various shows to speak.
- h. Alison will _____ you with her majestic performance.

2. Complete with the correct preposition. (6p)

- a. It suddenly dawned _____ me that she had been the killer.
- b. We were kept _____ the dark about the developments in the case.
- c. Sadly, her credibility was lost when doubt was cast _____ her recent decision.
- d. Watching this sitcom always cracks me _____.
- e. We managed to put _____ a great show despite the difficulties we were facing.
- f. Ideally, teachers shouldn't snap _____ children.

3. Choose the correct word. (7p)

- a. My sister has **adopted** / **adapted** a sweet little girl.
- b. Kenny is **addicted** / **appealed** to drugs and can't lead a normal life.
- c. They were caught in the **act** / **set** and the police arrested them.
- d. I can't believe she would **blurt out** / **waffle** such a thing in front of us.
- e. Her **pretence** / **insistence** on setting deadlines that are hard to meet, has made her unpopular.
- f. The originality of the script **wound** / **generated** a great deal of interest among the critics.
- g. If something malfunctions, it **plays up** / **runs through**.