

FOCUS

Vocabulary

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 0 We plan to enrol in a service which offers discounts on cinema tickets.
We plan to sign up for a service which offers discounts on cinema tickets.
- 1 If you hope to begin working as an actor, you should go to a lot of auditions.
If you plan to _____ as an actor, you should go to a lot of auditions.
- 2 How many people watched the final episode of the show?
How many _____ did the first episode of the show have?
- 3 You shouldn't blame yourself for the failure of the new play.
You shouldn't _____ because the new play failed.
- 4 The main guitar player of the group has decided to quit.
The _____ of the group has decided to quit.
- 5 That film was so scary that I couldn't stop being afraid for hours.
That film was so scary that it took hours for the fear to _____.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

reviews	part	channel	fiancé
imagination	identical	attention	
	headquarters	cast	

- 0 Although the film had great reviews, it wasn't very popular with the public.
- 1 The _____ of the play included several very famous actors.
- 2 My great aunt never got married after her _____ died in the war.
- 3 This show is ideal for people with a short _____ span because it's made up of two-minute skits.
- 4 This novel leaves a lot to the _____. It doesn't explain why or how everything happened.
- 5 The young actor is nervous about playing the _____ of Hamlet in the new production.

Grammar

3 Complete the Reported Speech sentences with one word in each gap.

- 0 Helen pointed out that I was wrong.
- 1 Betty was very surprised when Ivan told _____ that she was the winner.
- 2 The couple explained to the press that they _____ going to move to a bigger house in Hollywood.
- 3 Angie claimed that she _____ never been to the USA before.
- 4 Ann suggested organising a party the _____ weekend as she had no other plans.
- 5 Patrick said that he _____ play the trumpet well. Then he added he was a talented guitarist, too.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use Reported Speech.

- 0 'Who do you want to be in the future?' the teacher asked us.
The teacher asked us who we wanted to be in the future.
- 1 'Will you sing in the school concert?' I asked Monica.
I asked Monica _____ in the school concert.
- 2 'Mum, please don't change channels!' Mike said.
Mike asked his mum _____ channels.
- 3 'Where did you all meet on Monday evening?' my brother asked.
My brother asked me _____ on Monday evening.
- 4 'Please help me choose a film to watch with my boyfriend,' Annie asked me.
Annie asked me _____ a film to watch with her boyfriend.
- 5 'Has your father used that product before?' the man asked Hank.
The man asked Hank _____ that product before.

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Use of English

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

encourage	entertain	distract
enhance	permit	create
	memory	

AUDITIONS

If you are a major star in the ⁰ entertainment industry, you probably get a lot of offers to appear in films and plays. If you aren't a star, you will have to go to auditions.

Going to an audition is like having a job interview, so be professional. If you have a copy of the script, you could ¹ _____ the lines you are going to say so everyone knows you are prepared. Don't be late, and bring your CV and a few photos.

Try to ignore all of the ² _____ around you like noises, changing lights and other people talking, and just concentrate on your role.

Don't be afraid to ask for ³ _____ to start again if you mess up or get totally lost.

Don't expect any ⁴ _____ from those who are watching your audition. You'll find out what they thought when you learn whether or not you got the role. So when you have finished, just thank everyone, go home and wait for news. Maybe it will be the big break you've been waiting for!

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 0 I need a new pair of glasses (pair / glasses).
- 1 Pauline _____ (ask / agent / if / get) the job.
- 2 I tried to do some research about that actor and check if what you said was true, but it turns out that _____ (information / be / incorrect).
- 3 His mum told Stephen _____ (not / switch on) TV before dinner.
- 4 Sylvia _____ (reply / she / be) too tired to walk home after the competition, so I think we'll take a taxi.
- 5 I enjoy watching thrillers, but that new _____ (crime series / be not) exactly what I like.
- 6 _____ (you / mind) we take a few photos of your house?