Unit 24 Vocabulary

Entertainment

Topic vocabulary in contrast

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enjoy / entertain	scene / scenery / stage	novel / fiction
play / act / star	band / orchestra / group	comic / cartoon / comedian
audition / rehearsal	review / criticism	watch / see / look
rehearse / practise	ticket / fee	listen / hear

Phrasal verbs

come (a)round happen again (for regular events)	**grow on** if sth grows on you, you start to like it more
count on rely on; trust	**let down** disappoint
drop off fall asleep	**name after** give sb or sth the same name as sb or sth else
drown out prevent a sound from being heard by making a louder noise	**put on** hold; perform (a show, play, etc)
fall for believe that a trick or joke is true	**show off** try to attract people's attention and make them admire you (usually used negatively)
get along (with) have a good relationship (with)	**take after** look or behave like an older relative
go down (as) be remembered for having done something	**take off** become successful or popular very fast

Phrases and collocations

fun	have/be fun; make fun of sb
funny	find sth funny
home	make yourself at home; be/stay at home; go/get/leave home; make your way home
impression	give sb the impression; do an impression of sb; have the impression; make an impression (on sb)
joke	joke about sth/doing; joke with sb; tell/make/hear/get/understand a joke
laugh	laugh at/about sth/sb; laugh out loud; roar with laughter; have a laugh
part	take part in sth/doing; be a part of sth; part with sth; have a part (in a play, etc)
party	have/throw a party (for sb); give sb a party; go to a party; dinner/birthday/etc party
play	play a part/role (in sth); play with sth/sb; play sth; have a part/role to play (in sth); be/act/star in a play; watch/see a play
queue	join a queue; in a queue; queue up; stand/wait in a queue
show	put on a show; show appreciation (for sth/sb); show sth to sb; show sb sth; on show; steal the show; TV/radio/quiz/game show; show business
silence	in silence
voice	in a low/deep/high/etc voice; have a good/bad voice; voice an opinion (about sth)

Word patterns

apologise (to sb) for sth/doing	**like** sth/doing; like to do; be like sth/doing; be like sb (to do)
avoid sth/sb/doing	**promise** to do; promise sb (sth); promise that
bound to do	**prove** to do; prove sth (to sb)
deserve sth/to do	**say** sth (to sb); say that
enjoy yourself; enjoy sth/doing	**supposed** to do
happy to do sth; happy for sb (to do sth); happy about sth/doing	**talented** at sth/doing
instead of sth/doing	

Word formation

act (in)active(ly), acting, actor, actress, action, (in)activity	**entertain** entertaining, entertainment, entertainer	**popular** unpopular, popularly, popularity
amuse (un)amusing(ly), amusement	**excite** (un)exciting, excited(ly), excitement	**say** saying
bore boring(ly), bored, boredom	**fame** (in)famous(ly)	**suggest** suggested, suggestive(ly), suggestion
converse conversation	**involve** (un)involved, involvement	**vary** (in)variable, (in)variably, varying, varied, various(ly), variation, variety
current currently	**perform** performing, performance, performer	

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Topic vocabulary in contrast

A Choose the correct answer.

1 I've got a/an ..... for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get a main part!
A rehearsal B practice C audition D performance

2 Did you read that ..... of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!
A review B criticism C report D summary

3 I'm going to stay in and ..... TV tonight.
A see B watch C look at D view

4 We really ..... ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us!
A entertained B had fun C enjoyed D occupied

5 Ellie does a/an ..... each week for the local newspaper. It's usually quite funny.
A comic B comedian C animation D cartoon

6 The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance ..... was a bit expensive.
A ticket B fee C charge D cost

7 *Vanilla Sky* ..... Tom Cruise, Pénelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz.
A acts B plays C stars D contains

8 When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to ..... for an hour or two every day.
A rehearse B practise C perform D train

9 The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the ..... fell over and hit one of the actors.
A scenery B scenes C stages D acts

10 Louis de Bernières' ..... *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, which is set on the Greek island of Cephallonia during the Second World War, was an international bestseller.
A fiction B account C anecdote D novel

11 Have you ..... the joke about the guy who fell off a 20-metre-high ladder? He was fine – he fell off the bottom rung!
A listened to B overheard C heard D paid attention to

12 Being the conductor of a large ..... is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.
A group B band C company D orchestra

Phrasal verbs

B Write one word in each gap.

A future pop star?

My little brother, Carl, takes (**1**) ..... our dad in that they both like to sing. The difference is that Dad's got quite a good voice. Carl can't sing at all! This doesn't stop him, though. He's always singing. He starts as soon as he wakes up, and doesn't stop until he drops (**2**) ..... at night. I usually get along very well (**3**) ..... Carl, but he can be a bit annoying when he starts showing (**4**) ..... . You can count (**5**) ..... him to do this whenever we have guests. My mum and dad will be talking to some friends, and then suddenly the conversation will be completely drowned (**6**) ..... by Carl singing at the top of his lungs. The other day, I told him he should be on the radio. For a second he fell (**7**) ..... it, until I told him that that if he was on the radio, we could turn it off!

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C Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

come (a)round • go down • grow on • let down • name after • put on • take off

1 Marlon Brando will ..... in history as one of the greatest actors of all time.
2 Our class is going to ..... a play at the end of term.
3 I didn't really like Madonna's new single when it came out, but it's starting to ..... me now.
4 Did you know that the sandwich is ..... the Earl of Sandwich?
5 The band have really ..... since appearing on the Video Music Awards show last month.
6 The Eurovision Song Contest is ..... again soon. Shall we organise a Eurovision party?
7 I felt completely ..... when he refused to give me his autograph. I'm never going to buy another one of his CDs!

Phrases and collocations

D Circle the correct word.

1 I hope you're joking **with / about** quitting your job!
2 Come in! **Make / Have** yourself at home.
3 Having taken part **in / of** several amateur karaoke competitions, Daniel was determined to get himself a recording contract.
4 Have **fun / funny** at the concert tonight, won't you?
5 What's wrong with boys playing **with / in** dolls?
6 The audience **gave / showed** their appreciation for the cast by giving them a standing ovation.
7 We're thinking of **having / giving** Dad a surprise 40th birthday party.
8 **Voicing / Speaking** your opinion on a live TV or radio discussion programme is not as easy as it sounds.

E Circle the extra word in each sentence.

1 What time did you get to home last night?
2 You shouldn't make the fun of Tim just because he's smaller than you.
3 A number of contemporary art installations are on the show at the moment at the Zwyborg Gallery.
4 Didn't you find out that joke funny?
5 I guess we'll have to join up the queue.
6 Everyone sat there in the silence as the comedian stumbled through his routine.
7 It's not often I laugh out loud during a movie, but *There's Something About Mary* had me roaring out with laughter the whole time.
8 I'm never going to be part with this first edition of Dickens's *Great Expectations*.
9 I have the impression of Sasha's thinking about giving up ballet classes.

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Word patterns

F Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

1 Was the concert fun? **yourself**
Did ..... the concert?

2 I'm sure Kelly will do well in the talent contest. **bound**
Kelly ..... well in the talent contest.

3 Don't worry about your costume; concentrate on learning your lines! **instead**
Concentrate on learning your lines ..... about your costume!

4 We got there early and so we didn't have to queue. **avoid**
We managed to ..... there early.

5 Jason said he was sorry that he hadn't invited us to his party. **apologised**
Jason ..... us to his party.

6 I don't mind if you give me the money for the tickets later. **happy**
I ..... give me the money for the tickets later.

7 Doug isn't usually late. **like**
It ..... be late.

8 Sean plays the guitar very well. **talented**
Sean ..... the guitar.

9 You shouldn't go backstage without a pass. **supposed**
You ..... backstage without a pass.

10 'I'll meet you outside the theatre at eight whatever happens,' said Dan to Kyle. **promised**
Dan ..... outside the theatre at eight.

11 I can't understand why he won the award for best video. **deserved**
I don't think ..... the award for best video.

12 In the end, it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. **proved**
In the end, it ..... a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

13 I can't remember who you said had won. **say**
Who ..... the winner?

Word formation

G Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.

Reality shows

Despite the (1) ..... (**SUGGEST**) by many critics that reality TV would be a very short-lived phenomenon, it is still increasing in (2) ..... (**POPULAR**). Several reality shows are (3) ..... (**CURRENT**) watched by millions of viewers each night, and it's clearly a form of (4) ..... (**ENTERTAIN**) that's here to stay. Indeed, a number of people have become (5) ..... (**FAME**) because of their (6) ..... (**INVOLVE**) in reality TV shows, and have gone on to have successful careers as singers, (7) ..... (**ACT**) or TV presenters. We can watch with (8) ..... (**EXCITE**) each night the 'goings-on' in the house (or jungle, or bar, or school of arts). The (9) ..... (**CONVERSE**) between the contestants are interesting so we don't get (10) ....., (**BORE**) and there are frequently (11) ..... (**VARY**) conflicts, which provide further (12) ..... (**AMUSE**). If the contestants have to give some kind of (13) ..... (**PERFORM**) at the end of the week, that's even more appealing. But there's a (14) ..... (**SAY**) in the TV industry: 'it's all in the editing' and this is especially true of reality shows.

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