

Word formation

Affixes

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example: (0) ACTORS

Don't put them down

It's easy to criticize amateur theatre productions. (0) _____ are sometimes new to acting or (1) _____, and technical aspects can often go wrong too. However, in my opinion, I think this sort of criticism is usually (2) _____. It's true that amateur productions do experience problems such as these, but not because the people involved are incompetent actors or (3) _____. We must remember that drama is a hobby for them, not (4) _____, and tickets aren't that expensive to attend a (5) _____. Many of the amateurs have talent but not always the training, and we mustn't underestimate their enthusiasm, (6) _____ and, above all, stamina. In last night's production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*, a (7) _____ from the local secondary school played the lead role of Blanche DuBois after a full day's work. I thought she was (8) _____ and will definitely go and see her act again. So, support your local drama group and book a couple of tickets now.

ACT
EXPERIENCE

FAIR

DIRECT
EMPLOY
PERFORM

DEDICATE
TEACH

ORDINARY