Vocabulary

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. The first letters are given.

1 I know you are afraid of going on stage now, but the feeling will disappear as you perform more.
I know you are afraid of going on stage now, but the feeling will **w**_____ **o**_____ as you perform more.
2 She is a person who writes and performs her own songs and who appears all over the world.
She is a **s**_____ **-s**_____ who appears all over the world.
3 A number of actors have decided to start knitting as a way to pass the time between scenes.
A number of actors have decided to **t**_____ **u**_____ knitting as a way to pass the time between scenes.
4 The group's new album is going to be released next week.
The group's new album is going to **c**_____ **o**_____ next week.
5 The people watching the play were absolutely silent during the final scene.
The **a**_____ were absolutely silent during the final scene of the play.

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

1 My favourite singer is going to _____ in a TV series soon, and she is going to play herself.
2 The musical soundtrack of a film helps to stir up _____ which people might otherwise not feel.
3 Many parents _____ videos of their children doing funny things so that others can view them on the Internet.
4 A good _____ keeps the musicians together by clearly marking the beat.
5 Audiobooks can _____ the reading experience for some people by adding more drama.

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Grammar

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

1 Allan was very happy when I told _____ that I wanted to offer him a role in my new film.
2 Nobody believed Andrew when he claimed that he _____ studied acting in London.
3 We suggested meeting for lunch in Oxford the _____ day.
4 The film producer was looking for actors who _____ swim and were good with children.
5 The actress explained in a press interview that she _____ not going to work in the US in the future.

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

1 'Can you help us with this exercise?' we asked the teacher.
'We were wondering _____ with this exercise' we asked politely.
2 'Will you invite your family to the performance?' I asked Vincent.
I asked Vincent _____ to the performance.
3 'Have you seen that advertisement before?' the woman asked Elena.
The woman asked Elena _____ the advertisement before.
4 'Please don't use your mobile phones,' the teacher told her students.
The teacher told her students _____ their mobile phones.
5 'Why didn't you phone me at the weekend?' my friend asked.
My friend asked me _____ her at the weekend.

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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.

AUDITIONS

If you were a major Hollywood movie star, you would probably get a lot of offers and everyone would ask you to appear in their films. If you aren't a major star, you'll have to go to auditions if you want to make
it in acting, and going to endless auditions is the usual accompaniment to any actor's early career. An audition is like a job interview, so prepare for it carefully. Dress nicely but simply, avoiding extreme styles which might create a [1]_____ from your acting skills. A word-for-word [2]_____ of the part you are trying out for isn't necessary, but do be familiar with the director's style and what the role is about. Don't expect any [3]_____ from the people watching the auditions. – in fact, don't expect any criticism either. Directors and producers need time to think, so they seldom react during an audition. Generally, in the [4]_____ industry, it's difficult to know whether you have done well or not, but don't worry about it. When you have finished the audition, thank everyone for their time, go home and wait for a response.

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

1 _____ (you / mind) we take a few photos of your house?
2 The struggling musician got _____ (piece / good / advice) from a famous music producer.
3 Robert asked me _____ (if / I / see) that programme before.
4 Jane _____ (add / her / father / be) her favourite actor.
5 I enjoy watching thrillers, but that new _____ (crime series / be not) exactly what I like.
6 Wendy told her sister _____ (not / believe) the rumours about her.

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