

Vocabulary:

1- Write the meaning of the words in spanish. Then find their meaning in english.

Appeal to :

Star in:

Stunning:

Overrate:

Venue:

Outstanding:

Let-down:

Drag:

Hit the big time:

Take up:

a- To play a leading role in a movie, TV show, or performance.

b- To begin or start doing something, or to occupy space or time.

c- The location or place where an event, such as a concert, sports game, or meeting, takes place

d- A feeling of disappointment or a situation that doesn't meet expectations.

e- Extremely impressive or attractive; strikingly beautiful or remarkable.

f- To make a serious or urgent request or to be attractive or interesting to someone.

g- To achieve great success or fame, especially in entertainment or business.

h- Something that is boring or tedious, or to slow something down

i- To assign too much value or importance to something or someone.

j- Exceptional or excellent in quality or performance; standing out from others

**2- Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list:**

**(Appeal to, Star in, Stunning, Overrate, Venue, Outstanding, Let-down, Drag, Hit the big time, Take up)**

1. The concert was held at a beautiful outdoor \_\_\_\_\_, with a large stage and great acoustics.
2. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ yoga to stay fit and relieve stress.
3. The movie was such a \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone had hyped it up, but it didn't live up to expectations.
4. The actor is about to \_\_\_\_\_ a new role in a major Hollywood film.
5. His performance in the competition was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_; everyone was amazed by his talent.
6. It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ how challenging the task is until you try it yourself.

7. The new artwork on display at the gallery was \_\_\_\_\_. The colors and design were breathtaking.
8. The job interview was such a \_\_\_\_\_; it felt like it went on forever, and I was exhausted by the end.
9. After years of struggling, she finally \_\_\_\_\_ and became a famous singer.
10. The idea of going on a tropical vacation really \_\_\_\_\_ me, especially during the winter.

**3- Complete the text with the correct word from the list:**

(Appeal to, Star in, Stunning, Overrate, Venue, Outstanding, Let-down, Drag, Hit the big time, Take up)

**The Rising Star**

Last year, Sarah decided to \_\_\_\_\_ painting as a hobby. She had always admired beautiful works of art and wanted to try it for herself. Her friends often told her she was an \_\_\_\_\_ artist, and after taking a few classes, she started to create some truly amazing pieces. One day, she was invited to showcase her paintings at a local \_\_\_\_\_. It was a huge opportunity, and everyone was impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ quality of her work.

Although the event was exciting, Sarah felt nervous. The night of the exhibition, she saw several big names in the art world, and she couldn't help but feel like a small fish in a big pond. The whole evening had the potential to be a \_\_\_\_\_, but it turned out to be the opposite. People were genuinely interested in her art, and she even sold a few pieces! This experience was the moment she finally \_\_\_\_\_ and gained recognition for her talent.

Despite the success, Sarah was careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ her own skills too much. She knew there was still a lot to learn. However, she did enjoy the attention, and the idea of becoming famous as an artist definitely \_\_\_\_\_ her. But it wasn't all easy—preparing for the event had been a real \_\_\_\_\_, with all the organizing and last-minute preparations.

**4- Read the text and answer the questions:**

1. Why did Sarah decide to take up painting?
2. How did Sarah's friends describe her as an artist?
3. What was the major event Sarah was invited to?

4. How did Sarah feel when she saw big names in the art world at the exhibition?
5. What did Sarah experience that made her feel like she had "hit the big time"?
6. What does Sarah do to avoid getting overly confident about her success?
7. What aspect of preparing for the exhibition did Sarah find difficult?
8. What does it mean when the text says Sarah was careful not to "overrate" her skills?
9. Why did the exhibition turn out to be the opposite of a "let-down" for Sarah?
10. How did the idea of fame as an artist "appeal to" Sarah?

**5- Now use the words to make sentences using the tense given.**

- 1- Appeal to (past simple):
- 2- Star in (present simple):
- 3- Stunning: (present simple):
- 4- Overrate (present perfect):
- 5- Venue: (future simple):
- 6- Outstanding: (present perfect):
- 7- Let-down: (past simple)
- 8- Drag: (present continuous)
- 9- Hit the big time: (present perfect)
- 10- Take up: (future simple)