GRAMMAR

cleft sentences

3 A Match the sentences beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

1 What theatre performers enjoy
2 It was my school drama teacher, Ms White
3 What I hoped to get across in the screenplay
4 What happened next
5 What Hannah wanted to do as a child
6 What I'd really like to find out
7 It was only when we finished the play
8 What I really love about being in a band

a who suggested I apply to acting school.
b was that Johannes fell off the stage!
c is making music with my friends.
d is getting immediate feedback from the audience.
e that we discovered there was a talent scout in the crowd.
f was become an opera singer.
g is whether I'm playing the lead role.
h was the character's sense of despair.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 That I want to know is how to get into film acting.
a It's b What c How

2 It was Candice who wants to go into the circus, not Toni.
a who want b which wants c who wanted

3 It were my grandparents who gave me my 'lucky' socks.
a was b is c are

4 It the performers did was pretend to be audience members.
a They're b It's c What

PRONUNCIATION

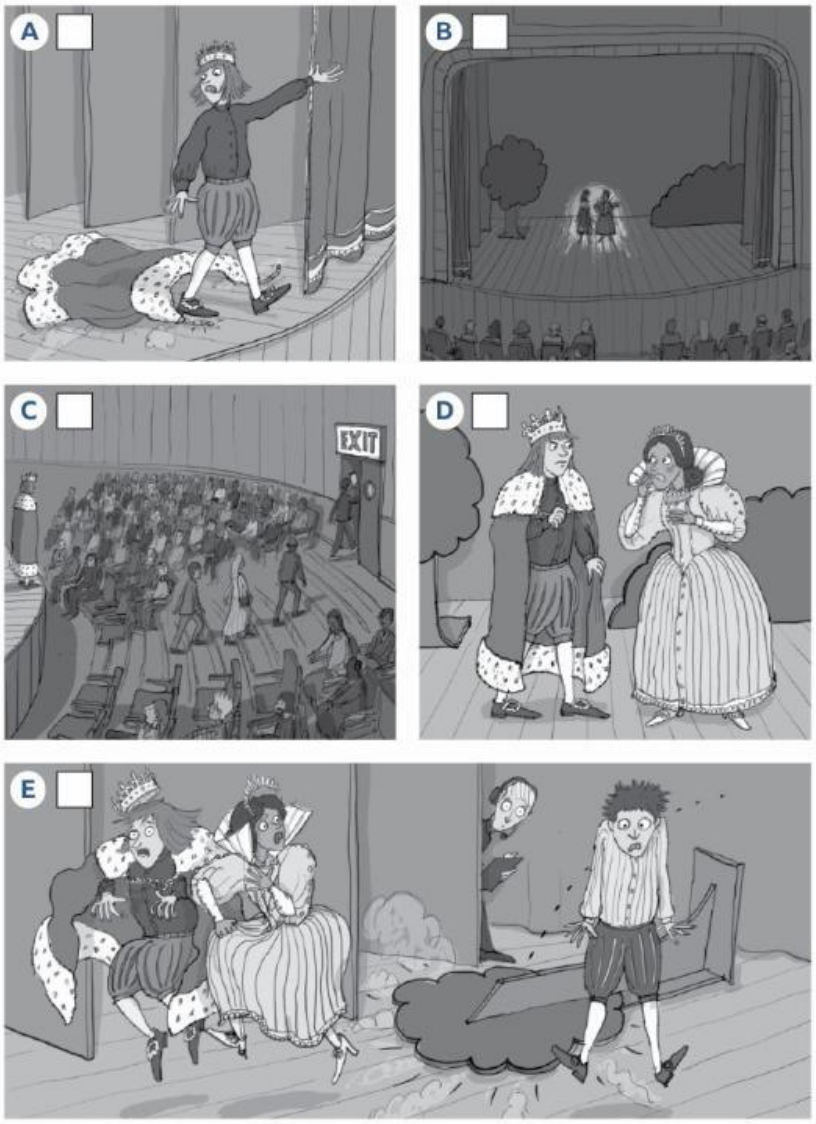
4 A 3.02 | emphatic stress | Listen and underline the stressed words.

1 What I like watching are the less well-known acts.
2 It was Max who left the car unlocked, not me.
3 What sounds better to me is finishing on a minor chord.
4 It's you who likes Italian opera – that's why I got the tickets!

B 3.02 | Listen again and repeat.

LISTENING

5 A 3.03 | Listen to a conversation between two friends, about a stage performance. Number the pictures in the correct order.



B 3.03 | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Alex's partner did not think she had got her lines wrong.
2 Katy worried that she would make mistakes on stage.
3 Katy thinks it may have been her fault that there was a problem with Alex's costume.
4 The crew in charge of the scenery were able to resolve an issue straightaway.
5 All the audience members wanted a refund of their tickets.
6 Katy thinks that people who watch a performance want the actors to do well.

C 3.04 | Listen and complete the phrases.

1 It was like, a total .....!
2 I'd practised, like, a ..... times!
3 I could hardly stand up, I was ..... so much.
4 ... it was like the ..... day of my life!
5 You feel as if you're going to die of .....
6 I bet your time on stage seemed to go on .....!

D 3.05 | Listen to the recording and write what you hear. You will hear the sentence only once.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS