ENTERTAINMENT

VOCAB PRACTICE



1 Read the text and explain the meaning of the words **in bold.**

Last weekend, fans of musical theatre filled the seats of a popular **venue** in Madrid to attend a live performance of the internationally acclaimed musical Wicked(Actually, one of the longest-running shows worldwide). The show, which tells the **plot** of the untold story of the witches of Oz, was both emotional and visually stunning. The entire **cast** gave powerful performances, and the songs were so **catchy** that people were singing the **lyrics** on their way out.

Many in the audience were excited not only to see the stage production, but also to celebrate the announcement that the second part of the Wicked film will be released soon. The first movie, which was a major **blockbuster**, starred famous actors and singers and featured an unforgettable soundtrack written by award-winning **songwriters**. The upcoming sequel is expected to be a **smash hit** as well.

Although some critics once called the stage version overrated, the Madrid performance proved otherwise—it was truly worth seeing. Tickets **sold out** within hours, and the show has become one of the most enjoyable theatre experiences of the year. If you're lucky enough to get a seat, be ready for a magical night that's more than just a show—it's a **spellbinding** journey.

2 Match

A (Vocabulary from Text)	B (Synonyms)
1. Acclaimed	a. Very successful
2. Catchy	b. Entertaining
3. Blockbuster	c. Highly praised
4. Worth seeing	d. Unforgettable
5. Smash hit	e. Addictive (song/music)
6. Enjoyable	f. Deserves attention

3 Complete the sentences with vocabulary.

live performance, lyrics, cast, plot, remake, venue, soundtrack, overrated

1. The theatre _____ in Madrid was completely full for the premiere of Wicked.
2. The _____ of the musical gives a different perspective on the witches of Oz.
3. The actress who plays Elphaba delivered a breathtaking _____.
4. Many fans were impressed by the talented _____, especially during the group numbers.
5. Everyone left the show humming the _____ from "Defying Gravity."
6. Some people once called Wicked _____, but the sold-out shows say otherwise.
7. The film version includes a beautiful _____ composed by famous songwriters.
8. The movie isn't a _____—it's a brand-new version with a fresh take on the original story.

4 Idioms

Break a leg : Good luck before a performance _____

Steal the show :Be the best or most memorable part _____

In the spotlight : Receiving a lot of public attention _____

Standing ovation : Audience stands up to applaud _____

Showstopper: A number so impressive it interrupts with applause _____



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