

C Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs hold, run, catch or keep.

- 1 The student was _____ in the act of cheating by the examiner.
- 2 I just need you to _____ an eye on Sam while I go out.
- 3 Jenny will certainly _____ everyone's attention with that dress she's wearing.
- 4 Blue eyes and red hair _____ in my family. Only my aunt has brown eyes.
- 5 When my grandmother was in hospital, I used to _____ her company in the afternoons.
- 6 Mary is moving to another city, but we promised to _____ in touch with each other.
- 7 _____ a business requires many skills and expertise.
- 8 You can't rely on Roger. Actually, he's the kind of person that can't _____ a promise.
- 9 The winner of the marathon had to _____ his breath before speaking to the journalist.
- 10 Please _____ in mind that smoking is not allowed in this building.
- 11 We all _____ our breath when the winner of the competition was being announced.
- 12 As I was running to _____ the bus, I slipped and fell.
- 13 Can you _____ a secret? Jane is organising a surprise party for Kevin's birthday!
- 14 The children _____ hands while walking down the street.

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1	recognises	reminds	recalls	memorises
2	which	when	where	who
3	onlookers'	viewers'	audience's	spectators'
4	life	ages	a while	time
5	where	when	which	whenever
6	images	visions	scenes	sights
7	attempts	efforts	trials	tries
8	by	in	at	with
9	When	After	While	Until
10	glancing	noticing	staring	watching
11	in	at	on	for
12	view	vision	sight	image

A

look see watch notice regard stare glance observe

- 1 We spent weeks in Africa _____ the way lions catch their prey.
- 2 Did you _____ the tie he was wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
- 3 The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity.
- 4 Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
- 5 Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
- 6 I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
- 7 Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
- 8 I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
- 9 Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B

find out invent discover detect

- 1 Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
- 2 "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang," said the detective.
- 3 Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
- 4 The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C

explore investigate look for look up (do) research

- 1 The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
- 2 I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
- 3 I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
- 4 Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
- 5 As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D

attempt effort trial experiment

- 1 It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
- 2 John's case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
- 3 The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
- 4 Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
- 5 I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

unit 02

E

audience spectators viewers sightseers onlookers witnesses

- 1 The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
- 2 The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
- 3 Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
- 4 At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
- 5 The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
- 6 The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F

memorise remind recall recognise

- 1 I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
- 2 I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
- 3 I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
- 4 My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G

view sight image vision scene

- 1 The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
- 2 We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
- 3 The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
- 4 The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
- 5 The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
- 6 An actor's _____ is important for his career.
- 7 I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
- 8 When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.