

## 1 VOCABULARY live entertainment

a Circle the correct word.



- 1 Everybody in the basketball arena / stage was silent before he scored the winning points.
- 2 The *audience* / *crowd* liked the play so much that they all stood up and clapped when it finished.
- 3 The players left the pitch at *the interval* / *half-time*.
- 4 The *spectators* / *fans* cheered loudly when the band came on.
- 5 We were given a *plot* / *programme* as we entered the theatre.
- 6 The first *performance* / *scene* of the play is set in an old castle.
- 7 The only seats left were upstairs in the *stalls* / *circle*.
- 8 We had an excellent view of the stage, even though we were sitting in the back *row* / *line*.
- 9 The actor's brilliant *stage* / *performance* in the film won him an Oscar.
- 10 There was a short *interval* / *half-time* in the middle of the concert.
- 11 I didn't enjoy that play – I couldn't follow the *plot* / *scene* at all.
- 12 A *spectator* / *crowd* of about 30,000 people attended the concert.

b Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 a large building, usually with no roof, where people can sit and watch sport  
stadium \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a person who plays against somebody  
opp \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the place where the tickets for a play are sold  
b \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 the number of points that somebody gets in a game  
sc \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the piece of cloth that covers the front of the stage  
c \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 the sound a referee makes that indicates the end of a football match  
f \_\_\_\_\_ wh \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 an afternoon performance of a play  
m \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 an additional playing period at the end of a match  
ex \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 the piece of paper that allows you to attend a play or sporting event  
t \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 the seats nearest the front of a cinema or theatre on the ground floor  
st \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 a person who is watching an event, especially a sports event  
sp \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 a platform in a theatre on which actors, dancers, etc., perform  
st \_\_\_\_\_



c Complete the paragraphs with words from a and b.

# A Midsummer Night's Dream

The last play I saw was Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It was on at our local theatre. There was a <sup>1</sup> *performance* on Saturday and Sunday evening, but we went to the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. We bought our tickets at the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before we went in. It's a very simple theatre, so most of the seats are on the ground floor in the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. There are only a few rows of seats in the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs. There was a young man selling <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the door. The actors were all children, so the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was made up of their families and friends. The parents were sitting in the front <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so we sat further back where we still had a good view of the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The play was in two parts and there was a short <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after about an hour. It followed the basic <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the original play, but each actor played three different characters. When the <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ went up, there was a clothes rail at the side of the stage with all their costumes. The actors came on wearing black leggings and black T-shirts. At the start of each new <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, they put on a skirt or a jacket over the black clothes to show which character they were playing. It was an original idea and it worked really well!

Atlético Madrid **1-0** Getafe

My Spanish cousins are <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of Atlético Madrid, and the last time I visited them they took me to a match. The team's <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that day were Getafe and the match was at the Alfonso Pérez <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Getafe. My cousins booked the <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the match online. There was quite a large <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the match – there were about 15,000 <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Atlético Madrid were the best team in the first 45 minutes and at <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they were winning 1-0. Getafe played better in the second half, but Atlético Madrid still won. The <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was 2-1 when the referee blew the <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after five minutes of <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION homographs

a 7.3 Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 a A panda is a kind of *bear* \_\_\_\_\_.  
b I can't *bear* \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather. S
- 2 a Please \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you leave.  
b The stadium is \_\_\_\_\_ to the station. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a \_\_\_\_\_ on your back and close your eyes.  
b Is it ever OK to tell a \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a You only need to cook this pasta for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
b This writing is \_\_\_\_\_ – I can't read it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a Their \_\_\_\_\_ child was born last month.  
b They won the match in the last \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 a My watch has stopped. I forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
b The \_\_\_\_\_ has blown down a tree. \_\_\_\_\_

b 7.3 Listen again. Are the missing words pronounced the same or differently? Write **S** (same) or **D** (differently).

## 3 GRAMMAR verb patterns

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 My friends enjoy to dance / dance / dancing, so they go clubbing every weekend.
- 2 I forgot to book / book / booking a table, and when we got to the restaurant it was full.
- 3 We'll have to get a taxi because I can't to start / start / starting the car.
- 4 It's difficult to get up / get up / getting up early after a late night.
- 5 My sister hates not to see / not see / not seeing her boyfriend during the week.
- 6 To go / Go / Going to concerts can be very expensive.
- 7 We decided not to cook / not cook / not cooking last night and we ate out instead.
- 8 You must to wear / wear / wearing a suit if you want to make a good impression at your interview.
- 9 Amy is having a party to celebrate / celebrate / celebrating her birthday.
- 10 I'm fed up with to watch / watch / watching TV. Let's play cards instead.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list. Use infinitive with to, infinitive without to, or gerund.

be buy enjoy get changed look after  
not have not see steal talk walk

- After they got home, they kept on *talking* \_\_\_\_\_ until three o'clock in the morning.
- I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ the children tonight so that you can go out.
- Susan can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket for the Rihanna concert.
- He pretended \_\_\_\_\_ us because he didn't want to talk to us.
- Don't wait up for me - I might \_\_\_\_\_ home late.
- I ended up \_\_\_\_\_ home because I'd missed the last bus.
- I hate \_\_\_\_\_ a car - I had to sell mine because I couldn't afford it.
- I suppose we ought \_\_\_\_\_ before we go out tonight.
- The man denied \_\_\_\_\_ my handbag, although it was found in his flat.
- I didn't expect \_\_\_\_\_ the play as much as I did.

c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets and a pronoun.

- 'Go on! Please go to the party,' my friend said. (persuade)  
My friend *persuaded me to go to the party*.
- 'Can you help with the dishes, please?' Tom said to his daughter. (want)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ with the dishes.
- 'You should apply for a promotion.' Sarah's boss said to her. (tell)  
Sarah's boss \_\_\_\_\_ a promotion.
- 'Would you mind decorating the living room?' Mike's wife said to him. (ask)  
Mike's wife \_\_\_\_\_ the living room.
- 'Stop!' the police officer shouted at us. (order)  
The police officer \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Would you like to come for dinner?' we asked our neighbours. (invite)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
- 'You can stay out until 1.00 a.m.,' said Dan's parents. (allow)  
Dan's parents \_\_\_\_\_ until 1.00 a.m.
- 'You should rest for a few days,' my doctor said. (advise)  
The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.

d Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- Which sport do you most enjoy *watching* \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (watch)
- Do you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ sport or \_\_\_\_\_ it? Why? (do / watch)
- Are there any new plays or films that you recommend \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (see)
- If you went to the theatre, would you choose \_\_\_\_\_ in the stalls or in the circle? Why? (sit)
- Have you ever planned \_\_\_\_\_ to a live event which was cancelled? What happened? (go)
- Have you arranged \_\_\_\_\_ to a live event in the next few months? Which event? When? (go)
- Have you ever forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ your tickets to an event? What happened? (take)
- Which singer or band would you most like \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (see)
- Have you given up \_\_\_\_\_ any sports or hobbies recently? (do)
- Where can you \_\_\_\_\_ films in English where you live? (see)

e Answer the questions in d about you.

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