

A. TRUE or FALSE? Write **T** or **F** in the blanks.

- a. Ian has been a long distance swimmer. \_\_\_\_
- b. At the age of eighteen he won the 400m race in 2000 Summer Olympic Games. \_\_\_\_
- c. Ian holds the world records for 200m freestyle. \_\_\_\_
- d. Ian has helped the team of his country win gold medals in relay races. \_\_\_\_
- e. The '*Phantom of the Opera*' has been on stage more than any other show. \_\_\_\_
- f. The '*Titanic*' has brought more money than the '*Phantom*'. \_\_\_\_
- g. The show has received excellent reviews since it started. \_\_\_\_
- h. '*Phantom*' has been on stage longer than '*Cats*'. \_\_\_\_

B. Here are some definitions / synonyms of words in the texts. Find the words as in the example:

- 1. had the most important position dominated
- 2. never happened before \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. swimming race between two or more teams where each member of a team swims part of the total distance \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. the play with the most performances \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. good and bad articles about it \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. full of people \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. celebration after the performance \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. theatrical plays with songs \_\_\_\_\_

unprecedented

relay

longest running show

packed audience

musicals

post-show party

mixed reviews