

**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:**

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

unprecedented      relay      longest running show      packed audience

musicals      post-show party      mixed reviews