

ACTORS

Task 1. ACTORS. Choose the correct answer.

1. He on stage for only one scene.
a) appeared b) emerged c) entered d) erupted

2. He played the lead in a production of "Macbeth".
a) memorable b) memorised c) recalled d) reminded

3. Her as a tragedian took her to every part of the world.
a) fame b) glory c) renown d) status

4. Halfway through the first act, the leading man forgot his
a) declamations b) lines c) parts d) speeches

5. He soon made a for himself on the stage.
a) fame b) popularity c) reputation d) regard

6. When he forgot his lines the whispered them from the side of the stage.
a) messenger b) prompter c) pusher d) reminder

7. Public figures, such as actors, are often reluctant to talk about their lives.
a) individual b) particular c) personal d) private

8. I doubt if I will be enough to play tomorrow.
a) fit b) healthy c) recovered d) sound

9. Miss Best was proud to be out for special praise for her performance.
a) distinguished b) selected c) separated d) singled

10. Don't shouting for ability as a dramatic actor.
a) identify b) imagine c) mislead d) mistake

11. For the first night's performance the had to be called in to take the part because the leading lady was ill.

a) deputy b) reserve c) substitute d) understudy

12. The highlight of his acting career was the opportunity to play the of Hamlet.

a) characterization b) part c) personage d) play

13. The actors have to before they appear in front of the strong lights on stage.

a) cover up b) do up c) make up d) paint up

14. He gave the best performance of his acting career in the of Othello.

a) action b) personage c) role d) theme

15. That comedian is very good at he can take off the President perfectly.

a) duplications b) impressions c) reproductions d) similarities

Task 2. THEATRE. Choose the right answer.

1. During the dress he was relaxed, but he was very nervous on the first night.

a) performance b) production c) rehearsal d) repetition

2. The light gradually and shapes and colours grew fainter.

a) died b) disappeared c) faded d) melted

3. The local amateur dramatic group are going to a play by Wilder.

a) make up b) put on c) show up d) take up

4. The actors were very pleased that there was such a large for the first night of the new play.

a) assembly b) audience c) congregation d) meeting



5. The actor had six curtain after his marvellous performance.

a) calls b) demands c) requests d) shouts

6. The National Theatre receives a large from the Government every year.

a) donation b) gift c) subsidy d) support

7. The audience out laughing when the actor fell over.

a) broke b) burst c) called d) shouted

8. During the we had a drink and discussed the first act of the play.

a) break b) interruption c) interval d) pause

9. He felt nervous on the first night because he had never performed in before.

a) audience b) common c) company d) public

10. "Smoking forbidden in the theatre".

a) exactly b) seriously c) strictly d) strongly

11. What is usually called "magic" is really a trick. The quickness of the hand the eye.

a) belies b) deceives c) disguises d) mistakes

12. The children gazed at the magician as he performed his tricks.

a) eagle-eyed b) hawk-eyed c) open-eyed d) wide-eyed

Task 3. PEOPLE IN A PLAY. Match the people on the left with a definition on the right.

1. CAST 2. HAM 3. HERO 4. HEROINE 5. STAND-IN

6. STAR 7. STUNT MAN 8. TROUPE 9. UNDERSTUDY

10. VILLAIN

a) the main bad character in a play

b) a set of actors in a play

- c) a company of dancers, members of a circus
- d) the most important male part in a play
- e) a famous actor or actress
- f) an actor who learns an important part in a play so as to be able to take the place of the actor who plays that part if necessary
- g) a person who takes the part of an actor at dangerous points in a film
- h) the most important female part in a play
- i) a person who does dangerous acts in a film so that the actor does not have to take risks
- j) an actor who acts artificially, unnaturally