

Read the text. choose the option to complete each blank in the text correctly.

SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER'S FLOP

At the time Sir Laurence had a small ...1... in Shakespeare's play 'Julius Caesar'. They had come to an important part of the play, and another actor was giving a long...2... . All of a sudden Olivier ...3... that the actor's underpants were slowly ...4... under his toga. In fact they had almost reached his ...5.... In the end Olivier had to leave the stage because he couldn't ...6... laughing.

The next day the Theatre Manager called Olivier into his office and ...7... him for unprofessional behaviour. However, it did not make any difference to Olivier. It did not affect his ...8... . The company wasn't very good and Olivier had been looking for a ...9... to leave all along. But after this case Olivier ...10... himself that he would never laugh at another actor's embarrassment on stage.

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| 1. | 1. character | 2. person | 3. part | 4. portion |
| 2. | 1. speech | 2. speaking | 3. dialogue | 4. speak |
| 3. | 1. told | 2. seeing | 3. noticed | 4. took |
| 4. | 1. losing | 2. falling | 3. slipping | 4. running |
| 5. | 1. ankles | 2. legs | 3. buttocks | 4. toes |
| 6. | 1. go on | 2. stop | 3. make | 4. go |
| 7. | 1. praised | 2. ignored | 3. left | 4. sacked |
| 8. | 1. profession | 2. job | 3. occupation | 4. career |
| 9. | 1. word | 2. reason | 3. pressure | 4. news |
| 10. | 1. promised | 2. prayed | 3. praised | 4. said |

