

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Clint Eastwood is not only a great actor but also an Academy award-winning _____.

DIRECT

2. The actress gave a very poor _____.

PERFORM

3. The actors were told that _____ for the play would begin next Monday.

REHEARSE

4. The _____ of a play requires a lot of hard work from everyone involved.

PRODUCE

5. For this next scene, the _____ will have to jump off a bridge.

STUNT

B. Match the words 1-5 with the meanings a-e.

1. stage

a. a book or film which has become a huge success

2. sets

b. the props or scenery that make up the background for a film or play

3. blockbuster

c. where a theatrical performance takes place

4. special effects

d. the events that make up the story of a film or a play

5. plot

e. unusual images made by using special techniques

C. Complete the text below with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

community stuntman plot convincing boost adaptation
soundtrack director outdoor Academy Award cast



I am doing Media Studies at Cambridge University. As part of a project we do in our final year, I directed a film. I am the (1) _____ of what I truly believe is a (2) _____ short film about a fishing (3) _____ on a remote Scottish island. Most young people leave there because they can't find work and I hope my film will (4) _____

the number of tourists who go there. The (5) _____ consisted of local people, apart from a (6) _____ who was used for the dangerous scenes. The (7) _____ was based on an autobiography and all the scenes were shot in (8) _____ locations. I am proud of it but I am not expecting a(n) (9) _____