

Word Formation

1 Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group.

1 imagine imagination imaginative 1 _____ that someone who can write science fiction stories has a great _____	5 mystery mysterious mysteriously The theatre tickets have _____ disappeared! I can't find them anywhere. It's a _____
2 produce producer production My dad is a _____. The company he works for is doing a _____ of <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> at the moment.	6 create creation creative Gloria is very _____. She wants to be a designer when she leaves university and _____ beautiful costumes.
3 act actor acting An _____ is often out of work for long periods of time, especially at the beginning of his _____ career.	7 dramatize drama dramatic The local _____ group has been praised for their _____ performance of the <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> .
4 entertainer entertainment entertaining I find comedy films are _____ in parts, but they're not my favorite form of _____.	8 perform performer performance Olivia has been a professional _____ for many years, but last night was her best _____ ever.

2 Choose *Polite or Not polite* for the most polite response to these questions.

1 Do you like rock music?	
a No, it's terrible! I can't stand it.	
b No, I don't really like rock music. I've always preferred pop music.	
2 What do you think of tonight's host?	
a Well, she looks like she's a bit nervous.	
b She doesn't know what she's doing. She shouldn't be on TV.	
3 Which musical instrument do you prefer out of piano saxophone and drums?	
a I hate the piano and I also hate the drums.	
b I prefer the saxophone. It's very powerful!	
4 Do you think being famous is a good thing?	
a Famous people are rich. Of course it's a good thing!	
b The good thing about being famous is that you can make a lot of money.	