

TASK 1

You will hear a radio interview with Rowan Atkinson about his latest play. For questions 1-10 choose the option (a, b or c) that fits best according to what you hear.

0. This is Rowan Atkinson's first stage play

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a. 10 years.

b. 15 years.

c. 25 years.

0 c

1. The action takes place ...

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a. at an art school.

b. in the 1960s.

c. in winter.

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2. Rowan Atkinson plays a/an ...

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a. effective teacher.

b. ignored teacher.

c. loved teacher.

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3. The role he plays shows a lot of ...

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a. action.

b. inactivity.

c. violence.

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4. This character was given such a role ...

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a. deliberately.

b. inadvertently.

c. miraculously.

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5. In the play four characters die ...

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a. off stage.

b. on stage.

c. suddenly.

6. Rowan Atkinson wanted to do this part ...

a. for the last 3 or 4 years.

b. just to experience a change.

c. to go back to his origins.

7. Rowan Atkinson says he ...

a. loves theatre.

b. prefers cinema to theatre.

c. understands theatre.

8. This play he is doing now...

a. doesn't have jokes.

b. is a serious play.

c. is not for children.

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9. Rowan Atkinson is a ...

a. character actor.

b. lead actor.

c. serious actor.

10. Rowan Atkinson says he likes ...

a. doing things well.

b. facing difficulties.

c. having a stamp.

TASK 2

You will hear a man talking about Martha's blog on school dinners and a football expression. For questions 11-25, tick the ten phrases or ideas you hear mentioned in the recording (make sure you tick only 10). There are 5 phrases you must not tick.

SCHOOL DINNERS & FOOTBALL

0. · Italy beat England at football

11. · the girl is an only child

12. · school dinners are unforgettable

13. · bilberries turn tongue blue

14. · Martha takes pictures

15. · she likes football

16. · children in other schools post comments

17. · Martha raises money for poor communities

18. · bureaucrats feared criticism

19. · the Scottish government subsidises school meals

20. · Martha's parents are proud of her

21. · headteacher told Martha to stop writing in her blog

22. · final blog post is a farewell

23. · "own goal" refers to contrary results of one's intentions

24. · discontent expressed in media and social networks

25. · Martha is going to open an account on Twitter