

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 in ...

- a. 10 years.
 - b. 15 years.
 - c. 25 years.
- 0 c

1. The action takes place ...

- a. at an art school.
- b. in the 1960s.
- c. in winter.

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2. Rowan Atkinson plays a/an ...

- a. effective teacher.
- b. ignored teacher.
- c. loved teacher.

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

- a. action.
- b. inactivity.
- c. violence.

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

- a. deliberately.
- b. inadvertently.
- c. miraculously.

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5. In the play four characters die ...

- a. off stage.
- b. on stage.
- c. suddenly.

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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.

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7. Rowan Atkinson says he ...

- a. loves theatre.
- b. prefers cinema to theatre.
- c. understands theatre.

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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.

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10. Rowan Atkinson says he likes ...

- a. doing things well.
- b. facing difficulties.
- c. having a stamp.

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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