

GRAMMAR

cleft sentences

3A Match the sentences beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

- 1 What theatre performers enjoy
- 2 It was my school drama teacher, Ms White
- 3 What I hoped to get across in the screenplay
- 4 What happened next
- 5 What Hannah wanted to do as a child
- 6 What I'd really like to find out

- 7 It was only when we finished the play
- 8 What I really love about being in a band

- a who suggested I apply to acting school.
- b was that Johannes fell off the stage!
- c is making music with my friends.
- d is getting immediate feedback from the audience.
- e that we discovered there was a talent scout in the crowd.
- f was become an opera singer.
- g is whether I'm playing the lead role.
- h was the character's sense of despair.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 That I want to know is how to get into film acting.
a It's b What c How
- 2 It was Candice wants to go into the circus, not Toni.
a who want b which wants
c who wanted
- 3 It were my grandparents who gave me my 'lucky' socks.
a was b is c are
- 4 It the performers did was pretend to be audience members.
a They're b It's c What

PRONUNCIATION

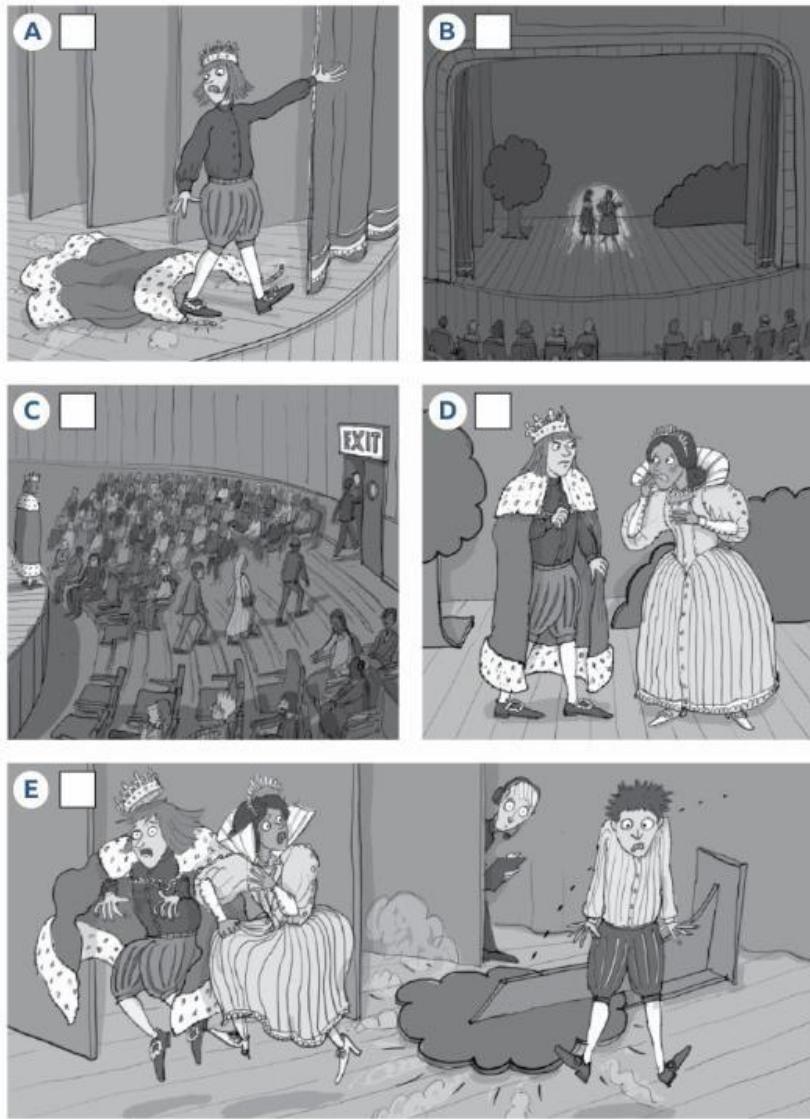
4A 3.02 | **emphatic stress** | Listen and underline the stressed words.

- 1 What I like watching are the less well-known acts.
- 2 It was Max who left the car unlocked, not me.
- 3 What sounds better to me is finishing on a minor chord.
- 4 It's you who likes Italian opera – that's why I got the tickets!

B 3.02 | Listen again and repeat.

LISTENING

5A 3.03 | Listen to a conversation between two friends, about a stage performance. Number the pictures in the correct order.



B 3.03 | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Alex's partner did not think she had got her lines wrong.
- 2 Katy worried that she would make mistakes on stage.
- 3 Katy thinks it may have been her fault that there was a problem with Alex's costume.
- 4 The crew in charge of the scenery were able to resolve an issue straightforwardly.
- 5 All the audience members wanted a refund of their tickets.
- 6 Katy thinks that people who watch a performance want the actors to do well.

C 3.04 | Listen and complete the phrases.

- 1 It was like, a total!
- 2 I'd practised, like, a times!
- 3 I could hardly stand up, I was so much.
- 4 ... it was like the day of my life!
- 5 You feel as if you're going to die of
- 6 I bet your time on stage seemed to go on!

D 3.05 | Listen to the recording and write what you hear. You will hear the sentence only once.