

1 VOCABULARY live entertainment

a Circle the correct word.



- 1 Everybody in the basketball arena / stage was silent before he scored the winning points.
- 2 The *audience* / *crowd* liked the play so much that they all stood up and clapped when it finished.
- 3 The players left the pitch at the *interval* / *half-time*.
- 4 The *spectators* / *fans* cheered loudly when the band came on.
- 5 We were given a *plot* / *programme* as we entered the theatre.
- 6 The first *performance* / *scene* of the play is set in an old castle.
- 7 The only seats left were upstairs in the *stalls* / *circle*.
- 8 We had an excellent view of the stage, even though we were sitting in the back row / *line*.
- 9 The actor's brilliant *stage* / *performance* in the film won him an Oscar.
- 10 There was a short *interval* / *half-time* in the middle of the concert.
- 11 I didn't enjoy that play – I couldn't follow the *plot* / *scene* at all.
- 12 A *spectator* / *crowd* of about 30,000 people attended the concert.

b Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 a large building, usually with no roof, where people can sit and watch sport
stadium _____
- 2 a person who plays against somebody
opp _____
- 3 the place where the tickets for a play are sold
b _____ o _____
- 4 the number of points that somebody gets in a game
sc _____
- 5 the piece of cloth that covers the front of the stage
c _____
- 6 the sound a referee makes that indicates the end of a football match
f _____ wh _____
- 7 an afternoon performance of a play
m _____
- 8 an additional playing period at the end of a match
ex _____ t _____
- 9 the piece of paper that allows you to attend a play or sporting event
t _____
- 10 the seats nearest the front of a cinema or theatre on the ground floor
st _____
- 11 a person who is watching an event, especially a sports event
sp _____
- 12 a platform in a theatre on which actors, dancers, etc., perform
st _____



c Complete the paragraphs with words from a and b.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The last play I saw was Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It was on at our local theatre. There was a ¹ performance on Saturday and Sunday evening, but we went to the ² _____ at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. We bought our tickets at the ³ _____ before we went in. It's a very simple theatre, so most of the seats are on the ground floor in the ⁴ _____. There are only a few rows of seats in the ⁵ _____ upstairs. There was a young man selling ⁶ _____ at the door. The actors were all children, so the ⁷ _____ was made up of their families and friends. The parents were sitting in the front ⁸ _____, so we sat further back where we still had a good view of the ⁹ _____. The play was in two parts and there was a short ¹⁰ _____ after about an hour. It followed the basic ¹¹ _____ of the original play, but each actor played three different characters. When the ¹² _____ went up, there was a clothes rail at the side of the stage with all their costumes. The actors came on wearing black leggings and black T-shirts. At the start of each new ¹³ _____, they put on a skirt or a jacket over the black clothes to show which character they were playing. It was an original idea and it worked really well!

Atlético Madrid 1-0 Getafe

My Spanish cousins are ¹⁴ _____ of Atlético Madrid, and the last time I visited them they took me to a match. The team's ¹⁵ _____ that day were Getafe and the match was at the Alfonso Pérez ¹⁶ _____ in Getafe. My cousins booked the ¹⁷ _____ for the match online. There was quite a large ¹⁸ _____ at the match – there were about 15,000 ¹⁹ _____. Atlético Madrid were the best team in the first 45 minutes and at ²⁰ _____ they were winning 1-0. Getafe played better in the second half, but Atlético Madrid still won. The ²¹ _____ was 2-1 when the referee blew the ²² _____ after five minutes of ²³ _____.

2 PRONUNCIATION homographs

a 7.3 Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 a A panda is a kind of bear.
b I can't bear cold weather. S
- 2 a Please _____ the door when you leave.
b The stadium is _____ to the station. _____
- 3 a _____ on your back and close your eyes.
b Is it ever OK to tell a _____? _____
- 4 a You only need to cook this pasta for a _____.
b This writing is _____ – I can't read it. _____
- 5 a Their _____ child was born last month.
b They won the match in the last _____. _____
- 6 a My watch has stopped. I forgot to _____ it.
b The _____ has blown down a tree. _____

b 7.3 Listen again. Are the missing words pronounced the same or differently? Write **S** (same) or **D** (differently).

3 GRAMMAR verb patterns

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 My friends enjoy to dance / dance / dancing, so they go clubbing every weekend.
- 2 I forgot to book / book / booking a table, and when we got to the restaurant it was full.
- 3 We'll have to get a taxi because I can't to start / start / starting the car.
- 4 It's difficult to get up / get up / getting up early after a late night.
- 5 My sister hates not to see / not see / not seeing her boyfriend during the week.
- 6 To go / Go / Going to concerts can be very expensive.
- 7 We decided not to cook / not cook / not cooking last night and we ate out instead.
- 8 You must to wear / wear / wearing a suit if you want to make a good impression at your interview.
- 9 Amy is having a party to celebrate / celebrate / celebrating her birthday.
- 10 I'm fed up with to watch / watch / watching TV. Let's play cards instead.

- b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list. Use infinitive with to, infinitive without to, or gerund.

be buy enjoy get changed look after
not have not see steal talk walk

- 1 After they got home, they kept on talking until three o'clock in the morning.
- 2 I don't mind _____ the children tonight so that you can go out.
- 3 Susan can't afford _____ a ticket for the Rihanna concert.
- 4 He pretended _____ us because he didn't want to talk to us.
- 5 Don't wait up for me – I might _____ home late.
- 6 I ended up _____ home because I'd missed the last bus.
- 7 I hate _____ a car – I had to sell mine because I couldn't afford it.
- 8 I suppose we ought _____ before we go out tonight.
- 9 The man denied _____ my handbag, although it was found in his flat.
- 10 I didn't expect _____ the play as much as I did.

- c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets and a pronoun.

- 1 'Go on! Please go to the party,' my friend said. (persuade)
My friend persuaded me to go to the party.
- 2 'Can you help with the dishes, please?' Tom said to his daughter. (want)
He _____ with the dishes.
- 3 'You should apply for a promotion,' Sarah's boss said to her. (tell)
Sarah's boss _____ a promotion.
- 4 'Would you mind decorating the living room?' Mike's wife said to him. (ask)
Mike's wife _____ the living room.
- 5 'Stop!' the police officer shouted at us. (order)
The police officer _____.
- 6 'Would you like to come for dinner?' we asked our neighbours. (invite)
We _____ for dinner.
- 7 'You can stay out until 1.00 a.m.,' said Dan's parents. (allow)
Dan's parents _____ until 1.00 a.m.
- 8 'You should rest for a few days,' my doctor said. (advise)
The doctor _____ for a few days.

- d Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 Which sport do you most enjoy watching?
Why? (watch)
- 2 Do you prefer _____ sport or _____ it?
Why? (do / watch)
- 3 Are there any new plays or films that you recommend _____? Why? (see)
- 4 If you went to the theatre, would you choose _____ in the stalls or in the circle? Why? (sit)
- 5 Have you ever planned _____ to a live event which was cancelled? What happened? (go)
- 6 Have you arranged _____ to a live event in the next few months? Which event? When? (go)
- 7 Have you ever forgotten _____ your tickets to an event? What happened? (take)
- 8 Which singer or band would you most like _____? Why? (see)
- 9 Have you given up _____ any sports or hobbies recently? (do)
- 10 Where can you _____ films in English where you live? (see)

- e Answer the questions in d about you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____