

# **THEATRE VOCABULARY**

**PRACTICE**

# COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. I usually buy tickets for the theatre performance .....
2. We don't like to go to the bar .....
3. The performance of the main actress .....
4. My impressions of the ballet .....
5. Though it wasn't the first night there was ...
6. At the end of the performance there was ...
7. It's almost impossible to get tickets when ....
8. I couldn't take my eyes .....
9. The audience followed the play .....
10. After the play the curtain.....
11. Please leave your coat .....
12. I couldn't manage to get tickets for the evening performance, they were available only for .....

# INSERT APPROPRIATE WORDS

1. I was really .... by the actors' skill and interpretation of the roles.
2. The main actress played with ..... virtuosity.
3. The performance ..... of my expectations.
4. The acting of the cast was ..... from the beginning to the end.
5. The public ..... enthusiastically and began to...
6. Unfortunately, the premiere has left the audience....
7. I couldn't but feel .....after the curtain had drawn.
8. I'm not a ..... theatre-goer but I find it .... to go to the theatre sometimes.

# Find synonyms

To be a great success with the public

To act with brilliance

To applaud loudly

To take up a problem

To perform

Scenery

Playwright

Public

# Find antonyms

To be a wretched failure

The curtain rises

The leading part

An evening performance

Exit

To be bored to death

To be fully satisfied

To leave the spectators indifferent

Low standard of production

# MATCH THE PARTS OF THE SENTENCE TO MAKE IT COMPLETE

1. When the curtain fell,
2. I really expected the play to be worthy seeing
3. We were deeply impressed by everything we saw on the stage
4. If you manage to get tickets,
5. There were two acts and an interval,
6. We bought the tickets in the box-office

- and went to the performance hall to take our seats.
- you are sure to enjoy the performance from the very beginning to the end.
- and followed the play with great interest.
- there was a thunderous applause.
- but it fell short of my expectations.
- during which we went to the bar to drink coffee.