

## Words in Context: Chapter 10

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A) Translate into German (7 points; wrong spelling 0 credit): 5 1/2

1. to employ sb
2. set designer
3. to run smoothly
4. conductor
5. to give somebody a personality stereotype
6. representative
7. runner-up
8. sophisticated
9. to be in charge of
10. to shape sth
11. a twist
12. gaffer
13. to unfold
14. minor part

= jmd. beschäftigen ✓  
 = Bühnengestalter ✓  
 = flüssig verlaufen ✓  
 = Dirigent ✓  
 = jmd. in eine stereotypische Rolle drängen ✓  
 = Repräsentant ✓  
 = zweit. / drittplatzierter ✓  
 = anspruchsvoll ✓  
 = bestimmen / leiten ✓  
 = etwas gestalten ✓  
 = ~~etw. umgestalten~~ unerwartete Handlungseinfall ✓  
 = ~~gaffer~~ Chefelektriker ✓  
 = aufdecken ✓  
 = Nebenrolle ✓

B) Translate into English (7 points; wrong spelling 0 credit): 5

1. sein Stichwort verpassen
2. Hauptrolle
3. Probe
4. Hymne
5. Nachfrage nach
6. Fälschung
7. Spielzeit, Dauer
8. Auseinandersetzungen entfachten
9. Zeichentrickfilm
10. Drehbuch
11. gleichzeitig
12. Werbeartikel
13. sich in etw. versenken
14. gut besetzt sein

= to miss one's cue ✓  
 = leading role ✓  
 = rehearsal ✓  
 = anthem ✓  
 = demand of for my ✓  
 = replica ✓  
 = running time ✓  
 = to cause controversy ✓  
 = feature film ✓  
 = script ✓  
 = simultaneously ✓  
 = advertising merchandise ✓  
 = to immerse into sth. ✓  
 = to be well occupied ✓

C) What's the antonym? (2.5 points; wrong spelling = half credit) 2 1/2

1. the former
2. a flop, failure
3. on schedule
4. minor
5. fake

= the latter ✓  
 = a box-office success ✓  
 = delayed ✓  
 = major ✓  
 = original ✓



D) What's the synonym? (2.5 points; wrong spelling = half credit)

1. to be dependent on sth = ~~to be reliant~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~on sth.~~ <sup>on sth.</sup> ✓  
 2. talented = ~~gifted~~ ✓  
 3. a copy = ~~reproduction~~ ✓  
 4. progress = ~~advance~~ ✓  
 5. lucrative = ~~lucrative~~ ✓

E) Define the following words/ expressions in correct English. (3 points)

1. stagehand = People who change the ~~set~~ <sup>set</sup> after a scene. ✓  
 2. prompter = A person who whispers the text to the actor/actress if he/she loses their lines. ✓  
 3. state-of-the-art = When the technology used is the newest possible in a theatre ✓

F) Complete the text with the word that fits best the context (adjectives, nouns or verbs). 4 points (wrong spelling = half credit)

I wannabe a star!

Towards the end of the twentieth century, boy bands and girl groups became increasingly (1) popular and had a large (2) following. They were usually put together by a (3) record company who (4) auditions and chose the members according to their looks, dancing and (sometimes!) singing ability. A member of the band sometimes (5) composed the music or wrote the lyrics.

The cinema

On 28 of December 1895 the Lumière brothers held the first public film (6) screening in a French café. The (7) film industry (2 words) was born! The first films were silent. The first 'talkie' or full-length film with sound was shown in 1927. Following this, (8) cinemagoers expected films with sound.

Bonus point (1/2 point each):

Put the letters in the right order.

- agsppinordr = bordering x ✓  
 editirorc = creditor ✓