

Topic vocabulary in contrast

A Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I've got a/an for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get a main part!
A rehearsal B practice C audition D performance
- 2 Did you read that of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!
A review B criticism C report D summary
- 3 I'm going to stay in and TV tonight.
A see B watch C look at D view
- 4 We really ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us!
A entertained B had fun C enjoyed D occupied
- 5 Ellie does a/an each week for the local newspaper. It's usually quite funny.
A comic B comedian C animation D cartoon
- 6 The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance was a bit expensive.
A ticket B fee C charge D cost
- 7 *Vanilla Sky* Tom Cruise, P  nelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz.
A acts B plays C stars D contains
- 8 When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to for an hour or two every day.
A rehearse B practise C perform D train
- 9 The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the fell over and hit one of the actors.
A scenery B scenes C stages D acts
- 10 Louis de Berni  res' *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, which is set on the Greek island of Cephallonia during the Second World War, was an international bestseller.
A fiction B account C anecdote D novel
- 11 Have you the joke about the guy who fell off a 20-metre-high ladder? He was fine – he fell off the bottom rung!
A listened to B overheard C heard D paid attention to
- 12 Being the conductor of a large is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.
A group B band C company D orchestra

Phrasal verbs

B Write one word in each gap.

A future pop star?

My little brother, Carl, takes (1) our dad in that they both like to sing. The difference is that Dad's got quite a good voice. Carl can't sing at all! This doesn't stop him, though. He's always singing. He starts as soon as he wakes up, and doesn't stop until he drops (2) at night. I usually get along very well (3) Carl, but he can be a bit annoying when he starts showing (4) You can count (5) him to do this whenever we have guests. My mum and dad will be talking to some friends, and then suddenly the conversation will be completely drowned (6) by Carl singing at the top of his lungs. The other day, I told him he should be on the radio. For a second he fell (7) it, until I told him that that if he was on the radio, we could turn it off!