Theatre and cinema

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each theatre or cinema word with its meaning.

1 audience	____	a raised area where actors perform
2 cast	____	b clothes worn by performers
3 stage	____	c all the actors in a production
4 set	____	d people watching a live show
5 costumes	____	e scenery and objects representing a place
6 director	____	f music written for a film
7 scene	____	g person in charge of making a play or film
8 score	____	h part of a play or film in one place

2 Complete the performance expressions with words from the box.

dialogue | performance | production | reviews | scene | screenplay | set | venue

1 see a new _____ of Hamlet

2 give an excellent _____

3 get rave _____

4 write a film _____

5 the opening _____

6 a film _____ in London

7 natural and memorable _____

8 a concert _____

3 Choose the correct person or group.

1 A person performing a role is an *actor / audience*.

2 A person organising how a film is made is the *director / viewer*.

3 A person who entertains by telling jokes is a *comedian / critic*.

4 All the actors together are the *cast / stage*.

5 People watching a live play are the *audience / viewers*.

6 A person watching television is a *viewer / cast member*.

7 A person who writes a screenplay is a *screenwriter / score*.

8 A person who writes film music is a *composer / producer*.

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4 Complete the theatre review with words from the box.

audience | cast | costumes | direction | performance | reviews | sets | stage

The whole **1** _____ acted well, but Lena's **2** _____ was outstanding. The **3** _____ made the palace look real, and the colourful **4** _____ suited the historical story. The **5** _____ used the large **6** _____ imaginatively. The **7** _____ applauded for several minutes. The production received rave **8** _____ the next morning.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

An evening at the cinema

Kai and Amira went to see a new adventure film. It was set on a remote island, and the opening scene showed a storm at sea. They thought the young actor gave the best performance. The dialogue was sometimes predictable, but the score was exciting. Afterwards, they read two reviews: one critic praised the direction, while the other disliked the ending.

1 The film was a romantic comedy. T / F

2 Its setting was a remote island. T / F

3 The opening scene took place at sea. T / F

4 They disliked every performance. T / F

5 They found the score exciting. T / F

6 Both critics had exactly the same opinion. T / F

6 Match each need with the correct word.

1 written words for a play	____	a score
2 text with camera instructions	____	b dialogue
3 conversation between characters	____	c screenplay
4 music written for a film	____	d script

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about a play or film you know. Mention the setting, cast, best performance, one scene, dialogue or score, and your opinion.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Name theatre and film roles accurately. [ ] Give one clear reason for your opinion.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Theatre and cinema words

1 **d** 2 **c** 3 **a** 4 **e** 5 **b** 6 **g** 7 **h** 8 **f**

2 Performance expressions

1 **production** 2 **performance** 3 **reviews** 4 **screenplay** 5 **scene** 6 **set** 7 **dialogue** 8 **venue**

3 People and groups

1 **actor** 2 **director** 3 **comedian** 4 **cast** 5 **audience** 6 **viewer** 7 **screenwriter** 8 **composer**

4 Theatre review

1 **cast** 2 **performance** 3 **sets** 4 **costumes** 5 **direction** 6 **stage** 7 **audience** 8 **reviews**

5 Reading

1 **F** - It was an adventure film.
2 **T**
3 **T**
4 **F** - They liked the young actor's performance.
5 **T**
6 **F** - The critics disagreed.

6 Written and musical elements

1 **d** 2 **c** 3 **b** 4 **a**

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check accurate roles, relevant details and a supported opinion.