

3 MORE PRACTICE

NAME: _____

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. Maya has trouble paying attention in class. It's difficult for her to **hold** / **focus** / **point out**.
2. Holly had to **struggle** / **face** / **give up** to keep up with the other runners.
3. The show is over. Last night was the final **audience** / **rehearsal** / **performance**.
4. Could we **hold** / **manage** / **share** the meeting somewhere else?
5. These front-row tickets were expensive, but it was **dull** / **worth it** / **alive** to be so close.
6. You seemed to enjoy the show, but I was **bored to death** / **outstanding** / **dreadful**.

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable word. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. Please **share** the books – we don't have enough to give one to
2. We were so happy to hear that Joe **survived** the
3. You can't **give up** now! You have to
4. After the final **rehearsal**, we'll be ready for the
5. The **audience** watched the
6. I can't **face** Erin. The things I said to her were
7. It's difficult but **keep going**. Try not to

3 Read each comment about a performance or film. Then match it to a word or expression that says the same thing.

A

1. Critics said that the play was amazing, but I didn't think it was so great.
2. I enjoyed every minute of the concert.
3. The film wasn't very interesting.
4. The comedian said some things that insulted me and made me angry.
5. I learned a lot from watching the film.
6. It wasn't the best play I've ever seen, but it had a lot of funny moments.
7. I thought it was a silly film.

B

- a. smashing
- b. eye-opener
- c. offensive
- d. dull
- e. daft
- f. good for a laugh
- g. overrated

4 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

1. Perry stopped (go) to club meetings because he didn't have enough time.
2. The guests offered (do) the dishes after dinner.
3. I'm not interested in (hear) any more excuses.
4. Do you remember (see) my glasses anywhere in the house?
5. Don't forget (turn off) the lights!
6. I enjoy (take) a walk with a friend.
7. (swim) is a good way to get exercise.

5 Complete the passage with words below. Two words need to be made into gerunds.

live show • worth it • make • audience • performance • have

Can you imagine ¹ a crazy dream and then actually
² it come true? That's what happened to Karlheinz
 Stockhausen, a German composer. He dreamed of a string quartet with all four
 musicians in separate helicopters. His dream became reality in 1991 when he
 created a musical ³ for a ⁴ at the
 Holland Festival in Amsterdam. Microphones were attached to the musicians and
 to the outside of each helicopter. The sounds of the instruments and the
 helicopters were transmitted to the ⁵ in an auditorium by
 video and speakers.

One wonders whether it was ⁶ to go to all that trouble just to
 make a dream come true.

6 Give an example of something

1. you do **daily**:
2. you feel is a **waste of time**:
3. that teenagers do in order to **have a good time**:
4. you think is **first rate**:
5. that was an **awesome** experience:

Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. I'm so tired that I **can't** / **must not** / **should not** think clearly.
2. Jean's ahead of all the other runners – it looks like she **should** / **must** / **might** win the race!
3. Alex **has to** / **can** / **might** be at the meeting tonight. He's giving a speech.
4. Charlotte **doesn't have to** / **shouldn't** / **can't** tease her sister. It hurts her feelings.
5. Mike **should** / **may** / **must** be happy. He can't stop smiling!

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable modal. There may be more than one possible answer.

1. Brenda's crazy – she pay £300 for a ticket for that concert! I hope she doesn't.
2. I hear the music because so many fans were screaming.
3. Even though we're sitting at the back, we see the stage well.
4. Take these earplugs – you need them!
5. You arrive early to get a good seat.
6. Everyone show a ticket to get in.
7. You take anything valuable to the concert.
8. Mum, I have some money to buy a T-shirt?

3 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in bold with a suitable modal. Make any necessary changes.

1. You **aren't allowed to** smoke in this building.
.....
2. **It's necessary to** have a passport in order to leave the country.
.....
3. **It's a good idea for** people to eat a balanced diet.
.....
4. Jeff **is obligated to** take care of his little brother tonight.
.....
5. Helen **isn't able to** come to the concert with us tonight.
.....

4 Complete the sentences with modal perfects, affirmative or negative, using the correct form of the verb.

1. There's no use thinking about what you (should / do). You tried your best.
2. Kelly was upset after the phone call. She (must / receive) bad news.
3. Speak to the neighbours. They (might / hear) something last night.
4. I didn't know you were in town. I (would / meet) you for a cup of coffee.
5. Julie didn't write back. She (may / receive) my e-mail.
6. I didn't use the car last night. You (could / take) it.
7. I feel so ill. I (should / eat) all those biscuits.

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Add a modal or a modal perfect.

1. A: I'm getting worried. Tim ¹ (come) home by now.
B: Don't worry. He ² (get) stuck in traffic.
2. A: I'm tired of long hair.
B: You ³ (cut) it. You'll look good with short hair!
A: But my boyfriend ⁴ (not like) it.
3. A: Look – all the trees are burnt!
B: There ⁵ (be) a forest fire here.
A: People ⁶ (be) more careful when they go camping.
4. A: The queue is so long! We ⁷ (come) earlier.
B: We ⁸ (get) here earlier. I had to work until 4.00.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. I'm having difficulty breathing. (can't)
.....
2. It wasn't necessary for you to bring a gift. (needn't)
.....
3. There's a chance of snow tomorrow. (might)
.....
4. It's too bad that Jean didn't study for the test. (should)
.....
5. Special clothes are not required to be worn for the dance class. (don't have to)
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