VOCABULARY Entertainment



How much do you know about the world of entertainment? Read the statements (1-6) and match each statement in A to a correct name (a-h) in B. Pay attention to the words in colour. There are two extra answers. Answers, page 54

Although some people felt that they were overrated, this popular Swedish group won Eurovision in 1974 and more than one film has come out about them.

This stunning British actress has starred in many successful films and appeals to people of all ages. She played Bellatrix Lestrange in the popular Harry Potter films.

Shakespeare's plays are performed at this London venue where the audience stands in a circle around the stage.

The remake of this animated film about animals in Africa is worth seeing. It has lots of catchy songs with messages that people can relate to.

This long-running cartoon about an American family has been broadcast on TV since 1989.

He became famous for his outstanding voice and colourful outfits in live performances. A recording of his concert for Live Aid is still viewed on YouTube, years after his death. A recent film about his life was considered a let-down by many fans.

- (a) The Globe Theatre
- **b** Elton John

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- **c** The Lion King
- (1) The Simpsons
- e Helena Bonham Carter
- (f) ABBA
- The Royal Theatre
- h Freddie Mercury



- 2 Choose the correct answer to show you understand the meaning of the words in bold.
 - 1 More than one film / actor has come out about ABBA.
 - 2 If a song appeals to me, I'll probably forget / remember it.
 - 3 When people relate to a character, they understand / dislike him / her.
 - 4 The audience was disappointed / excited because the concert was a let-down.
 - 5 Many musicians have performed | gone on holiday at this venue.
 - 6 This long-running programme has been on for five hours / years.

3 Read the following sentences. Which words below do they refer to?

catchy | overrated | recording | star in outstanding | remake

- 1 This film is based on the original one from 30 years ago.
- 2 I filmed the concert on my phone.
- 3 I can't stop singing this song.
- 4 She has won several awards for her excellent acting skills.
- 5 I didn't understand why everyone thought that the film was amazing.
- 6 My favourite actor played the main role in that film.



A catchy song is one that is easy to remember. What else can be catchy?

1 a title 2 a person's name 3 a book



4 What other words do you know connected to entertainment?