

# Unit 4

## Vocabulary practice

- 1** Match the words that often go together and then use them, in the correct form, to complete the sentences.

A	B
starring	storyline
loyal	mind
international	drama
news	role
inquiring	show
chat	following
historical	relations
longest-running	bulletin

- a ..... between the two countries haven't been very good for a long time now.  
b Tom Cruise was on a ..... last weekend and he was very interesting.  
c I'd love to get the ..... in the play but I don't think that's going to happen.  
d *The Rolling Stones* still have a ..... and sell out their shows around the world.  
e The ..... at 6 o'clock only lasts two minutes.  
f The ..... in a soap opera is the affair between Ron and Jane in 'Mates'.  
g Kerry's sister has a very ..... and I'm sure she'll do really well at school.  
h The BBC have a good reputation for ..... and have won lots of awards.

- 2** Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

- a The band consists *at/of/on* two men and two women.  
b I accused my sister *at/to/of* stealing my lipstick but I found it later under my bed.  
c Our class collapsed *in/of/by* laughter when we saw Eddie on stage.  
d When Simon's dad got promotion they had to relocate *at/for/to* France.  
e Aside *of/to/from* the danger you also have to think about expense when you take up an extreme sport.  
f Ben Billings is regarded *by/as/for* the leading expert in special effects for films.  
g The fans of the pop group are renowned *for/of/at* causing trouble at concerts.

### 3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- a location place landmark destination

A local ..... was destroyed in the fire.

- b western disaster science fiction animation

There have been a lot of ..... movies recently involving extreme weather conditions.

- c shadow distraction fiction illusion

Everything you see on the cinema screen is just a(n) .....

- d inspired invented persuaded convinced

The band *Oasis* say they were ..... by *The Beatles*.

- e heroes policemen villains victims

In thrillers, the good guys usually kill the .....

- f violent convincing loud total

Pete May gave a ..... performance as the boy who goes to university when he's ten years old.

- g restored first genuine original

The ..... song was recorded by Otis Redding in 1968.

- h exceptional controversial welcome overall

It was a(n) ..... decision and no one is happy about it.

- i engineer dictionary machine calculator

I need a(n) ..... to help me work out these maths problems.

- j overlooked oversaw overheard overdid

I ..... Jenny and Fran talking about the concert they're going to next week.

### 4 Match sentences a–g with sentences 1–7.

- a George Harrison wrote the lyrics.

- 1 I haven't learned my lines yet.

- b Harrison Ford did his own stunts.

- 2 What's wrong with Sweden?

- c The repair is temporary.

- 3 We'll get it done properly next week.

- d Our target is to sell 1,800 a year.

- 4 It's going to be difficult to reach.

- e We're going somewhere exotic.

- 5 I imagine it was quite dangerous at times.

- f We're rehearsing this evening.

- 6 It's a very moving song.

- g The forecast isn't good.

- 7 Well, we need some rain.