

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.