

ENTERTAINMENT

1. Put the words below in the correct sentences.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| critic | fantasy | play |
| plot | review | trailer |

- a) The _____ movie genre is very popular, but the films are not always successful.
- b) William Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* is a _____ set in ancient Rome.*
- c) Murder mysteries try to have an intriguing _____.
- d) A movie _____ is a video made to make people want to see the film.
- e) A _____ writes articles for the public about entertainment or restaurants etc.
- f) There are many websites and newspapers which _____ forms of entertainment.

* 2011 movie: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di-XOO_LTIw

2. Complete the conversation with ten words from the list. Use each word only once.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| asleep | awake | camerawork |
| characters | director | disappointed |
| hectic | noisy | predictably |
| reviewed | screen | series |
| shots | stunning | weak |

Andy) I don't know about you, but I was _____. There was a moment about halfway through when I almost fell _____. I thought the ending was _____ too.

Barbara) I kind of agree. It was well _____ in the press, but the _____ was just trying to be too clever. Some of the _____ was _____ though, especially the _____ of the alien planet.

Andy) Maybe they can make a good _____ out of the idea. They could basically take the same _____ and adapt them.

RESTAURANTS

1. Put the words below in the correct sentences.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| book | course | dish |
| dressing | hot | medium |

- a) Many famous restaurants have a particular _____ for which they are known.
- b) If you don't want your steak rare or well-done, ask for it _____.
- c) Chili peppers are really _____.
- d) Salads are usually served with a _____, often based on mayonnaise.
- e) It's always advisable to _____ a popular restaurant in advance.
- f) The last _____ in a restaurant is usually a dessert or cheese.

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| appetizer | bill | cancel |
| catch | empty | glad |
| liking | main | order |
| pretty | rare | tempted |
| tip | upmarket | value |

Anthony) This looks like a _____ good choice of yours. An hour ago the place was almost _____, but it's filling up fast. I'm _____ we booked a table.

Beth) Yeah, it has a good reputation – not too pricey or _____, and good _____ for what you get. Do you know what you're having?

Anthony) I'm _____ to have a steak, but they often serve it a bit _____ for my _____, even if I _____ it medium.

Beth) I know what I'm going to have. See if you can _____ the waitress's attention when you've decided.

SIGHTSEEING

1. Put the words below in the correct sentences.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| damaged | entry | forbidden |
| remains | ruined | view |

- a) When works of art are _____, they require extensive restoration.
- b) At famous tourist sites, it is usually _____ to touch the exhibits.
- c) If something is _____, it cannot be repaired.
- d) The price of _____ to museums and galleries varies greatly.
- e) Demanding tourists want a room which has a great _____.
- f) As part of their job, archeologists try to uncover ancient _____.

2. Complete the talk with ten words from the list. Use each word only once.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| carved | collapse | damaged |
| entrance | exit | facing |
| imposing | intact | monastery |
| lovingly | peculiar | restore |
| sight | staircase | tomb |

As we climb the main _____ of the _____, observe the _____ figure, half-man and half-beast, sculpted in the stone above the door.

The first room is the main hall, the most _____ part of the building, dating from 1235. The roof was badly _____ by fire in the eighteenth century, but careful recent work has managed to _____ it to its original condition.

Take the only _____, a little door _____ the huge, perfectly preserved fireplace, and you will find yourself in a little chapel, containing the fifteenth-century _____ of Sir Henry Percival, only part of which is still _____. Now go into the ...

THE WEATHER

1. Put the words below in the correct sentences.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------|
| cloudless | dense | icy |
| overcast | thunder | wet |

- a) A rainy day is a _____ day.
- b) Roads are slippery when weather conditions are _____.
- c) If it's a bright, sunny day with just blue sky, you can say the sky is _____.
- d) When there are threatening, rainy clouds the sky is _____.
- e) Visibility is greatly reduced by _____ fog.
- f) Rainstorms consist of lightning, followed by _____.

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| clear | chilly | cloudy |
| despite | forecast | forget |
| frozen | heavy | hurricane |
| mainly | outlook | strong |
| thin | uncertain | warm |

Here is the weather _____ for the metro area. The day will start very cold , so if you're going out, don't _____ to wear some _____ clothes.

But _____ the _____ temperatures, we'll have _____ blue skies.

After lunch, the _____ will change. We can look forward to a _____ afternoon. Be prepared for _____ winds and _____ rain later in the day.

TRAVEL

1. Put the words below in the correct sentences.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| fastened | fine | headlights |
| license / licence | platform | rear |

- a) Passengers in taxis usually sit in the _____ seats.
- b) Seat-belts in cars and planes are supposed to be securely _____.
- c) Too many penalty points will cause you to lose your driving _____.
- d) Vehicle _____ use either halogen or LED bulbs.
- e) Almost all cities impose a _____ for parking in restricted areas.
- f) Train stations use announcements and/or electronic boards to indicate your _____.

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| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| cloudy | conditions | courtesy |
| descent | estimated | fasten |
| forecast | landing | luggage |
| pillow | proceed | seat |
| uncertain | upright | wonderful |

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. In a few minutes we shall begin our _____.

In the meantime, those of you with a window _____ will be able to enjoy a quite _____ view of the mountains as we approach our destination.

Our _____ time of arrival is 19.00 hours local time.

Please _____ your seat-belt and put your seat in an _____ position ready for _____.

Weather _____ in the capital today are cool and _____. The temperature is currently 12°.

Upon arrival, you will find a _____ bus waiting to take you the short distance to the terminal.

ANSWERS

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