

The Magic World of Theatre



**The theatre is
a magic world to which people
escape from their everyday
routine at home.**



Theatre	Play	Scene	Acting
go to, visit, work in, study	review, put on, give	rehearse, act, shoot, change, take place	do
overcrowded, open air, puppet, experimental, youth, contemporary classical	one-act, morality, musical, nativity, Television	opening, touching, gripping, love, battle, final	brilliant, wooden, poor, excellent

Model

Alternative Questions with 'theatre' collocations

- Is there a classical or experimental theatre in your town?

General Questions with 'play' collocations

- Did your local company put on a nativity play before Christmas?

Special Questions with 'scene' collocations

- What took place in the opening scene?

Disjunctive Questions with 'acting' collocations

- Shirley's acting was excellent, wasn't it?

A SUCCESS

to act brilliantly/well
to cheer
a packed theatre
a storm of applause
To become a masterpiece
to praise to the skies
to take curtain calls
to shower with flowers
to get a standing ovation

A FLOP

to act badly
wooden/poor acting
to catcall an actor
to boo smb. off stage
stage fright
to forget one's lines
to turn out a failure
not to be convincing

Here are some quotations from Shakespeare's plays. Match them with the definitions.

Quotations

1. "To be or not to be – that is the question..."(Hamlet)
2. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." (As you Like It)
3. "Neither a lender nor a borrower be." (Hamlet)
4. "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears."
(Julius Caesar)

Definitions

- a. Life is like a play.
- b. Listen to me, everyone.
- c. Do I want to live any longer?
- d. It is not a good idea to lend money or to be in debt.