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Theatre, Cinema and Music Vocabulary Quiz: Audience, Sequel, Gig

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Explanations

1. When the play ended, the ___ clapped and cheered for ten minutes.
✔ **B) audience**
The audience is all the people watching a show. In Spanish and French the word looks like public, but in English the public means all the people in a country.

2. The actors need one more ___ before the first night.
✔ **D) rehearsal**
A rehearsal is when actors or musicians practise a show before it opens. The verb is rehearse.

3. Tonight's ___ starts at 7.30, so don't be late.
✔ **A) performance**
A performance is one showing of a play, concert or show.

4. The film has an amazing ___: every actor in it is famous.
✔ **C) cast**
The cast is all the actors in a play or film. The crew work behind the camera.

5. At only sixteen, Ella ___ in the school musical.
✔ **A) plays the lead**
Play the lead means have the most important part. You can also say play the leading role.

6. We bought ice creams during the ___, halfway through the play.
✔ **B) interval**
The interval is the break in the middle of a play or concert. American English says intermission.

7. The audience loved it so much that they gave the singer a ___.
✔ **D) standing ovation**
A standing ovation is when the audience stand up to clap at the end.

8. The new superhero ___ made £300 million at the ___ in its first week.
✔ **C) blockbuster … box office**
A blockbuster is a big, expensive, very popular film. The box office is where tickets are sold, and also how much money a film makes.

9. I loved the first film, so I can't wait to see the ___.
✔ **A) sequel**
A sequel is part two: a film or book that continues the story.

10. Have you seen the ___ for the new spy film? It looks really exciting.
✔ **D) trailer**
A trailer is a short video of the best bits, shown before a film comes out.

11. The ___ of the film was written by a famous jazz musician.
✔ **B) soundtrack**
The soundtrack is the music you hear in a film. A soundcheck is a test of the sound before a concert.

12. The ___ in the Sunday paper gave the play only one star.
✔ **C) critic**
A critic sees new plays, films or books and writes reviews of them.

13. The band is going ___ next month, with a ___ in a different city every night.
✔ **B) on tour … gig**
Go on tour means travel and play in many places. A gig (informal) is a pop or rock concert.

14. I know the tune, but I don't know the ___.
✔ **A) lyrics**
Lyrics are what the singer sings; the tune is what you whistle. The word is plural.

15. My grandmother plays the trumpet in the town ___.
✔ **C) orchestra**
An orchestra is the big group of musicians on stage: violins at the front, drums at the back. The ch sounds like k.

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