

Unit 8: Dream of the stars

Grammar

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| 1. on, at | 2. At, in | 3. In | 4. On |
| 5. At | 6. On | 7. At | 8. In |

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- 2** It's the funniest film I've ever seen
- 3** I've never heard of it
- 4** I'll/I'd definitely watch it again
- 5** I can't see it because I don't live near a cinema/ I couldn't watch it because I don't live near a cinema
- 6** I didn't really enjoy it because it was too long

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| 2 Promise | 3 Admit | 4 Apologise |
| 5 recommend | 6 agree | 7 warn |

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- 2** Oliver admitted that it was him who had broken the mirror
- 3** My husband agreed that we could go out that night
- 4** Julia apologised for not seeing my performance the day before / yesterday
- 5** William promised that he would be on time the next day / tomorrow
- 6** Angelo recommended that I / we should stream the TV series
- 7** Lisa warned us not to buy concert tickets from strangers

Vocabulary

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ACROSS:

- 4 play
- 5 gripping
- 8 stage
- 12 audience
- 14 famous
- 16 edge of your seat
- 17 scene
- 18 musical

DOWN:

- 1 rerun
- 2 twist
- 3 part
- 6 predictable
- 7 performance
- 9 act
- 10 spectators
- 11 binge watch
- 12 audition
- 13 hilarious
- 15 hooked

Listening part 2

- 1 **Father** (against the advice of my father)
- 2 **Communication** (Effective communication has always been one of my...)
- 3 **Level** (By holding various positions at each level of the firm)
- 4 **Style** (However, they didn't fit in with the company's style)
- 5 **Contacts** (However, since I had so much experience and so many contacts in the industry...)
- 6 **Reputation** (This helped me develop my reputation as a talent agent and...)
- 7 **Tips** (Young doctors are always asking me for tips on how to succeed in Hollywood)
- 8 **Novels** (Take regular acting classes ... familiarise yourself with the most recent novels)
- 9 **Flexible** (... However, you have to show that you are flexible when the need arises)
- 10 **Professional** (Don't get your photographs taken by a friend - go to a professional)

Reading and use of English part 7

- 1 **C** (When I was younger, I auditioned for a boy band in the hope of becoming the next big star)
- 2 **B** (I never thought for a minute they'd ask me!)
- 3 **B** (... But I didn't expect it to last)
- 4 **C** (But the record company chose really bad songs for us, so our album didn't sell all that well)
- 5 **D** (I'm not bothered about anyone laughing at me)
- 6 **A** (The media went crazy about what I'd done, but didn't feel especially brave)
- 7 **D** (A few day later, the video of the accident went viral all over the world)
- 8 **C** (I wish they had give us more of a chance)
- 9 **B** (There was a new speaking role for a character to be filmed that day and the actor hadn't showed up)
- 10 **A** (Journalists were trying to interview me, but I turned them all down)

Reading and use of English part 1

1B 2D 3B 4A 5C 6A 7C 8D

Writing part 1 (An essay)

- 1** One of the main reasons is
- 2** Because of this
- 3** for this reason
- 4** Because/Since
- 5** That is why
- 6** because/since

**Please, ask your teacher if you have
made a mistake and would like it
explained.**