Review

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

acquire   convey   assert   demonstrate   assess
recognise   demand   conclude

1 During next week's seminar, students of the drama school _____ the skills necessary to promote themselves, as well as perform on stage.
2 Today, professional dancer Miguel Zotto _____ the modern style of the Argentine tango for us, with his lovely partner, Eva Viron.
3 Training to become a professional ballet dancer _____ dedication, hard work and natural talent.
4 After examining the damage caused by the fire, the experts _____ that it had been caused by a discarded cigarette.
5 _____ the need to inject new life into the declining theatre, the manager decided to hold a hip-hop and breakdance festival.
6 At the end of the course, students will _____ on their ability to adapt to a variety of acting roles, including song and dance routines.
7 Mona _____ her right to demand compensation for the accident, after some loose floorboards were discovered in the stage.
8 The haunting music of the ballet *Swan Lake* _____ the sense of anguish that the protagonist feels.

2 Replace the underlined phrases in the sentences with a suitable collocation or fixed phrase.

1 The <u>final practice</u> of the play was disastrous but fortunately, the first evening performance went off very smoothly.
2 The audience cheered as all the artists returned to the stage for a <u>final bow</u>.
3 The actress took one last look in the mirror before sweeping onto the stage right <u>on time</u>.
4 The audience gave the cast a <u>wonderful send-off by rising from their seats to applaud them</u>.
5 Just because I didn't agree with his view, there was no need for the director to <u>shout at me</u>!
6 I would <u>grab the chance</u> to perform alongside Johnny Depp, if I were you.
7 Some performers relish being <u>in the public eye</u>, while others crave some privacy.
8 According to some critics, Spanish actor Javier Bardem's talent <u>is unlimited</u>.

3 Circle the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1 Sally *is studying / studies* graphic art and hopes to become a set designer.
2 The London Symphony Orchestra, which *was performing / has been performing* at the Royal Albert Hall since May, is giving its final concert this evening.
3 David's debut performance as Hamlet was magnificent. Until then, he *was only ever performing / had only ever performed* in minor roles.
4 Helena *was training / trained* to be a ballet dancer when an accident put an end to her dreams.
5 A preview performance of Richard Beecham's new play at the Barbican theatre *is to be shown / is showing* on Friday.
6 Alice works at Pixar, and so far *has been working / has worked* on five major animated movies.
7 George and Dave *have been collaborating / collaborated* for four years before setting up their own Light and Sound studio.
8 Molly *had been hoping / has hoped* to make a career in film but her father wouldn't let her.

4 Read the text below. Use the word in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

ITALIA CONTI ACADEMY

The world-renowned Italia Conti Academy in London is a centre of **(0)** <u>excellence</u> in the training of students whose dream is to work in the performing arts. The overall standard of **(1)** _____ is very high and teaching staff typically use the most up-to-date methods with great **(2)** _____ and dedication.   **EXCEL**   **TUTOR**   **ENTHUSE**

The Academy offers a variety of courses. What these have in common is the level of both physical and mental **(3)** _____ they demand from students. But they are all designed to be **(4)** _____ to anyone with a high level of ambition combined with **(5)** _____ talent.   **COMMIT**   **ACCESS**   **ORDINARY**

Students get the chance to attend both formal classes and practical workshops with the emphasis on preparing for public performance. Indeed, many successful students do go on to perform first as **(6)** _____ and then as lead artists in **(7)** _____ theatrical productions in London, whilst others bring the same level of **(8)** _____ to more specialist fields, such as choreography. Little wonder, therefore, that the Italia Conti Academy enjoys such an enviable reputation.   **UNDER**   **PRESTIGE**   **PROFESSION**