

# Stages

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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- A earth's                      B world's                      C land's                      D country's

**Q2** This project has only just been started and is in its ..... stages at the moment.

- A first                      B beginning                      C starting                      D early

**Q3** You don't have to pay for it all at once as you can buy it in ..... stages.

- A facile                      B easy                      C simple                      D clear

**Q4** We've now ..... the stage where it's time to make our minds up.

- A acquired                      B found                      C reached                      D got

**Q5** I've seen her act in many films but never live ..... stage.

- A at                      B in                      C through                      D on

**Q6** It's quite normal when you make your first speech in public to suffer from stage .....

- A fear                      B nerves                      C fright                      D anxiety

**Q7** As he didn't want anyone else to hear what he was saying he spoke to her in a stage .....

- A whisper                      B hush                      C voice                      D tone

**Q8** He's always been fascinated by the theatre and has spent many years doing odd jobs as a stage .....

- A worker                      B hand                      C man                      D holder

**Q9** From childhood she has been stage ..... and was delighted when she got her first major part in the play at the national theatre.

- A hit                      B shocked                      C slapped                      D struck

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- A handled                      B managed                      C controlled                      D developed

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