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Girl band sell out at first concert 女队首场演音乐会门票一抢而空

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Victoria Beckham, Emma Bunton, Melanie Chisholm, Melanie Brown, Geri Halliwell those names mean only one thing – the Spice Girls, and they're back!

Seven years after **splitting up**, the Spice Girls have performed the **first night** of their **comeback tour** in Vancouver in Canada, and it was a **sell-out success**.

They're bringing the tour to the UK in the next few weeks, and they'll be in Beijing on the 10th of January.

The show is reported to make them more than £10 million each.

More than 15,000 fans watched as the **girl band** performed on stage for the first time in nine years.

The tour is a big affair. It's a two hour show and there are twenty two tracks. Included in the line up are their nine UK number ones as well as their new **single** just out 'Headlines'.

There are a **staggering** eight costume changes in any one show and the stage set is impressive too. As the performance begins the Girls are seen on raised platforms singing 'Spice Up Your Life'.

The first concert was a truly international event with fans coming from all over the world. One even travelled to Vancouver from Italy.

Ticket prices have **soared** too, with some devotees paying as much as £750 for the experience.

David Beckham made an unexpected appearance, having flown from New Zealand, where he was on tour with his football team LA Galaxy.

In the coming months, the five will also perform in Los Angeles, San Jose, Las Vegas, New York, Cape Town, London, and Madrid.

After that the group get to excite audiences in China. They will perform in Shanghai and Beijing at the beginning of January 2008.

Glossary 词汇表

splitting up 分道扬镳	first night 第一场演唱会
comeback tour 重返乐坛巡演	sell-out 全部售空
girl band 女子乐队（组合）	tracks 乐曲
single 单曲	staggering 数量惊人的
soared 飙升；急剧上涨	devotees 忠实者；发烧友

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真？哪句是假？请圈出正确答案。

1. The Spice Girls are promoting their tour only on the radio. True / False
2. The first night of the group's tour was an amazing success. True / False
3. There are 22 tracks sung in a Spice Girls concert. True / False
4. David Beckham declined to attend. True / False
5. The new Spice Girls single is called 'Headliners'. True / False

2. Synonyms 同义词

Do you know which of these words mean the same thing? Link each word on the left to its synonym on the right.

下面的哪些词意思相似呢？请将他们配对。

comeback

climbing

staggering

return

soared

fan

storming

astonishing

devotee

increased

3. Spellings 拼写

Can you remember the correct spellings of these words? Try not to look back at the text!

能默写出下列单词吗？试试看。

1.

a) splitting

b) spliting

c) spiltting

2.

a) comback

b) comeback

c) comback

3.

a) stagering

b) staggering

c) staggring

4.

a) soared

b) soard

c) soarerd

5.

a) preformance

b) peformance

c) performance

6.

a) milion

b) million

c) millon

7.

a) onilne

b) onlin

c) online

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with The Spice Girls in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与辣妹乐队有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

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g	b	p	c	r	w	j	d	l	a	s	p
l	n	k	v	e	n	u	e	g	n	o	i
e	j	h	g	p	a	i	f	f	s	q	n
x	l	f	o	o	t	b	a	l	l	n	g
r	m	g	c	r	x	f	k	d	e	x	e
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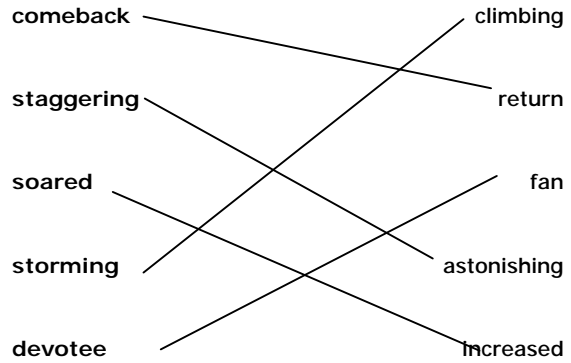
spice	reported	performed	staggering	fans
ticket	football	venue	single	topping

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

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4. David Beckham declined to attend. **False**
5. The new Spice Girls single is called 'Headliners'. **False**

2. Synonyms



3. Spellings

1. splitting
2. comeback
3. staggering
4. soared
5. performance
6. million
7. online

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

s	t	a	g	g	e	r	i	n	g		t
i	p										o
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