

Subject: James McAvoy**1. True or False?**

- a. James McAvoy considered becoming a priest.
- b. McAvoy debuted in the movie *The Near Room*.
- c. The actor married one of the co-stars of *Shameless*.
- d. McAvoy stars exclusively in action movies.
- e. The actor wishes he wasn't famous.

Answer Key: a. true; b. true; c. true; d. true; e. false

2. Match the words with their synonyms.**to underline, actor, assassin, to announce, poignant**

- a. thespian
- b. to declare
- c. to highlight
- d. hitman
- e. touching

Answer Key: a. actor; b. to announce; c. to underline; d. assassin; e. poignant

3. Complete each sentence with one word.

- a. McAvoy has enjoyed a stellar film career ____ has become characterised by a chameleon-like ability to adapt to diverse roles.
- b. McAvoy cut his teeth ____ television.
- c. James McAvoy had a tumultuous childhood marked ____ the divorce of his parents.
- d. The veteran actor David Hayman visited the school ____ speak with the students.
- e. The couple expressed their commitment to co-parenting their son ____ love and respect.

Answer Key: a. that; b. in; c. by; d. to; e. with

4. Fill in the correct word. For each pair of sentences, use the same word twice.

extended, raw, blended, polished, grounded

- a. The intense performance marked a stark departure from his more _____ film roles and showcased a grittier side to his acting.
The shoeshiner _____ my boots for free.
- b. His contemporary take _____ eloquence with raw emotion.
He washed the vegetables and _____ them.
- c. The actor's views on fame and the industry are notably _____.
My parents _____ me. I can't go out this weekend.
- d. His _____ and visceral portrayal of the tortured Scottish king was praised for its physicality.
Eating _____ meat is not considered healthy.
- e. The pair's relationship _____ off-screen.
She _____ her hand to greet me.

Answer Key: a. polished; b. blended; c. grounded; d. raw; e. extended

5. Form adjectives from nouns found in the article.

example: class – classy

- a. craft – _____
- b. stability – _____
- c. chemistry – _____
- d. talent – _____
- e. challenge – _____

Answer Key: a. crafty; b. stable; c. chemical; d. talented; e. challenging

6. Unscramble the words to complete the sentences. The first letter of each word is marked in bold.

- a. McAvoy added a **n**reodm twist to the classic character of Victor Frankenstein.
- b. The actor is known for his **b**leachatir endeavours and personal hobbies.
- c. He has spoken about the importance of maintaining a level of **y**chnomra.
- d. McAvoy played a minor role as a teenage **s**tlhuer.
- e. This role provided McAvoy with an opportunity to display his comedic **n**gtimi and charm.

Answer Key: a. modern; b. charitable; c. normalcy; d. hustler; e. timing