

UNIT 8 – FILMS**WORKSHEET 5****EXERCISE 1: Listen and fill in the blanks.**

Nick: Who is your favourite (1) _____, Dad?

Dad: Tom Hanks, of course.

Nick: Tom Hanks? Who is he?

Dad: He is one of the most (2) _____ and (3) _____ actors in Hollywood.

Nick: Really? Has he won any (4) _____?

Dad: Yes, he has won the Oscar for Best Actor (5) _____.

Nick: Two Oscars? Amazing! He must be very (6) _____!

Dad: No, he isn't. He isn't an (7) _____ actor, compared to other actors in Hollywood.

However, most (8) _____ say that he is one of the best actors.

Nick: What kind of (9) _____ does he often play?

Dad: He often plays (10) _____ roles such as a (11) _____ in *Saving Private Ryan*, or a lawyer who has AIDS in *Philadelphia*. He also appears in many other (12) _____ films such as *Bachelor Party*, *The Man With One Red Shoe*, etc.

Nick: Can you recommend one of his best films?

Dad: Of course, *You've Got Mail*. It's one of the biggest comedies of the 1990s

EXERCISE 2: Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. <u>re</u> commend | B. seat <u>b</u> elt | C. <u>v</u> ehicle | D. <u>i</u> nvestigate |
| 2. A. <u>per</u> formed | B. <u>ap</u> proached | C. <u>ad</u> vertised | D. <u>mur</u> dered |
| 3. A. <u>i</u> llegal | B. <u>s</u> ign | C. <u>c</u> ritic | D. <u>d</u> irect |
| 4. A. <u>terr</u> ified | B. <u>ent</u> ertained | C. <u>pro</u> duced | D. <u>eng</u> aged |
| 5. A. <u>talk</u> ed | B. <u>ne</u> eded | C. <u>co</u> oked | D. <u>book</u> ed |

EXERCISE 3: Find which word does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. terrifying | B. entertaining | C. interesting | D. exciting |
| 2. A. because of | B. although | C. despite | D. in spite of |
| 3. A. character | B. audience | C. actor | D. actress |
| 4. A. horror | B. thriller | C. plot | D. documentary |
| 5. A. feeling | B. annoy | C. enjoy | D. like |

EXERCISE 4: Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

- A film in which strange and frightening things happen is called a/an _____.
A. thriller B. comedy C. drama D. animation
- Not many people went to see the film; _____, it received good reviews from critics.
A. however B. despite C. but D. although

3. _____ he spent much money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. Even B. But C. Although D. Despite
4. Trung finds horror films really _____.
A. disgust B. disgusts C. disgusting D. disgusted
5. _____ they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. However B. Nevertheless C. When D. Although
6. We didn't find it funny _____ it was a comedy.
A. in spite of B. despite C. although D. but
7. In Titanic, it _____ Leonardo DiCaprio as Jack Dawson, a poor artist.
A. directs B. shows C. acts D. stars
8. The end of the film was so _____ that many people cried.
A. shocking B. moving C. exciting D. boring
9. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday _____ feeling very tired.
A. although B. in spite of C. but D. so
10. _____ beginning with a terrible disaster, the film has a happy ending.
A. In spite B. Despite C. Although D. However
11. I found the book so _____ that I couldn't put it down.
A. gripping B. boring C. tiring D. shocking
12. _____ careful preparation, we have a lot of difficulties in making a new film.
A. With B. However C. Such D. Despite
13. The film has a silly plot. _____, many people enjoyed it.
A. Though B. Moreover C. Because D. Nevertheless
14. A _____ is a film that shows real life events or stories.
A. Action B. documentary C. thriller D. comedy
15. I have never felt as _____ as I did when I watched that horror film.
A. terrify B. terrified C. terrifying D. terrible

EXERCISE 5: Complete the sentences with "although / in spite of / because / because of".

1. Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
2. a. all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
b. we'd phoned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
3. a. I went home early I was feeling unwell.
b. I went to work the next day I was still feeling unwell.
4. a. She only accepted the job the salary, which was very high.
b. She accepted the job the salary, which was rather low.
5. a. I managed to get to sleep there was a lot of noise.
b. I couldn't get to sleep the noise.

EXERCISE 6: Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentence.

1. Horror films _____ my younger sister.

TERRIBLE

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| 2. I don't think it is good for young kids to see _____ on TV. | VIOLENT |
| 3. We are going to the cinema to see an _____ film. | AMAZED |
| 4. Although Titanic is a _____ film, it has a sad ending. | ROMANCE |
| 5. He falls in love with a pretty girl. It's a beautiful _____. | ROMANTIC |
| 6. His recent film received a lot of _____ from the public. | CRITIC |
| 7. My favourite _____-fiction films is <i>Being From Mars</i> . | SCIENTIST |
| 8. I don't like horror films because they are too _____ for me. | FRIGHT |
| 9. Dracula is the most _____ film I've ever seen. | IMPRESS |
| 10. Do you know Daniel Day-Lewis? He has won three Oscars for Best _____. | ACT |

EXERCISE 7: Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

- I couldn't sleep. I was very tired. (*despite*)

- They have very little money. They are happy. (*in spite of*)

- My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (*although*)

- I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (*in spite of*)

- We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other. (*despite*)

- I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes. (*even though*)
