
3. Jim is good at English. He is not the best student.

4. My new phone costs a lot of money to buy. It isn't as good as I expected.

5. It's hard to find a parking lot near here on Sunday. I think we can find one.

6. My mother wants to go to Paris in this summer. My dad wants to go to Berlin.

7. Jane doesn't like salads. She likes vegetables.

8. My father loves watching football match. He never plays football.

Bài 8: Hoàn thành câu với một trong những từ nối "although/ despite/ however" sao cho thích hợp.

1. _____ the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
_____ the restaurant has a good reputation; the food was terrible.
The restaurant has a good reputation. _____, the food was terrible.

2. _____ it didn't stop raining; we didn't cancel our picnic.
_____ the rain, we didn't cancel our picnic.
It didn't stop raining. We didn't cancel our picnic, _____.

3. Mary still bought the watch, _____ it had a high price.
Mary still bought the watch _____ its high price.
The watch had a high price. Mary, _____, bought it

4. _____ the fact that I was late for school, my teacher didn't punish me.
_____ I was late for school; my teacher didn't punish me.
I was late for school. My teacher didn't punish me, _____.

5. _____ I invited Jim to my party, he didn't come.
_____ my invitation to the party, Jim didn't come.
I invited Jim to the party. _____, he didn't come.

6. I don't want to watch this film _____ it has many good reviews.
 I don't want to watch this film _____ its good reviews.
 The film has many good reviews. I don't want to watch it, _____.
7. _____ there are many challenges, Tom won't give up his dream.
 _____ many challenges, Tom won't give up his dream.
 There are many challenges. _____, Tom won't give up his dream.
8. _____ I studied very hard, I failed the exam.
 _____ studying very hard, I failed the exam.
 I studied very hard. I _____, failed the exam.

Bài 9: Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.

1. We adore winter _____ the cold.
 A. in spite of B. although C. however
2. She went to bed early _____ she didn't finish her work.
 A. despite B. although C. however
3. _____ the fact that he is 23 years old, he is so childish.
 A. in spite B. despite C. however
4. I go to school by bus every day. I don't like it much, _____.
 A. despite B. although C. however
5. _____ Jim owns two cars, he rarely drives to work.
 A. despite B. although C. however
6. The athlete completed the race _____ his pain.
 A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
7. Jane looks pretty. She, _____, seems to lack personality.
 A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
8. _____ we have a slim chance to win, we won't lose hope.
 A. despite B. although C. however
9. _____ of his bad luck, he won the medal.
 A. in spite B. despite C. however
10. He is friendly _____ the fact that he's very famous.
 A. despite B. although C. however

Bài 10: Nối cột A với cột B sao cho thích hợp.

A	B
1. Although I have many friends,	a. However, I admire her courage.
2. I didn't wake up late	b. Nevertheless, he is good at Literature
3. I don't really like Mary.	c. Living in it, however, is very comfortable.
4. Their project was finally successful	d. he didn't skip the class.
5. Tom is not good at science subjects.	e. although my alarm clock didn't go off.
6. In spite of his headache,	f. I feel lonely sometimes
7. My apartment is quite small.	g. despite all the obstacles
8. I rarely go travelling	h. although many friends want to travel with me.

- 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4. - _____
 5- _____ 6- _____ 7. - _____ 8- _____

Bài 11: Gạch chân lỗi sai trong câu và viết lại cho đúng.

- Despite of the film's amazing effects, its plot is not so appealing.

- However she doesn't look very beautiful, she has a kind heart.

- In spite that I don't like her way of talking, I appreciate her effort.

- My brother isn't very young, nevertheless, he talks like a middle-aged woman.

- Although the fact that Mary's recently moved to this city, she is so familiar with it.

- I often eat fastfood. It is not, however, good for my health.

- My brother wants to travel around the world. Although he can't afford it.

- I try to spare some time for my children. I am very busy, although.

BÀI TẬP TỔNG HỢP NÂNG CAO

Bài 12: Sử dụng tính từ đuôi “ed” hoặc “-ing” tạo thành từ những động từ trong ngoặc để hoàn thành những câu dưới đây.

Disappoint	Irritate	Frighten	Surprise	Bore
Tire	Stun	Interest	Move	excite

1. I found the last scene of the movie so _____ that I was close to tears.
2. The team lost the match and they were _____ with themselves.
3. We were all surprised by the _____ view of the mountain.
4. She told me she was very _____ although she didn't do anything.
5. I found the way she looks at me very _____.
6. Did you see that horror film? It was so _____.
7. We'd be _____ to hear your views on this topic.
8. The history class was very _____. I almost fell asleep.
9. Everyone was _____ about the upcoming feast.
10. It's not _____ that they fail the test. They didn't study hard.

Bài 13: Hoàn thành câu thứ hai sao cho nghĩa không thay đổi so với câu thứ nhất, sử dụng từ gợi ý trong ngoặc.

1. Although there was a traffic jam, me managed to arrive at the train station on time (despite)
.....
2. I don't want to buy a new computer although I have enough money. (having)
.....
3. Both of them usually go to school late although they don't live far away from school. (spite)
.....
4. My brother still went to school yesterday although he was sick. (sickness)

.....
5. Although he looks healthy, he has a weak heart. (looking)

.....
6. Despite the fact that Louis is not so rich, he often does charity. (although)

.....
7. In spite of the awful weather, we enjoyed our party last night. (although)

.....
8. She goes shopping every week although she has many clothes. (having)

.....
Bài 14: Điền “although/ despite/ in spite of” vào chỗ trống để hoàn thành những câu sau.

1. _____ Peter was not invited to the party, he was the first to come.
2. _____ he promises he won't tell lie again, I won't trust him anymore.
3. This is an old car. _____, it's very reliable.
4. I am exhausted after school. _____, I will help mom do housework.
5. Ted is only 6 years old. He, _____, can play the piano very well.
6. She bought that sweater _____ its high price.
7. They rushed to the cinema. _____, they were too late.
8. _____ Sally hates crowded places, we've invited her to the prom.
9. I didn't like her rude behavior. _____, I said nothing.
10. _____ working slowly, he rarely makes mistakes.
11. I do exercise every day. I haven't lost any weight, _____.
12. My father tried to lift the box. _____, it was too heavy.
13. We won the game _____ having lost two players.
14. I called Jane four times. _____, she didn't answer me.
15. He wants to be a famous actor. His parents, _____, wants him to be a doctor.

Bài 15: Dựa vào những từ cho sẵn, hãy viết thành câu hoàn chỉnh.

1. Although/ Anna/ not look/ serious/ she/ worried/ now.

.....

2. In spite of/ get/ up/ late/ this morning/ I not miss/ the bus

.....

3. Despite/ have/ no/ money/ we/ go/ shopping/ tomorrow.

.....

4. Although/ the book/ thick/ Jane/ finish/ it/ yesterday.

.....

5. Jim/ have/ serious/ car/ accident/ last/ month/ however/ he/ recover/ quickly.

.....

6. Although/ I/ fascinated/ to/ know/ the result/ I/ pretend/ I not care.

.....

7. Jim/ not/ usually/ like/ sci-fi movies/ nevertheless/ this one/ be/ exception.

.....

8. Although/ it /sunny/ I / bring/ umbrella/ with me.

.....

Bài 16: Khoanh tròn vào đáp án đúng.

When I was a kid, my parents (1)_____ take me to the movie theater. When I went there for the first time, I was (2)_____ how big the screen was. The sound system was awesome (3)_____. (4)_____ I didn't remember the exact name of the first movie I watched in the cinema, I remembered that it was a cartoon. During the whole movie, everyone laughed a lot at the (5)_____ characters. (6)_____, the last scene was so (7)_____ that I almost cried. When I grow up, I often go to the cinema with my friends to get (8)_____ after hard working hours.

1. A. didn't B. was C. used to D. were

2. A. amaze B. amazing C. amazed D. amazed

3. A. too B. either C. and D. so

4. A. However B. Although C. Despite D. But

5. A. entertain B. entertaining C. entertained D. entertains

6. A. However B. Although C. Despite D. But
7. A. move B. moving C. moved D. moves
8. A. relax B. relaxing C. relaxed D. relaxes

Bài 17: Đọc bài đọc sau và khoanh tròn vào đáp án đúng.

Do you know a mouse which typically wears red shorts, large yellow shoes, and white gloves? Yes, it must be Mickey Mouse, one of the world's most recognizable characters. He was created by Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks at the Walt Disney Studios in 1928 and has been the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company. Mickey often appears alongside his girlfriend Minnie Mouse, his pet dog Pluto, his friend Donald Duck and Goofy, and his nemesis Pete.

Mickey officially made its first public appearance in the short film Steamboat Willie (1928). It was one of the first sound cartoons. He went on to appear in over 130 films, including The Band Concert (1935), Brave Little Tailor (1938). Mickey appeared mostly in short films, but also occasionally in feature-length films. Ten of Mickey's cartoons were nominated for the Academy Award Best Animated Short Film. One of these cartoons, Lend a Paw, won the award in 1942. In 1978, Mickey became the first cartoon character to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1. What does Mickey Mouse typically wear?
 A. red shorts B. large yellow shoes, and white gloves C. both A and B
2. What is the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company?
 A. Walt Disney B. Ub Iwerks C. Mickey
3. When did Mickey officially debut?
 A. 1928 B. 1935 C. 1938
4. How many Mickey's cartoons won the Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film?
 A. ten B. one C. none
5. When did Mickey become the first cartoon character to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?
 A. 1938 B. 1940 C. 1978