

**Exercise 1. Combine the pairs of sentences, using the words in the brackets.**

1. We don't enjoy eating at that restaurant. The servers are nice. (though)  
→ **We don't enjoy eating** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Everybody likes him. He is unfriendly. (although)  
→ **Everybody likes** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jack speaks Vietnamese fluently. The first language that he learned is German. (however)  
→ **Jack speaks** \_\_\_\_\_
4. She isn't good at Maths. She got a 9 on the final test. (although)  
→ **Although she isn't** \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is a vegetarian. He sometimes eats meat. (but)  
→ **He is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.**

1. Brad Pitt is an American **actor** / **actress** and film producer.
2. I like science fiction films because they're **gripping** / **boring**.
3. The end of the film was so **interesting** / **moving**. I cried a lot.
4. We saw a **poster** / **wizard** of Marilyn Monroe on his wall.
5. She dislikes **horror** / **romantic** films. They are frightening.
6. Kate Winslet is a famous actress. She **stars** / **reviews** in the film "Titanic".
7. The film attracted millions of **viewers** / **scenes** every week.
8. She lectures to thousands of **audiences** / **cartoons** all over the world.
9. It is a **content** / **must-see** film. I have seen it many times.
10. James Cameron is the **director** / **leading role** of the famous film "Titanic".

**Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence**

1. Jimmy had done his homework; \_\_\_\_\_, his mother didn't let him go out.  
A. though                      B. in spite of                      C. because                      D. however
2. \_\_\_\_\_ working very hard, he lost his job.  
A. Despite                      B. However                      C. But                      D. because
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he is an honest man, lots of people trust him  
A. Because                      B. So                      C. However                      D. Although
4. He never hangs out with his friends \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he has lots of free time.  
A. although                      B. because                      C. though                      D. in spite of
5. He doesn't enjoy playing sports, \_\_\_\_\_ he plays basketball twice a week.  
A. despite                      B. but                      C. because                      D. so
6. \_\_\_\_\_ her father is very strict, she loves him a lot.  
A. In spite of                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. However

**Exercise 4. Fill in the gaps with although, because, but, or so.**

1. Everyone played well \_\_\_\_\_ we lost the game.
2. Our bus won't start \_\_\_\_\_ the battery is flat.
3. The new camera is expensive, \_\_\_\_\_ it is very good.
4. I love fast food a lot \_\_\_\_\_ it is not very healthy.
5. I'd like to go with you, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm too busy right now.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it was very cold, she wasn't wearing a coat.
7. I invited her to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't want to come.
8. There are no buses this hour, \_\_\_\_\_ we need to catch a taxi.
9. She bought a new laptop \_\_\_\_\_ she needs it for her job.
10. It is warm and sunny today, \_\_\_\_\_ they are going to the beach.