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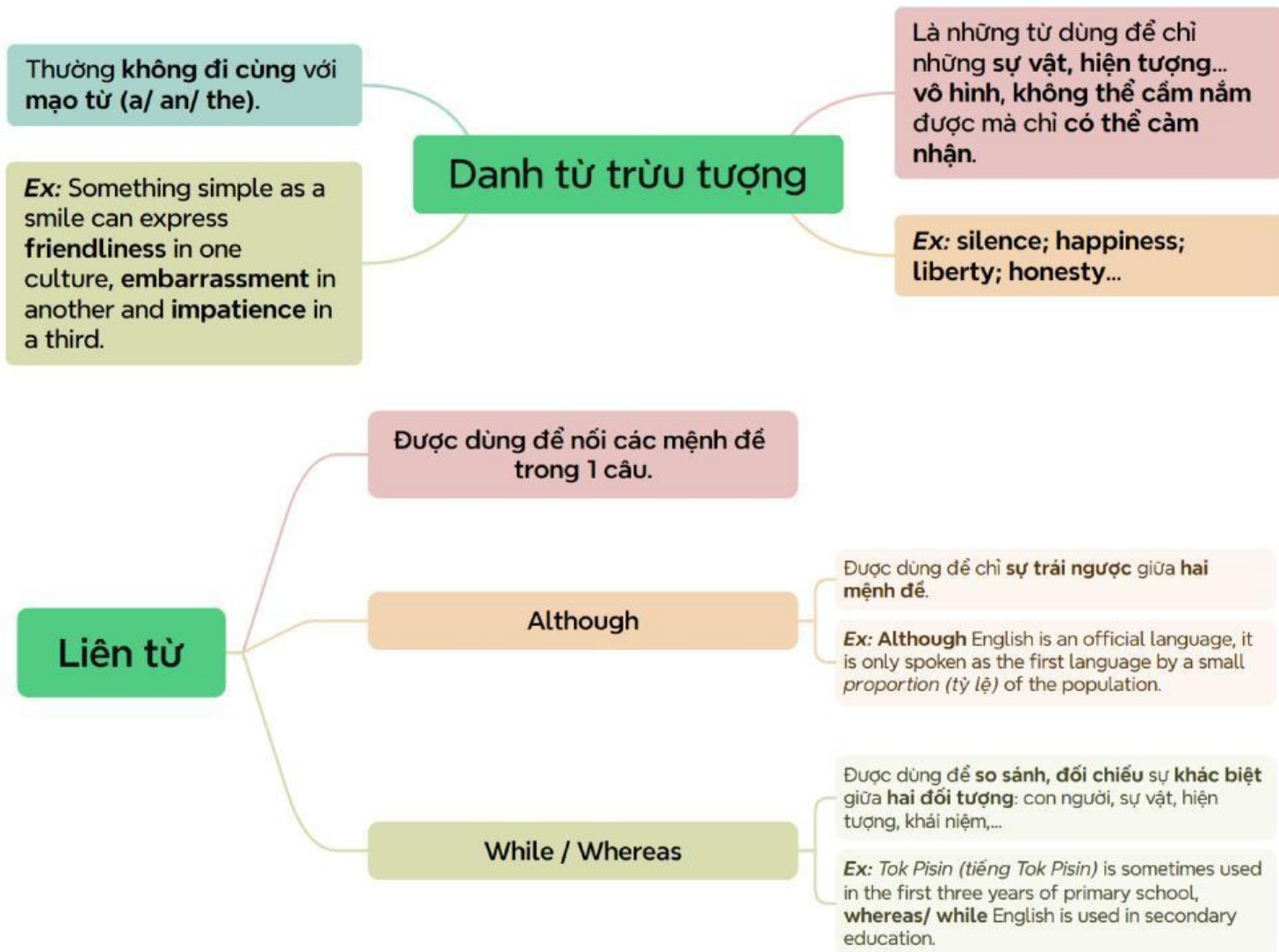
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## GLOBAL ENGLISH 8

### UNIT 1: LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD – GRAMMAR 2

**Lưu ý:** Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu để có chủ thích nghĩa: Con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.

#### A. GRAMMAR



**\*Note:** Một số cách diễn đạt khác.

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Although</b> + clause, ... | <b>Despite/ In spite of</b> + N/ V-ing, ...<br><b>Though/ Even though</b> + clause, ...<br>Clause, <b>but</b> + clause.<br>Clause. <b>However/ Nevertheless</b> , + clause. |
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## B. HOMEWORK

### I. Circle the correct answer.

0. A: "\_\_\_\_\_ are you?" – B: "I'm your new neighbour."

☒ A. Who

B. Why

C. How

1. \_\_\_\_\_ being expensive, the CD wasn't very good quality.

A. Although

B. In spite of

C. However

2. The food was great, \_\_\_\_\_ it was very expensive

A. although

B. in spite

C. despite

3. We decided to go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain.

A. despite

B. although

C. in spite

4. Some people really enjoy swimming, \_\_\_\_\_ others are afraid of water.

A. while

B. despite

C. in spite of

5. Some people are tall, whereas others are \_\_\_\_\_.

A. intelligent

B. thin

C. short

### II. Write the ABSTRACT NOUNS matching the given adjectives.

0. friendly

→ friendliness

1. embarrassed

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. impatient

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. silent

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. confident

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. confused

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Complete the sentences. Use ALTHOUGH + a sentence from the box.

I didn't speak the language well

*she has a very important job*

I had never seen her before

we don't like them very much

it was quite cold

the heating was on

0. \_\_\_\_\_ *Although she has a very important job* \_\_\_\_\_, she isn't well-paid.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, I recognised her from a photo.

2. Sarah wasn't wearing a coat \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We decided to invite them to the party \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, I managed to make myself understood.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, the room wasn't warm.

#### IV. Complete using **ALTHOUGH** or **DESPITE**.

0. Despite the storm, over ten thousand people took part in the marathon.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ I wrote myself a note to remind me, I still forgot to call George tonight.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ having taken two aspirin, I had such a bad headache that I had to go home.
3. There are still two million people unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ we're in the middle of an economic boom.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ no European country carries out capital punishment, it is widely used throughout the United States.
5. I couldn't find my keys \_\_\_\_\_ searching for them everywhere.

#### V. Create your own sentences using gerunds as subjects and objects based on the information given.

0. (Subject: dancing) \_\_\_\_\_ *Dancing is my favourite hobby* \_\_\_\_\_.
1. (Object: hiking) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (Subject: studying) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (Object: swimming) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (Subject: painting) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (Object: reading) \_\_\_\_\_.

#### VI. Circle the best form of the word for each sentence.

- a She passed the English exam because of all her hard work / *working* through the year.
- b He spent five years *studies* / *studying* Chinese.
- c I spoke Spanish every day during my *visit* / *visiting* to Madrid.
- d *Work* / *Working* with people from different countries is really interesting.
- e During the interview, they asked him about his *studies* / *studying*.
- f *Visit* / *Visiting* a country is a great way to practise the language.

## VII. Complete the dialogues using the suitable noun forms of the underlined words.

- a 'Have you encouraged him to read in English?'  
'Yes, I've given him lots of ....encouragement....'
- b 'The doctor advised me to stay at home.'  
'Then I think you should take her .....
- c 'I'd like to live in a different country for a while.'  
'Yes, I don't want to spend my whole ..... in the same place.'
- d 'Is that really true?'  
'Yes, I promise I'm telling the .....!'
- e 'What do you do at football .....?'  
'We practise different skills like passing the ball or shooting on goal.'

### Lưu ý:

- Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
- Các con gạch chân các từ khóa chính trong bài đọc.

## PART 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in about 100 words.

### Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Angela and the notes you have made.

**EMAIL**

**From:** Angela

**Subject:** Your school!

Hi Jane,

I know you moved to a new school this year. How is your new school?

Have you made any friends? It must be difficult at first. Everything is new.

You don't know anyone.

What are the teachers like? Are they friendly or strict? You are such a good student that you always have a good relationship with them.

Is your new school close to your house?

Tell me your news.

Love,

Angela

*friend called Julie* → Have you made any friends? It must be difficult at first. Everything is new. *Explain*

*Describe...* → What are the teachers like? Are they friendly or strict? You are such a good student that you always have a good relationship with them.

→ Tell me your news. *Tell Angela*

Write your email to Angela using all the notes.

