

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.

1. A. <u>recommen</u> d	B. seat <u>bel</u> t	C. <u>vehic</u> le	D. <u>investigat</u> e
2. A. <u>performed</u>	B. <u>approached</u>	C. <u>advertised</u>	D. <u>murdered</u>
3. A. <u>illegal</u>	B. <u>sign</u>	C. <u>critic</u>	D. <u>direct</u>
4. A. <u>terrified</u>	B. <u>entertained</u>	C. <u>produced</u>	D. <u>engaged</u>
5. A. <u>talked</u>	B. <u>needed</u>	C. <u>cooked</u>	D. <u>booked</u>

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

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

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

1. A film in which strange and frightening things happen is called a/an _____.
A. thriller B. comedy C. drama D. animation
2. 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

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 *Being From Mars*. **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.

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

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

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

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

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

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