

UNIT 8 – FILMS

WORKSHEET 6

EXERCISE 1: You will hear a woman talking to a shop assistant about buying a video film for her daughter. Listen and complete questions 1-5.

VIDEO	
Action in film:	<i>Brad Smith</i>
Name of film:	(1) Blue _____
For people:	(2) _____ years old or more.
Cost:	(3) £ _____
Video shop in:	(4) _____ Street
Opposite:	(5) _____

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

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| 1. A. <u>pick</u> ed | B. <u>click</u> ed | C. <u>promis</u> ed | D. <u>deliver</u> ed |
| 2. A. <u>want</u> ed | B. <u>develop</u> ed | C. <u>need</u> ed | D. <u>includ</u> ed |
| 3. A. <u>jump</u> ed | B. <u>lov</u> ed | C. <u>wash</u> ed | D. <u>lik</u> ed |
| 4. A. <u>act</u> or | B. <u>act</u> ing | C. <u>add</u> ress | D. <u>act</u> ion |
| 5. A. <u>long</u> | B. <u>bor</u> ing | C. <u>shock</u> ed | D. <u>com</u> edy |

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

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| 1. A. interesting | B. exhausting | C. tired | D. exciting |
| 2. A. actor | B. comedy | C. director | D. editor |
| 3. A. entertaining | B. exciting | C. shocking | D. acting |
| 4. A. despite | B. in spite of | C. because of | D. although |
| 5. A. plot | B. documentary | C. horror | D. thriller |

EXERCISE 4: Complete the sentences, using *although*, *despite*, *in spite of*, *however*, or *nevertheless*. Sometimes, two answers are possible.

- _____ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.
- My father is very busy. _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.
- Some English words have the same pronunciation _____ they are spelled differently, for example, *dear* and *deer*.
- I was cold and wet. _____, Bob put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.
- I think I did OK in my speech last night _____ I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.
- Carol arrived at the meeting _____ I asked her not to be there.
- The sky was grey and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.
- It looks like they're going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.

9. _____ there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.
 10. _____ I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.

EXERCISE 5: Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

<i>action</i>	<i>animated</i>	<i>comedy</i>	<i>horror</i>	<i>western</i>
<i>musical</i>	<i>romance</i>	<i>film</i>	<i>science-fiction</i>	<i>drama</i>

1. We are going to the cinema to see a _____.
 2. A _____ is a play in a theatre or on television or radio, or plays and acting generally.
 3. There are always cowboys in a _____.
 4. I love _____ films. They're very exciting.
 5. Have you ever seen this _____? It's really funny.
 6. *Dracula* is the best _____ film I've ever seen.
 7. My favourite _____ films have beings from Mars.
 8. I watched this _____ last week. The singing and dancing are great.
 9. The *Lion King* is an excellent _____ film. I love cartoons.
 10. He falls in love with a pretty girl. It's a beautiful _____.

EXERCISE 5: Rewrite the sentences, using the words in the brackets.

1. We planned to visit Petronas in the afternoon. We could not afford the fee. (however)

2. I got very wet in the rain. I had an umbrella. (although)

3. The new restaurant looks good. It seems to have few customers. (however)

4. We had planned to walk right round the lake. The heavy rain made this impossible. (although)

5. I've been too busy to answer my email. I'll do it soon. (nevertheless)

6. Mary was sick. She didn't leave the meeting until it ended. (despite)

7. We live in the same street. We rarely see each other. (in spite of)

EXERCISE 6: Rewrite the sentences using the words given

1. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.
⇒ In spite of _____
2. Mary could not go to school because she was sick.
⇒ Because of _____
3. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.
⇒ Despite _____
4. My mother told me to go to school although I was sick.
⇒ In spite of _____
5. Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.
⇒ Because of _____
6. Tom was admitted to the university although his grades were bad.
⇒ Despite _____
7. Although she has a physical handicap, she has become a successful woman.
⇒ Despite _____
8. In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.
⇒ Although _____
9. Though he had not finished the paper, he went to sleep.
⇒ In spite of _____
10. In spite of the high prices, my daughter insists on going to the movies.
⇒ Even though _____