

REVIEW: UNIT 8.1 - VOCAB & GRAMMAR

We use “although, in spite of, despite, however and nevertheless” to express contrast

1. Although + S + V, S + V

Ex: Although my homework was difficult, I finished it before bed time.

(Or) I finished my homework before bed time, although it was difficult.

2. in spite of/ despite + -ing- form, subject + verb (or) in spite of/ despite + noun, subject + verb

Ex: In spite of revising for hours, I didn't do well in the test.

Despite my revision, I didn't do well in the test. **(Or)** I didn't do well in the test, despite revising for hours.

3. S + V. However, S + V **Ex:** We believed that we would find a solution. However, we went wrong.

4. S + V. Nevertheless, S + V

Ex: Thomas has lived here for 10 years. Nevertheless, the villagers still considered him to be an outsider.

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. loved <u>ed</u> | B. liked <u>ed</u> | C. wished <u>ed</u> | D. gripped <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. safely | B. pav <u>e</u> ment | C. <u>a</u> nimation | D. fem <u>a</u> le |
| 3. A. bored <u>ed</u> | B. amaz <u>e</u> d | C. excit <u>e</u> d | D. enjoy <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. fill <u>e</u> d | B. open <u>e</u> d | C. play <u>e</u> d | D. want <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. end <u>e</u> d | B. shock <u>e</u> d | C. laugh <u>e</u> d | D. miss <u>e</u> d |
| 6. A. r <u>e</u> commend | B. seatb <u>e</u> lt | C. v <u>e</u> hicle | D. investigat <u>e</u> |
| 7. A. il <u>i</u> legal | B. s <u>i</u> gn | C. crit <u>i</u> c | D. dir <u>e</u> ct |
| 8. A. terrifi <u>e</u> d | B. entertain <u>e</u> d | C. produc <u>e</u> d | D. engag <u>e</u> d |

II. Find which word does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. tired | B. exciting | C. bored | D. exhausted |
| 2. A. film | B. cartoon | C. cinema | D. comedy |
| 3. A. director | B. editor | C. actor | D. comedy |
| 4. A. science fiction | B. animation | C. documentary | D. romantic |
| 5. A. shocking | B. acting | C. entertaining | D. exciting |
| 6. A. terrifying | B. entertaining | C. frightening | D. exciting |
| 7. A. because of | B. although | C. despite | D. in spite of |
| 8. A. character | B. audience | C. actor | D. actress |
| 9. A. horror | B. thriller | C. plot | D. document |
| 10. A. feeling | B. annoy | C. enjoy | D. like |

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

1. The movie on TV last night made me_.

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| A. bore | B. boring | C. bored | D. boredom |
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2. I was_____ to learn that the director of that gripping film has won the first prize.

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| A. interest | B. interests | C. interested | D. interesting |
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3. We were _____ with the latest film of that director.
A. Satisfy B. satisfying C. satisfactory D. satisfied
4. They were very disappointed _____ her acting.
A. of B. with C. in D. on
5. Lets go to the Victor Cinema. I'm sure you'll find the film _____.
A. excites B. excite C. excited D. exciting
6. Mr. Beans Holiday is a _____ film - I was laughing from beginning to end.
A. hilarious B. violent C. scary D. moving
7. We are really _____ about going to the cinema tonight.
A. excited B. interested C. amused D. pleased
8. The film was so _____. However, my father saw it from beginning to end.
A. interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating
9. We found the plot of the film _____.
A. bored B. boring C. interested D. acting
10. The cinema changed completely at _____ end of _____ 1920s.
A. an - the B. the - a C. a - the D. the - the
11. I enjoyed the film on TV yesterday evening _____ nobody in my family liked it.
A. although B. yet C. in spite of D. so
12. Last night, I didn't go to bed early _____ being very tired.
A. despite of B. in spite of C. although D. because
13. I _____ thrillers to action films.
A. like B. prefer C. would rather D. enjoy
14. We like the film very much. The _____ are unforgettable and the plot is gripping.
A. characters B. acting C. style D. action
15. A _____ is a film that tries to make audiences laugh.
A. Horror B. scienfiction C. comedy D. documentary
16. A film in which strange and frightening things happen is called a/an _____.
A. thriller B. comedy C. drama D. animation
17. Not many people went to see the film; _____, it received good reviews from critics.
A. however B. despite C. but D. although
18. _____ he spent much money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. Even B. But C. Although D. Despite
19. Trung finds horror films really _____.
A. disgust B. disgusts C. disgusting D. disgusted
20. _____ they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. However B. Nevertheless C. When D. Although

21. We didn't find it funny _____ it was a comedy.
A. in spite of B. despite C. although D. but
22. In Titanic, it _____ Leonardo DiCaprio as Jack Dawson, a poor artist.
A. directs B. shows C. acts D. stars
23. The end of the film was so _____ that many people cried.
A. shocking B. moving C. exciting D. boring
24. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday _____ feeling very tired.
A. although B. in spite of C. but D. so
25. _____ beginning with a terrible disaster, the film has a happy ending.
A. In spite B. Despite C. Although D. However
26. I found the book so _____ that I couldn't put it down.
A. gripping B. boring C. tiring D. shocking
27. _____ careful preparation, we have a lot of difficulties in making a new film.
A. With B. However C. Such D. Despite
28. The film has a silly plot. _____, many people enjoyed it.
A. Though B. Moreover C. Because D. Nevertheless
29. A _____ is a film that shows real life events or stories.
A. Action B. documentary C. thriller D. comedy
30. I have never felt as _____ as I did when I watched that horror film.
A. terrify B. terrified C. terrifying D. terrible

IV. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentence.

1. This film made a strong _____ on me. **IMPRESS**
2. Have you ever seen this comedy? It's really _____. **FUN**
3. The film was _____ though they spent millions of dollars making it. **SUCCEED**
4. I love action films. They're very _____. **EXCITE**
5. Big Ben Down is about a group of _____ who take control of Big Ben.
6. We were _____ with the service at the cinema. Everything was terrible. **SATISFY**
7. There are always cowboys in a _____. **WEST**
8. The film is a big _____. It is boring from beginning to end. **DISAPPOINT**
9. A drama is a play in a theatre or on television or radio, or plays and _____ generally. **ACT**
10. The film is about two hijackers who _____ to blow up the plane. **THREAT**

V. Complete each sentence using a word from the box:

amusing/amused	annoying/annoyed	boring/bored	confusing/confused	disgusting/disgusted
exciting/excited	exhausting/exhausted	interesting/interested	surprising/surprised	

1. He works very hard. It's not surprising that he's always tired.

2. I've got nothing to do. I'm _____.
3. The teacher's explanation was _____. Most of the students didn't understand it.
4. The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really_____.
5. I seldom visit art galleries. I'm not particularly _____ in art.
6. There's no need to get _____ just because I'm a few minutes late.
7. The lecture was_____. I fell asleep.
8. I've been working very hard all day and now I'm_____.
9. I'm starting a new job next week I'm very _____ about it.
10. Steve is very good at telling funny stories. He can be very_____.

VI. WRITING:

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 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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