

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.

1. A. loved	B. liked	C. wished	D. gripped
2. A. <u>safely</u>	B. <u>pavement</u>	C. <u>animation</u>	D. <u>female</u>
3. A. <u>bored</u>	B. <u>amazed</u>	C. <u>excited</u>	D. <u>enjoyed</u>
4. A. <u>filled</u>	B. <u>opened</u>	C. <u>played</u>	D. <u>wanted</u>
5. A. <u>ended</u>	B. <u>shocked</u>	C. <u>laughed</u>	D. <u>missed</u>
6. A. <u>recommend</u>	B. <u>seatbelt</u>	C. <u>vehicle</u>	D. <u>investigate</u>
7. A. <u>illegal</u>	B. <u>sign</u>	C. <u>critic</u>	D. <u>direct</u>
8. A. <u>terrified</u>	B. <u>entertained</u>	C. <u>produced</u>	D. <u>engaged</u>

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

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. .

A. bore B. boring C. bored D. boredom

2. I was _____ to learn that the director of that gripping film has won the first prize.

A. interest B. interests C. interested D. interesting

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*)
