

Unit 8- films

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending –ed is pronounced.

Pulled, opened, closed, featured, decided, showed, danced, saved, suggested, walked, enjoyed, needed, watched, attended, waited, finished, hated, painted, stopped, ended, engaged, laughed, performed, wanted, looked, cried, directed, relaxed, described, increased, brushed, touched

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II. Choose the word that has the ending pronounced differently.

1. a. escaped b. liked c. decided d. washed.
2. a. moved b. gripped c. remembered d. encouraged
3. a. matched b. dressed c. started d. decreased
4. a. excited b. annoyed c. bored d. terrified
5. a. borrowed b. explained c. tried d. succeeded

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the types of film in the box

Honor	animation	thriller	science-fiction (sci-fi)	adventure	
Action	romantic	comedies	documentary	comedies	romance

1. A _____ is an exciting film, especially about murder or serious crimes
2. _____ film features lots of monsters such as Frankenstein, or Dracula that make you scream and be afraid, very afraid!
3. _____ are sweet films that include romance, but also lots of funny moments as well
4. In general, _____ make you laugh – a lot!
5. _____ films are about imaginary events in the future or in outer space
6. A _____ is a film that investigate some real – life story
7. In _____ film the heroes have lots of battles, do incredible stunts and drive fast
8. _____ films use computer graphics to make elaborate stories
9. _____ films have a main character who's usually either on a conquest or exploration
10. _____ films are stories of people finding each other and falling in love.

III. Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. gripping | a. funny and interesting |
| 2. scary | b. extremely good |
| 3. violent | c. causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy |
| 4. boring | d. very surprising, and difficult to believe |
| 5. moving | e. not surprising |
| 6. entertaining | f. frightening |
| 7. predictable | g. using or involving force to hurt or attack |
| 8. hilarious | h. very exciting |
| 9. shocking | i. not interesting |
| 10. incredible | j. extremely funny |

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives above

1. The film was so _____ that Mrs. Brown cried at the end
2. Romance movie plots have become so _____ that you can tell exactly what's coming
3. My mother can't stand war film because they're too _____.
4. It was an action film, but it was so _____ that I fell asleep in the middle
5. We laughed all the way through the film. It was so _____.
6. That thriller was so _____. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen for a second.
7. Sam always has nightmares after watching _____ movies
8. The ending of *The Sixth Sense* was really _____. It surprised me a lot.
9. The Meyerowitz Stories is getting some _____ reviews and should be one to add your watch list.
10. Most historical movies are both educational and _____.

V. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

Critics	star	plot	review	disaster	special effect
Survey	director	documentaries	must - see		

1. In our _____, we ask you to vote for your favorite film
2. The _____ of the film was too complicated – I couldn't understand it
3. Manohla Dargis is one of the chief film _____ of the New York Times
4. My younger brother enjoys watching _____ about wild animals.
5. Bruce Lee's martial arts movies made him an international film _____.
6. The Godfather is one of _____ film for movie lovers
7. James Cameron's film about the Titanic _____ won 11 Oscars.
8. I read a _____ of that film and it sounds really interesting.
9. The _____ were amazing! The spaceships all seemed real!
10. The _____ shouted "Action!" and the actor started running

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

1. I find horror films really _____ and not at all fun to watch. (frighten)
2. Sometimes I get really _____ when I can't express myself well in English. (frustrate)
3. The film was so _____! There was no happy ending for any of the characters. (depress)
4. If I feel _____, I find watching a romance comedy is often _____. (stress – relax)
5. The news was so _____ that she burst into tears.
6. Kathy was so _____ when she saw the dinosaur bones at the museum (amaze)
7. The teacher was really _____ so the lesson passed quickly (amuse)
8. Whoever Adrian gets _____, he goes fishing (bore)
9. We all were _____ with the results of the test. (disappoint)
10. Of course, action movies are _____. That's why I like them (excite)

VII. Underline the correct form

Alice: That was a very (1) *excited/ exciting* movie. What did you think?

Jake: To be honest, I found it kind of (2) *bored/ boring*. I'm not (3) *interested/ interesting* in science fiction

Alice: Really? I find it (4) *fascinated/ fascinating*. What kind of movies do you enjoy?

Jake: Mostly comedies. Have you seen Home Again?

Alice: Yes, but I wasn't (5) *amused/ amusing* at all. In fact, I thought it was *horrified/ horrifying*. The story line was (7) *confused/ confusing*, and I couldn't find any humor in the character's problem. When I left the theatre, I feel rather (8) *depressed/ depressing*.

Jake: I'm (9) *amazed/ amazing* that you felt that way! I thought it was very (10) *amused/ amusing*.

Alice: Well, I guess it's a matter of taste.

VII. Choose the correct answer

1. I got really _____ when I saw the main character being killed.
a. confused b. frightened c. bored d. amused
2. The film was so _____ that the two girls next to me couldn't stop crying.
a. Moving b. thrilling c. exciting d. fascinating
3. Critics were _____ at John Travolta in Pup Fiction. He was unexpectedly good.
a. Worried b. interested c. disappointed d. surprised
4. It is a _____ tale of a haunted house and the ghosts therein.
a. Amusing b. shocking c. thrilling d. pleasing
5. We were _____ that we couldn't get tickets to see the film.
a. Terrified b. satisfied c. relaxed d. disappointed
6. The ending of "American Psycho" was so _____. It left viewers with questions.
a. Confusing b. exhausting c. horrifying d. moving

. My brother was so _____ he couldn't watch the film.

- a. Overwhelmed b. scared c. annoyed d. excited

8. The Adventures of Macro Polo (1938) was highly _____, but lacked historical accuracy.

- a. disgusting b. encouraging c. entertaining d. exhausting

9. James finds sci-fi movies really _____. He enjoys watching them

- a. terrifying b. embarrassing c. concerning d. fascinating

10. Whenever I feel _____, I watch a comedy that makes me laugh and feel better.

- a. depressed b. amused c. exhausted d. thrilled

X. Join the two sentences using the word in brackets.

1. Glenne Close hasn't won a single Oscar. She has been nominated six times, (although)

2. Brian Stone is a famous singer. He can't sing folk song. (despite)

3. Some people said the film was terrible. I found it quite gripping. (Though)

4. It was a horror film. It wasn't frightening at all. (in spite of)

5. The movie was a box-office failure. It had an all-star cast. (even though)

6. The film had good reviews. It was entirely ignored by awards bodies, (despite)

7. People criticized the movie for being too violent. The movie was a commercial success. (in spite of)

8. I liked it a great deal. I will likely never watch it again, (although)

9. The film had largely negative reception. Penn was nominated for Best Actor. (despite)

10. Critic reviews were favorable. The film was pulled early from theaters due to low ticket sales. (although)