

Exercise 1. Combine the pairs of sentences, using the words in the brackets.

1. We don't enjoy eating at that restaurant. The servers are nice. (though)
→ We don't enjoy eating _____
2. Everybody likes him. He is unfriendly. (although)
→ Everybody likes _____
3. Jack speaks Vietnamese fluently. The first language that he learned is German. (however)
→ Jack speaks _____
4. She isn't good at Maths. She got a 9 on the final test. (although)
→ Although she isn't _____
5. He is a vegetarian. He sometimes eats meat. (but)
→ He is _____

Exercise 2 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Brad Pitt is an American **actor** / **actress** and film producer.
2. I like science fiction films because they're **gripping** / **boring**.
3. The end of the film was so **interesting** / **moving**. I cried a lot.
4. We saw a **poster** / **wizard** of Marilyn Monroe on his wall.
5. She dislikes **horror** / **romantic** films. They are frightening.
6. Kate Winslet is a famous actress. She **stars** / **reviews** in the film "Titanic".
7. The film attracted millions of **viewers** / **scenes** every week.
8. She lectures to thousands of **audiences** / **cartoons** all over the world.
9. It is a **content** / **must-see** film. I have seen it many times.
10. James Cameron is the **director** / **leading role** of the famous film "Titanic".

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence

1. Jimmy had done his homework; _____, his mother didn't let him go out.
A. though B. in spite of C. because D. however
2. _____ working very hard, he lost his job.
A. Despite B. However C. But D. because
3. _____ he is an honest man, lots of people trust him
A. Because B. So C. However D. Although
4. He never hangs out with his friends _____ the fact that he has lots of free time.
A. although B. because C. though D. in spite of
5. He doesn't enjoy playing sports, _____ he plays basketball twice a week.
A. despite B. but C. because D. so
6. _____ her father is very strict, she loves him a lot.
A. In spite of B. Despite C. Although D. However

Exercise 4. Fill in the gaps with although, because, but, or so.

1. Everyone played well _____ we lost the game.
2. Our bus won't start _____ the battery is flat.
3. The new camera is expensive, _____ it is very good.
4. I love fast food a lot _____ it is not very healthy.
5. I'd like to go with you, _____ I'm too busy right now.
6. _____ it was very cold, she wasn't wearing a coat.
7. I invited her to the party, _____ she didn't want to come.
8. There are no buses this hour, _____ we need to catch a taxi.
9. She bought a new laptop _____ she needs it for her job.
10. It is warm and sunny today, _____ they are going to the beach.