

### EXERCISE 1: REWRITE THE SENTENCES:

1. I don't think Victor Vu is a very good actor. He was very good in comedy films. (*although*)  
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2. Many European film directors have gone to Hollywood to make films. Few have had as much success as Milos Forman. (*although*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They watched films on Netflix all night. They had to work the next day. (*despite*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. She has performed excellently in many films. She has never won an Oscar for Best Actress. (*although*)  
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5. The film begins with a terrible disaster. It has a happy ending. (in spite of)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### EXERCISE 2: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES:

1. The film didn't receive good reviews from critics. \_\_\_\_\_, many people went to see it.  
a. although      b. despite      c. in spite of      d. however      e. nevertheless
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the silly story, many people enjoyed the film.  
a. although      b. despite      c. in spite of      d. however      e. nevertheless
3. They spent millions of dollars on making the film. \_\_\_\_\_, it wasn't as successful as expected.  
a. although      b. despite      c. in spite of      d. however      e. nevertheless
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jaws is one of Spielberg's first films, it is one of his best.  
a. although      b. despite      c. in spite of      d. however      e. nevertheless
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the film was a bit frightening, I really enjoyed it.  
a. although      b. despite      c. in spite of      d. however      e. nevertheless

### EXERCISE 2: REWRITE THE SENTENCES:

The distance from Ha Noi to Can Tho is about 1,877 kilometres. (**IT**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the distance between Hue and Da Nang? (**HOW**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_?

There wasn't much traffic when I was small. (**USE TO**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

Although they were tired, they wanted to watch the film. (**IN SPITE OF**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

The festival took place in a remote area. However, a lot of people attended it. (**ALTHOUGH**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

(**take place**: diễn ra/ **a remote area**: nơi xa xôi hẻo lánh/ **attend** (v) tham dự)