

12. Most say that this film is worth watching.
 A. plots B. settings C. critics D. acting

13. He acts very well. I'm sure that yesterday he stayed up all night reading the
 A. acting B. character C. survey D. script

14. Before you go to the cinema, you can watch the trailer and read of the film.
 A. reviews B. disaster C. critic D. character

15. That was a and boring horror film so I slept from the beginning to the end.
 A. shocking B. entertaining C. gripping D. predictable

Exercise 13. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. There are many action scenes in this film, so he finds it so gripped and attracting.
 A B C D

2. They produced the film very well, and it was based in a real story in many years.
 A B C D

3. She likes the open of the film because it is very impressive.
 A B C D

4. Although the main characters in that film aren't famous, but their performance is very good.
 A B C D

5. Despite of the heavy traffic, she still went to the film company in time yesterday.
 A B C D

6. In spite of awarded a lot prizes in his acting career, he tries to challenge himself to achieve more success.
 A B C D

7. The director thought the film would make success when it was shown. Therefore, it didn't attract audiences a lot.
 A B C D



8. When you see signs along the road the sign "Left turning only", you must obey them.
 A B C D

9. They were annoying at the young actor's bad attitude behind the scene.
 A B C D

10. My parents have an intention of travelling in Japan on the middle of November.
 A B C D

Exercise 14. Read and decide T (true)/ F (false) for each statement.

Watching television is an interesting and funny activity. The word television is often shortened to TV. On TV you can watch many different programs about a wide range of things. Some examples of TV programs are news, cartoons, reality shows, sports, documentaries and soap operas.

There are several channels which show different TV programs. In Vietnam, the main channels are called "VTV1", "VTV2", and "VTV3". TV guides tell us what programs are showing on which channel, and at what time on a particular day.

Most programs on TV are episodes that are part of a series. These episodes usually last for about 30 minutes or full hour. At the weekend, there are lots of interesting movies on TV. Now you don't need to go to the cinema. You can watch films at home. It's so comfortable.

You can learn a lot from watching TV but you should not watch too much or you will hurt your eyes.

| No | Statements | T/F |
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| 1. | Watching television is an interesting and fun activity. | |
| 2. | You can watch only some programs about a wide range of things. | |
| 3. | "VTV1", "VTV2", and "VTV3" are the main channels in Vietnam. | |
| 4. | We know the time and the name of programs thanks to TV guides. | |
| 5. | There are lots of interesting movies on TV on weekdays. | |
| 6. | TV doesn't bring us any benefits. It damages our eyes. | |



Exercise 15. Choose the word from the box that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

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| consisted | been | which | would | many |
| way | explain | recent | fewer | their |

The world's first film was shown in 1895 by two French brothers, Louis and Auguste Lumiere. Although it only (1) of short, simple scenes, people loved it and films have (2) popular ever since. The first films were silent, with titles on the screen to (3) the story.

Soon the public had (4) favorite actors and actresses and, in this (5), the first film stars appeared. In the 1927, the first "talkie", a film with sound, was shown and from then on, the public (6) only accept this kind of film.

Further improvements continued, particularly in America, (7) produced 95% of all films. With the arrival of television in 1950s, (8) people went to see films, but in (9) years audiences have grown again. More countries have started to produce films that influences film-making and there are currently (10) national film industries.

Exercise 16. Rewrite each sentence so that it has the same meaning with the original sentence. Starting with the given words.

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

Exercise 17. Rewrite each sentence so that it has the same meaning with the original sentence.

1. Although his wife was sick, he still went to work yesterday.
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2. Despite her unkind behavior, we still love her.
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3. Despite the fact that Tony learnt very hard, he failed this test.
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4. Her brother really enjoyed this job although the salary was very low.
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5. In spite of the dirty room, Salim didn't clean it.
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6. Although there was the traffic jam, they went to the post office.
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7. Although my uncle was tired, he still drove a hundred kilometers to the next city.
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8. The film poster is wonderful. I don't like to see it.
→
9. Although Nam is not an intelligent student, he learns well.
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10. In spite of the heavy rain, we went to school.
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