

UNIT 8: FILMS

A. GRAMMAR - NGỮ PHÁP

I. ALTHOUGH, DESPITE/ IN SPITE OF- Mặc dù

1. Cấu trúc

Câu khẳng định	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Although + Clause, Clause.• Despite/ In spite of + N/ N phrase, Clause.
Câu phủ định	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Although + Clause (phủ định), Clause• Although + Clause, Clause (phủ định)• Despite/ In spite of + N, Clause (phủ định)• Despite/ In spite of + N phrase, Clause (phủ định)• Despite/ In spite of + not + N phrase, Clause.

2. Cách dùng

Chúng ta sử dụng *although, despite/ in spite of* để diễn tả sự đối lập của hai sự việc hiện tượng trong cùng một câu.

Ví dụ:

- Although he is so young, he performs excellently. (*Mặc dù anh ấy rất trẻ, nhưng anh ấy thể hiện rất xuất sắc* - Có thể thấy mệnh đề 1 có sự đối lập với mệnh đề 2, tuổi tác trẻ đồng nghĩa với việc thiếu kinh nghiệm và có sự đối lập với việc thể hiện xuất sắc, yêu cầu nhiều kinh nghiệm.)
- **Despite/ In spite of** being so young, he performs excellently. (*Mặc dù còn rất trẻ, nhưng anh ấy thể hiện rất xuất sắc* - Có nghĩa tương tự như mệnh đề sử dụng Although, nhưng cấu trúc dạng *despite/ in spite of* chỉ đi với một cụm Danh từ đi ngay sau nó.)
- **Despite/ In spite of** his young age, he performs excellently. (Tương tự như trên, nhưng đi ngay sau *despite/ in spite of* là một Danh từ).

3. Dấu hiệu nhận biết

- ✓ Trong câu xuất hiện các trạng từ: *although, though, even though, despite, in spite of..*
- ✓ Trong câu chỉ xuất hiện phủ định ở một mệnh đề và không xuất hiện liên từ "but".

4. Lỗi thường hay gặp khi sử dụng cấu trúc *although, despite/ in spite of*

- ✓ Mặc dù có ý nghĩa giống nhau, nhưng cách sử dụng của *although* là khác so với *despite/ in spite of*. Chúng ta cần nhớ: ngay sau *although (though/ even though)* là một Clause, còn sau *Despite/ In spite of* thì bắt buộc phải là một N hoặc N phrase.
- ✓ Trong câu sử dụng cấu trúc *although, despite/ in spite of* không sử dụng liên từ *but*, cho dù dịch sang Tiếng Việt vẫn là *Mặc dù..., nhưng...*

II. HOWEVER, NEVERTHELESS - Tuy nhiên

1. Cấu trúc

- ✓ Clause 1. **However/Nevertheless**, Clause 2.
- ✓ Clause 1; **however**, Clause 2.

Ví dụ:

- I am good at English. However, I study Math so bad.
- She used to live in Ha Noi. Nevertheless, she is living in New York now.

2. Cách dùng chính

- ✓ Dùng để diễn tả hai câu có nội dung đối lập nhau.

Ví dụ:

- John used to be a bully. However, he is the most humorous and generous guy in my company now. (*John từng là một kẻ chuyên đi bắt nạt người khác. Tuy nhiên, anh ta bây giờ là người vui tính và tốt bụng nhất trong công ty của tôi.*)
- My family is poor. However, my parents always try to earn as much money as possible for my university education. (*Gia đình của tôi là nghèo. Tuy nhiên, bố mẹ tôi luôn cố gắng kiếm nhiều tiền nhất có thể để tôi có thể học đại học.*)
- My grandfather is a strict man. Nevertheless, he is the kindest person I have ever known. (*Ông tôi là một người đàn ông nghiêm khắc. Tuy nhiên, ông là người tốt bụng nhất mà tôi từng biết đến.*)
- I really love animals. Nevertheless, I only like raising loyal ones. (*Tôi thực sự rất yêu quý động vật. Tuy nhiên tôi chỉ thích nuôi những con vật trung thành.*)

3. Dấu hiệu nhận biết

- ✓ Trong câu xuất hiện các trạng từ sau: however, nevertheless ...
- ✓ Nghĩa của hai câu được đề cập là đối lập với nhau.

B. VOCABULARY - TỪ VỰNG

Từ mới	Phiên âm	Nghĩa
actor/ actress	/'æktə(r)/ /'æktɹəs/	diễn viên nam/ nữ
animation	/'æni'meɪʃn/	phim hoạt họa
critic	/'krɪtɪk/	biên phẩm
direct	/dɪ'rekt/	làm đạo diễn (phim,...)
entertaining	/'entə'teɪnɪŋ/	thú vị, làm vừa lòng
gripping	/'grɪpɪŋ/	hấp dẫn, thú vị
hilarious	/hɪ'leəriəs/	vui nhộn, hài hước
horror film	/'hɒrə(r) fɪlm/	phim kinh dị
must-see	/mʌst- si:/	phim hấp dẫn cần xem
plot	/plɒt/	cốt truyện
posters	/'pəʊstə(r)/	áp phích quảng cáo
recommend	/'rekə'mend/	giới thiệu, tiến cử
scary	/'skeəri/	làm sợ hãi, rung rợn
science-fiction (sci-fi)	/'saɪəns 'fɪkʃn/	khoa học viễn tưởng
star	/stɑ:(r)/	đóng vai chính, ngôi sao
survey	/'sɜ:veɪ/	cuộc khảo sát
thriller	/'θrɪlə(r)/	phim li kì, giật gân
violent	/'vaɪələnt/	có nhiều cảnh bạo lực

C. EXERCISES - BÀI TẬP THỰC HÀNH

PART 1. PHONETICS

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

1. A. picked

B. promised

C. delivered

D. clicked









2. A. long B. boring C. shocked D. comedy
 3. A. jumped B. washed C. liked D. loved
 4. A. thread B. bread C. beam D. breath
 5. A. actor B. acting C. address D. action
 6. A. other B. among C. potato D. nothing
 7. A. thumb B. shoulder C. poultry D. slow
 8. A. thorough B. tomato C. drunk D. bus
 9. A. window B. drunk C. bowl D. grow
 10. A. naked B. talked C. walked D. booked

2. Put the words with the underlined part in the box into three groups.

bushed	washed	stopped	needed
volunteered	touched	matched	tagged
moved	fascinated	shocked	appeared
raised	laughed	convinced	interested
treated	pleased	looked	decided

/t/	/d/	/id/

3. Give the names of the following films then read the words aloud.

<p>a.</p> 	<p>e.</p> 
<p>b.</p> 	<p>f.</p> 
<p>c.</p> 	<p>g.</p> 
<p>d.</p> 	<p>h.</p> 

PART 2: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

1. Match the film titles and their plots (1-6) with the film types (a-h).

- a. an animation b. a western c. a horror film d. a biopic
 e. a romantic comedy f. an action film g. a sci-fi h. a thriller

<p>1. Paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren work to help a family terrorized by a dark presence in their farmhouse.</p>	<p>4. The character first appeared in the daily King Features comic strip, Thimble Theatre, on January 17, 1929.</p>
	
	
<p>2. Armed with a super-suit with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength.</p>	<p>5. A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization.</p>
<p>3. A lonely doctor who once occupied unusual lakeside home begins exchanging love letters with its former resident, a frustrated architect.</p>	<p>6. Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg creates the social networking site that would become known as Facebook, but is later sued by two brothers.</p>
	

2. Find one odd word A, B, C or D.

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. terrifying | B. thrilling | C. fascinating | D. delicious |
| 2. A. fresh | B. convincing | C. believable | D. interesting |
| 3. A. excellent | B. interesting | C. amusing | D. bad-tempered |
| 4. A. fantastic | B. wonderful | C. brilliant | D. lazy |
| 5. A. dramatic | B. funny | C. beautiful | D. boring |

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. It's an _____ film and I'm _____ every time I start watching it. (interest)
2. It was _____ in the lesson because our teacher is _____ in history. (bore)
3. My father is very _____ with my Math examination because of the _____ mark. (amaze)
4. My friend is a very _____ sort of person, but he hates doing _____ activities. (relax)
5. Working all day is very _____. I get _____ when I enter my factory. (tire)
6. We were all very _____ about the school trip, but it wasn't an _____ trip at all. (excite)

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the box.

bore	excite	interest
tire	interest	bore

1. I wish this book weren't so _____; I keep falling asleep whenever I try to read it.
2. "Do you think football is _____?"- "Oh, I don't think so. I find table tennis is a most suitable sport for myself."
3. I'm _____ right now. Last night I had a terrible nightmare?
4. The film was _____. Nothing happened.
5. Thomas was very _____ about his new bicycle as a birthday present. He had woken up at 5 a.m. and rode the bicycle around the street.
6. This is a very _____ book about the history of the cinema. I'm learning a lot.

5. Complete the sentences, using words in the table. Sometimes, two answers are possible.

although	despite	in spite of	however	nevertheless
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1. _____ it was raining heavily; he went out without a raincoat.
2. _____ I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.
3. I like the outdoors. _____, I don't like bugs and dirt.
4. _____ her fear, she wrapped her arms around him.
5. The sky was grey and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.
6. Nevertheless, _____ many and serious shortcomings, the long series of Depretis administrations was marked by the adoption of some useful measures.
7. We have not yet won; _____, we shall keep trying.
8. And yet, _____ her feelings, any relationship with him was potentially dangerous.
9. _____ the issue was not discussed, it was far from out of her mind.
10. _____ all Kutuzov's efforts to avoid that ruinous encounter, the massacre of the broken mob of French soldiers by worn-out Russians continued at Krasnoe for three days.
11. It looks like they're going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.
12. _____ being able to bench press two of her, the men actually listened.
13. _____ she had said the words "I love you," several times, he had not uttered them.
14. Deidre felt no pity for him, _____ the circumstances.

6. Choose best answer A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

1. It stars Marlon Brandon as the Godfather. He won an Oscar for his _____ as the boss.
A. action B. performance C. direction
2. Shaun of the Dead is a _____. It's very funny, but it's also a horror film.
A. cartoon B. comedy C. sci-fi
3. There's The Princess and the Frog. It's an _____ film from Disney.
A. ugly B. animated C. boring
4. The film was so boring. _____, Jack saw it from beginning to end.
A. Therefore B. However C. Although

5. If you want to know which films are on at the cinemas, you should look at the film _____ of this newspaper.
 A. section B. review C. report
6. I think I did OK in my speech last night _____ I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.
 A. Although B. However C. Despite
7. My _____ film this year was Zero Game, the latest thriller by director Xi Dong.
 A. hobby B. favorite C. love
8. I couldn't sleep, _____ being tired.
 A. However B. Though C. In spite of

PART 3: READING

1. Fill in the blank with a word/ phrase in the box.

romance	shot	used to	essential
stars	fictionalized	voyage	imaginary

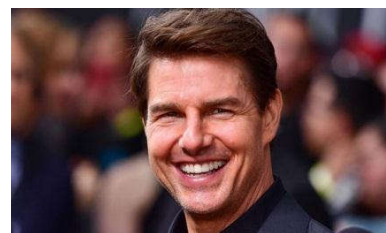
Titanic is a 1997 American epic (1) _____ disaster film directed, written, co-produced, and co-edited by James Cameron. A (2) _____ account of the sinking of the RMS Titanic, it (3) _____ Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet as members of different social classes who fall in love aboard the ship during its ill-fated maiden (4) _____.



Cameron's inspiration for the film came from his fascination with shipwrecks; he felt a love story interspersed with the human loss would be (5) _____ to convey the emotional impact of the disaster. Production began in 1995, when Cameron shot footage of the actual Titanic wreck. The modern scenes on the research vessel were (6) _____ on board the Akademik Mstislav Keldysh, which Cameron had used as a base when filming the wreck. Scale models, computer-generated (7) _____, and a reconstruction of the Titanic built at Playas de Rosarito in Baja California were (8) _____ re-create the sinking. The film was partially funded by Paramount Pictures and 20th Century Fox. It was the most expensive film made at that time, with an estimated budget of \$200 million.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Tom Cruise (born Thomas Cruise Mapother IV; July 3, 1962) is an American actor and filmmaker. Cruise has been nominated for three Academy Awards and has won three Golden Globe Awards. He started his career at age 19 in the 1981 film Endless Love. After portraying supporting roles in Taps (1981) and The Outsiders (1983), his first leading role was in the romantic comedy Risky Business, released in August 1983.



Cruise became a full-fledged movie star after starring as Pete "Maverick" Mitchell in the action drama Top Gun (1986). One of the biggest movie stars in Hollywood, Cruise starred in several more successful films in the 1980s, including the dramas The Color of Money (1986), Cocktail (1988), Rain Man (1988), and Born on the Fourth of July (1989).

In the 1990s, he starred in a number of hit films, including the romance Far and Away (1992), the drama A Few Good Men (1992), the legal thriller The Firm (1993), the romantic

horror film Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles (1994), the romantic comedy-drama sports film Jerry Maguire (1996), the erotic thriller Eyes Wide Shut, and the drama Magnolia (both 1999). In 1996, Cruise was well known for his role as secret agent Ethan Hunt in the Mission: Impossible film series, whose most recent film, Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation, was released in 2015.

1. What is the real name of Tom Cruise?

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2. What was his first film as an actor?

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3. What part did he play in Top Gun?

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4. What is the type of Interview with the Vampire?

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5. What is the latest film of Tom Cruise mentioned above?

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3. Read the passage and put a suitable word in each of the gaps.

The advent of cinema in the late 19th (1)_____, and later radio and television in the 20th century broadened the access of comedians to the general public. Charlie Chaplin, through (2)_____ film, became one of the best known faces over the (3)_____. The silent tradition lived on well into the 20th century through my artists like Marcel Marceau, and the physical comedy artists (4)_____ Rowan Atkinson as Mr. Bean. The tradition of the circus clown also continued, with such as Bozo the Clown in the United States and Oleg Popov in Russia.

Radio provided new possibilities - with Britain producing the influential Goon Show after the Second World War. American cinema has produced a great (5) _____ of globally renowned comedy artists, from Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Abbott and Costello, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, as well as Bob Hope during the mid-20th century, to performers like George Carlin, Robin Williams, and Eddie Murphy at the (6)_____ of the century. Hollywood attracted many international talents like the British comics Peter Sellers, Dudley Moore and Sacha Baron Cohen, Canadian comics Dan Aykroyd, Jim Carrey, and Mike Myers, and the Australian comedian Paul Hogan, (7)_____ for Crocodile Dundee. Other centers of creative comic activity have been the cinema of Hong Kong, Bollywood, and French farce.

American television has also been an influential force in world comedy: with American series like M*A*S*H, Seinfeld and The Simpsons achieving large followings around the world. British television comedy also remains influential with quintessential works including Fawlty Towers, Monty Python, Dad's Army, Blackadder, and The Office. Australian satirist Barry Humphries, whose comic creations include the housewife and "gigastar" Dame Edna Everage, for his delivery of Dadaist and absurdist humor to millions, was described by biographer Anne Pender in 2010 as not (8)_____ "the most significant theatrical figure of our time ... [but] the most significant comedian to emerge since Charlie Chaplin".

end	only	silent	famous
world	like	century	number

PART 4: WRITING

1. Rearrange the words in the correct order to describe the films.

1. *The Island of Dr. Moreau*

place/ to/ a/ wants/ go/ where/ It's/ no one.

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2. *Atlantis: The Lost Empire*

Named Milo Thatch/ of Atlantis/ A team/ find/ a scientist/ of people/ the lost empire/ help.

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3. *Hurry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

a/ It's/ do/ boy/ about/ can/ magic/ who

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4. *Alien*

a/ on/ about/ a/ lives/ monster/ spaceship/ It's/ which

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5. *The Incredibles*

are/ are/ who/ They/ all/ family/ superheroes/ a.

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6. *Spider-Man 2*

a/ set/ USA/ science/ in/ fiction/ the/ It's/ film.

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2. Read the information in the table about two actors from the UK, then write a short paragraph for each of them.

Name	Brad Pitt	Angelina Jolie
Date and place of birth	1963, Oklahoma	1975, California
Title of film	Legends of the Fall	Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Year(s)	1994	2005
Other actors	Anthony Hopkins, Aidan Quinn, Julia Ormond and Henry Thomas	Brad Pitt

Brad Pitt was born _____

Angelina Jolie was born _____
