

UNIT 8

FILMS

A. PHONETICS

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

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| 1. A. animation | B. female | C. safely | D. Pavement |
| 2. A. Critic | B. direct | C. illegal | D. sign |
| 3. A. recommend | B. seatbelt | C. vehicle | D. investigate |
| 4. A. cooked | B. booked | C. talked | D. naked |
| 5. A. opened | B. played | C. wanted | D. filled |

2. Put the words in the box into three groups.

acted	<i>walked</i>	<i>washed</i>	<i>waited</i>	<i>lived</i>
watched	<i>terrified</i>	<i>needed</i>	<i>bored</i>	<i>departed</i>
amazed	<i>brushed</i>	<i>cleaned</i>	<i>danced</i>	<i>disappointed</i>

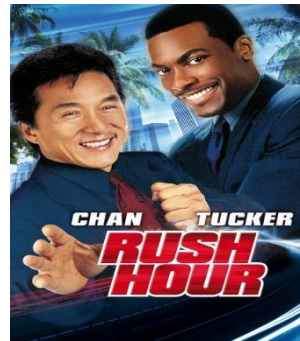
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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

1. Find the odd one out A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. cinema | B. comedy | C. film | D. cartoon |
| 2. A. Actor | B. actress | C. character | D. audience |
| 3. A. frightening | B. exciting | C. terrifying | D. entertaining |
| 4. A. documentary
animation | B. romantic | C. science fiction | D. |
| 5. A. Enjoy | B. like | C. feeling | D. annoy |

2. Circle A, B, C, or D for each picture.



1.

- A. science fiction
- B. romantic comedy
- C. thriller
- D. animation

2.

- A. comedy
- B. documentary
- C. action
- D. horror



3. The film is so

- A. interesting
- B. annoying
- C. moving
- D. boring

4. I am thathe has won Oscar for the best actor.

- A. interesting
- B. surprised
- C. frightened
- D. exciting

3. Choose the correct option for each gap in the sentences.

1 he spent much money on the film, it wasn't a big success.

- A. Even B. But C. Although D. Despite

2. I enjoyed the film on TV yesterday evening nobody in my family liked it.
A. although B. yet C. in spite of D. so
3. We didn't find it funny.....it was a comedy.
A. in spite of B. despite C. although D. but
4. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday feeling very tired.
A. although B. in spite of C. but D. so
- 5..... careful preparation, we have a lot of difficulties in making a new film.
A. with B. However C. Such D. Despite
6. Let's go to the Victor Cinema. I'm sure you'll find the film.....
A. excites B. excite C. excited D. exciting
7. I have never felt asas I did when I watched that horror film.
A. terrify B. terrified C. terrifying D. terrible
8. We like the film very much. The..... are unforgettable and the plot is gripping.
A. characters B. acting C. style D. Action
9. The film was so However, my father saw it from beginning to end.
A. interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating
10. I wasto learn that the director of that gripping film has won the first prize.
A. interest B. interests C. interested D. interesting

4. Fill each blank with a word from the box.

<i>amazing</i>	<i>relaxed</i>	<i>fantastic</i>	<i>films</i>	<i>cinema</i>
<i>awards</i>	<i>section</i>	<i>boring</i>	<i>successful</i>	<i>interested</i>

1. All the critics said the film was really Nevertheless, I was so interested that I saw it from beginning to end.
2. Avatar is a big hit - the special effects are
3. I am very.....in watching TV late on Saturday evenings.
4. Kirsten Dunst's most..... films are the Spiderman films.
5. What type of..... do you like, Peter?
6. Have you been to the..... lately?
7. Spiderman 2 has a lot of.....action scenes.
8. I feel very.....when I see romantic comedy.

9. His film has won a lot of.....

10. If you want to know which films are on at the cinemas, you should look at the filmof this magazine.

C. READING

1. Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Geoffrey Hampden has a lot of friends and is very popular at parties. Everybody admired him for his fine sense of humour, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny.

Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she didn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

1. Why is Geoffrey very popular at parties?

A. Because he has a fine sense of humour.

B. Because he can make a good speech.

C. Because he has a lot of friends.

D. Because he is admired by everybody.

2. What was he invited to do one day?

A. To go to a wedding.

B. To make jokes at a party.

C. To make a speech at a wedding reception.

D. To prepare a speech.

3. What is Geoffrey interested in?

A. Going to weddings.

B. Making speeches at his friends' weddings.

C. Making jokes.

D. Teasing his friends.

4. How did Geoffrey feel when his daughter asked him to take her home after his speech?

A. Annoyed.

B. Bored.

C. Terrified.

D. Disappointed.

5. What did Geoffrey's daughter really dislike?

A. Her father's speech.

B. The way her father made jokes.

C. The wedding.

D. Seeing people laughing at her father.

2. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

Modern cinema audiences expect to see plenty of thrilling scenes in action films. These scenes, which are (1).....as stunts, are usually..... by stuntmen who are specially trained to do dangerous things safely. (3) can crash a car, but if you're shooting a film, you have to be extremely (4) , sometimes stopping (5)in the in front of the camera and film crew. At an early (6) production, an expert stuntman is (7) in to work out the action scenes and form a team. He is the only person who can go (8) the wishes of the director (9) he will usually only do this in the (10)of safety.

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| 1. A. Remarked | B. known | C. referred | D. named |
| 2. A. Performed | B. given | C. made | D. displayed |
| 3. A. Everyone | B. Someone | C. Anyone | D. No one |
| 4. A. detailed | B. plain | C. straight | D. precise |
| 5. A. right | B. exact | C. direct | D. Strict |
| 6. A. period | B. minute | C. part | D. stage |
| 7. A. led | B. taken | C. drawn | D. called |
| 8. A. Over | B. against | C. through | D. Across |
| 9. A. Despite | B. so | C. although | D. otherwise |
| 10. A. interests | B. needs | C. purposes | D. regards |

D. WRITING

1. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

Example: Titanic / moving / film

→ Titanic is a moving film.

1. Mickey Mouse / my / favourite / character / cartoons /

.....
2. there / various / kinds / films / such / as / science / fiction / horror / romantic / comedy / thriller /

.....
3. audience / was / irritated / by / delay / performance.

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4. we / all / amused / by / his / funny / stories /

.....
5. this / film / tells / exciting / story / about / murder /

.....

2. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given.

1. This film made a strong impression on me. (impressed)

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2. Horror films terrify my younger sister. (terrified)

.....

3. His new film is really surprising me. (surprised)

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4. I found the film exciting. (excited)

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5. The film bored us so we left halfway through it. (boring)

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3. Can you correct the passage? Write the correct version.

Dear marry

How are you i am writing to tell you about the great film i saw last week at the cinema I went to see titanic with my sister

Titanic is a romantic film which was directed by james cameron however it's also about a disaster it stars leonardo dicaprio and kate winslet

The film is about the sinking of the ship titanic on its first voyage the main characters are jack dawson and rose dewitt bulkater jack saves rose from killing herself during the journey on board the ship although they are from different social classes and rose is already engaged they fall in love the film has sad ending the titanic sinks and more than a thousand people die in the disaster including jack

Titanic is a very sad film nevertheless many people really love it go and see it if you have free time

Have you been to the cinema recently what did you see write back and tell me

Yours Mai