

I'D RATHER

VOCABULARY

alopecia

ban

bit

butter-churning

investigation

knickknacks

outrageous

ridiculous

sincerely

stain

stature

tension

I) Watch the trailer of the 1997 movie G.I. Jane. Answer the questions.

- 1) What do you think the movie is about?
- 2) Who's the main character? Why did she shave her hair?
- 3) Would you like to see this movie? Why?

II) Look at the two sentences. How are they different?

- A) If I see Peter, I will give him the book.
B) If I saw Peter, I would give him the book.

III) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1) I wouldn't _____ (do) it if I _____ (be) you.
- 2) I'd rather you _____ (continue) taking your medication for a few days.
- 3) What would you do with the money if you _____ (have) \$10 million?
- 4) Would you rather I _____ (stay) at your place next weekend?
- 5) I wouldn't hit a dog unless it _____ (try) to bite me.
- 6) I wish I _____ (have) a brother.
- 7) It's time you _____ (think) seriously about what you want to do with your life.
- 8) I wouldn't _____ (make) any decisions unless you _____ (agree).
- 9) Imagine how you would feel if someone _____ (say) this to you.
- 10) Suppose you _____ (want) to become an actor. How would you do it?

IV) Rewrite the sentences using the words and phrases in brackets.

- 1) I would only kiss you if you agreed. (unless)

- 2) People shouldn't take love for granted. (wish)

- 3) Imagine that you met a famous performer at a party. (suppose)

- 4) We should ban grades at school. (it's time)

V)(00:00-00:30) Watch the first fragment of the 2022 Oscars Ceremony during which the host Chris Rock made a joke about an imaginary G.I Jane 2 movie, addressed at Jade Smith.

- 1) Look at Jade's and Will's body language. How do you think they felt?
- 2) What do you think about the joke? Was it funny?
- 3) Have you ever been laughed at and/or hurt but reacted with a laugh?
- 4) Why do people laugh even though they feel hurt?

(00:30- the end) Watch the next fragment of the video?

- 5) What did Will Smith do?
- 6) How did the host react?
- 7) What do you think about this situation?
- 8) How would you react in a similar situation?

VI) Read the article and summarize the authors opinion expressed in the paragraphs (max 20 words per paragraph). Do you agree with the author?

Paragraph	Summary	Agree
On the very existence of the Oscars		Y/N
On Will Smith's ego		Y/N
On Chris Rock's stature and silence		Y/N
On whether it was a bit		Y/N
On the potential for violence at the Oscars		Y/N
On the notion that Smith was defending his wife		Y/N
On the precedent set by this incident		Y/N
On the Academy's investigation		Y/N
On Will Smith's ego, pt. 2		Y/N

VII) Read the letter of apology that Will Smith put on his Instagram account.

- 1) What do you think about it?
- 2) Do you think that it is an appropriate form of apology?
- 3) What do you think would be the best scenario in this story?

VIII)*Role play: Work in pairs. Pick Jade, Will or Chris and roleplay a meeting the two people could have after the ceremony.