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## **Level 0**

### **Boxing legend Muhammad Ali dies at 74**

**6th June, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160606-muhammad-ali-0.html>

The boxing legend Muhammad Ali has died aged 74. He was in hospital with breathing problems. People say he is the best boxer ever. He was world heavyweight champion three times. His nickname is 'The Greatest'. He was a civil rights and anti-war hero. He also worked for world peace for 50 years.

World leaders and famous people talked about Ali. One said Ali changed the world and that his work, "will be part of our history for all time." The U.N. Secretary-General said Ali fought for a better world. Ali said: "I would like to be remembered as a man...who treated everyone right [and] tried to unite all humankind "

Sources: [http://espn.go.com/boxing/story/\\_/id/15939933/muhammad-ali-dies-74](http://espn.go.com/boxing/story/_/id/15939933/muhammad-ali-dies-74)  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160606-muhammad-ali-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. boxing                            | a. ever            |
| 2. He was in                         | b. war hero        |
| 3. breathing                         | c. three times     |
| 4. People say he is the best boxer   | d. problems        |
| 5. He was world heavyweight champion | e. legend          |
| 6. civil                             | f. for world peace |
| 7. anti-                             | g. hospital        |
| 8. He also worked                    | h. rights          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. World                   | a. world            |
| 2. famous people           | b. General          |
| 3. Ali changed             | c. right            |
| 4. part of our history     | d. leaders          |
| 5. The U.N. Secretary-     | e. the world        |
| 6. Ali fought for a better | f. humankind        |
| 7. who treated everyone    | g. talked about Ali |
| 8. tried to unite all      | h. for all time     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160606-muhammad-ali-0.html>

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Muhammad Ali has died aged 74.

He was in hospital with (2) \_\_\_\_\_ . People say

he is the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ . He was world heavyweight

champion three times. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 'The Greatest'.

He was a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and anti-war hero. He also

worked for world (6) \_\_\_\_\_ years.

World leaders and famous people (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Ali.

One said Ali changed the world and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ ,

"will be part (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for all time." The U.N.

Secretary-General said Ali (10) \_\_\_\_\_ better

world. Ali said: "I would (11) \_\_\_\_\_

remembered as a man...who treated everyone right [and]

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ all humankind "

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MUHAMMAD ALI SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160606-muhammad-ali-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Muhammad Ali in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

