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Name of new Star Wars movie announced

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THE ARTICLE

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The Star Wars movies are among the most successful films ever made. The first one was released in 1977 and was made by the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are still hugely popular. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for just over \$4 billion. In 2018, the total value of the Star Wars franchise was estimated to be around \$65 billion. Film critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and influenced how movies were made for decades after. The original Star Wars movie began a new generation of films that used a lot of special effects and high-energy action scenes.

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WARM-UPS

1. STAR WARS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Star Wars. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

good news / fans / Star Wars / movie / trailer / generation / legend / cast / filmmaker
successful / popular / value / film critic / Hollywood / decade / special effects / action

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. SCIENCE FICTION: Students A **strongly** believe science fiction is the best movie genre; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. MOVIE JOBS: What are the good and bad things about these movie jobs? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Actor		
Producer		
Director		
Stunt performer		
Make-up artist		
Camera operator		

5. FAN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "fan". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MOVIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best kinds of movies at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- science fiction
- comedy
- animation
- spy movie
- horror
- love story
- action
- biography

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. fan | a. All of the people born and living at about the same time. |
| 2. episode | b. Told to someone / people about something for the first time. |
| 3. announced | c. A separate part of the story in a book, movie, TV show, etc. |
| 4. trailer | d. At an earlier time; before. |
| 5. generation | e. A person who has a strong interest in or liking for a person, team or thing. |
| 6. legend | f. A very short video about a movie or program to let people know what the movie or program is like. |
| 7. previously | g. A very, very famous person, especially in a particular job or area. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 8. among | h. Liked by many people. |
| 9. released | i. A period of ten years. |
| 10. hugely | j. A name used for many different products or businesses. |
| 11. popular | k. Made a movie, song, book, phone, etc., available for people to look at, listen to, read or buy. |
| 12. franchise | l. The first or earliest. |
| 13. decade | m. Being a member or part of a larger group of things or people. |
| 14. original | n. Very, very, very. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article says there is good news for Star Wars fans. **T / F**
- b. The next Star Wars movie will be number eight in the series. **T / F**
- c. There is a 90-second trailer of the movie on YouTube. **T / F**
- d. The new movie contains scenes from three other Star Wars movies. **T / F**
- e. The first Star Wars movie was released over 40 years ago. **T / F**
- f. Disney bought the makers of Star Wars for \$4 billion in 2012. **T / F**
- g. The Star Wars franchise is thought to be worth nearly \$20 billion now. **T / F**
- h. The first Star Wars movie started a focus in movies on special effects. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. fans | a. brought out |
| 2. episode | b. flavor |
| 3. announced | c. crop |
| 4. taste | d. judged |
| 5. legend | e. chapter |
| 6. released | f. affected |
| 7. hugely | g. followers |
| 8. estimated | h. extremely |
| 9. influenced | i. star |
| 10. generation | j. made public |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. There is good news for fans | a. in 1977 |
| 2. It will be the ninth film to | b. footage from the movie |
| 3. There is a two-minute | c. effects |
| 4. The new film will have an | d. films ever made |
| 5. previously unseen | e. trailer of the movie |
| 6. among the most successful | f. hugely popular |
| 7. The first one was released | g. of the Star Wars movies |
| 8. Over forty years later, they are still | h. around \$65 billion |
| 9. estimated to be | i. all-star cast |
| 10. films that used a lot of special | j. be made |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

There is good news for (1) _____ of the Star Wars movies. There will be another (2) _____. It will be the ninth film to be made. The name of the new Star Wars movie was announced in Chicago. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute (3) _____ of the movie for people to watch. The trailer is now on YouTube. It gives people a (4) _____ of what the new movie will be like. The trailer was first (5) _____ on Twitter, with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film will have an all-star cast. Actor Mark Hamill will (6) _____ Luke Skywalker, and the (7) _____ Carrie Fisher will play Princess Leia. Fisher died in 2016, but the filmmakers were able to use (8) _____ unseen footage from the movie "The Force Awakens".

taste
play
episode
fans
previously
posted
trailer
late

The Star Wars movies are (9) _____ the most successful films ever made. The first one was (10) _____ in 1977 and was made by the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are still (11) _____ popular. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for (12) _____ over \$4 billion. In 2018, the total value of the Star Wars franchise was (13) _____ to be around \$65 billion. Film critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and influenced how movies were made for (14) _____ after. The original Star Wars movie began a new (15) _____ of films that used a lot of special (16) _____ and high-energy action scenes.

just
generation
released
hugely
effects
decades
among
estimated

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

- 1) good news for fans of the Star Wars movies. There will _____
 - a. be another episodes
 - b. be another epics ode
 - c. be another epic soda
 - d. be another episode
- 2) It gives people a taste of what the new movie _____
 - a. will be like
 - b. will be likes
 - c. will be liked
 - d. will be likely
- 3) The new film will have an _____
 - a. all-star caste
 - b. all-star cars
 - c. all-star cast
 - d. all-star carts
- 4) Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the late Carrie Fisher _____ Leia
 - a. will pray Princess
 - b. will play Princess
 - c. will ply Princess
 - d. will ploy Princess
- 5) the filmmakers were able to use previously _____
 - a. onesie footage
 - b. once seen footage
 - c. unseen footage
 - d. unseeing footage
- 6) The Star Wars movies are among the most successful _____ made
 - a. films never
 - b. films every
 - c. films ever
 - d. films even
- 7) Over forty years later, they are still _____
 - a. hugely populate
 - b. hugely popular
 - c. hugely popularity
 - d. hugely polar
- 8) the total value of the Star Wars franchise was estimated _____ \$65 billion
 - a. to be abound
 - b. to be around
 - c. to be a rounds
 - d. to be are round
- 9) changed Hollywood and influenced how movies were made _____ after
 - a. for decades
 - b. for decadence
 - c. four decades
 - d. four the decades
- 10) a new generation of films that used a lot of _____
 - a. special effect
 - b. specially effects
 - c. specially effect
 - d. special effects

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The Star Wars movies are among the most successful (7) _____. The first one was released in 1977 and was made by the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are (8) _____. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for just over \$4 billion. In 2018, the (9) _____ the Star Wars franchise was estimated (10) _____ \$65 billion. Film critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and influenced how movies were made (11) _____. The original Star Wars movie began a new generation of films that used a lot (12) _____ and high-energy action scenes.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

1. What kind of news is there for Star Wars fans?
2. How many Star Wars movies have already been made?
3. How long is the trailer for the new Star Wars movie?
4. What does the trailer say every generation has?
5. When did the actor Carrie Fisher pass away?
6. When was the original Star Wars movie released?
7. What is the name of the company that made the first Star Wars?
8. How much did Disney buy the Star Wars company for?
9. How much was the Star Wars franchise worth in 2018?
10. What kind of effects did the first Star Wars use?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

- 1) What kind of news is there for Star Wars fans?
 - a) exciting news
 - b) good news
 - c) bad news
 - d) tragic news
- 2) How many Star Wars movies have already been made?
 - a) 5
 - b) 6
 - c) 7
 - d) 8
- 3) How long is the trailer for the new Star Wars movie?
 - a) two minutes
 - b) 90 seconds
 - c) one minute
 - d) three minutes
- 4) What does the trailer say every generation has?
 - a) trouble
 - b) a war
 - c) a legend
 - d) a star
- 5) When did the actor Carrie Fisher pass away?
 - a) earlier this year
 - b) 2016
 - c) last year
 - d) 2017
- 6) When was the original Star Wars movie released?
 - a) 1977
 - b) 1976
 - c) 1978
 - d) 1975
- 7) What is the name of the company that made the first Star Wars?
 - a) Starfilm
 - b) Disney
 - c) Lucasfilm
 - d) Death Star Productions
- 8) How much did Disney buy the Star Wars company for?
 - a) \$4 billion
 - b) \$6 billion
 - c) \$8 billion
 - d) \$10 billion
- 9) How much was the Star Wars franchise worth in 2018?
 - a) \$65 billion
 - b) \$66 billion
 - c) \$63 billion
 - d) \$64 billion
- 10) What kind of effects did the first Star Wars use?
 - a) 4D
 - b) surround sound
 - c) holograms
 - d) special effects

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Science Fiction

You think science fiction is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): horror, a love story or comedy.

Role B – Horror

You think horror is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): science fiction, a love story or comedy.

Role C – Love Story

You think a love story is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): horror, science fiction or comedy.

Role D – Comedy

You think comedy is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): horror, a love story or science fiction.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'star' and 'wars'.

star	wars
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• news• ninth• two• taste• cast• able	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• most• forty• 2012• 65• after• lot
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STAR WARS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Star Wars 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.

STAR WARS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the movie name 'Star Wars'?
3. What do you think of the Star Wars movies?
4. Do you have a favorite Star Wars movie?
5. What do you think of science fiction movies?
6. Do you like movie trailers?
7. Who is the legend of your generation?
8. Who is your favourite actor and why?
9. What do you think of there being nine Star Wars movies?
10. What do you think of the name of the new movie?

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STAR WARS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'movie'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why are the Star Wars movies so popular?
15. How many more Star Wars movies do you think there will be?
16. What do you think of Disney?
17. What do you know about Hollywood?
18. Do you like movies with lots of special effects?
19. Do you prefer science fiction films or real-life films?
20. What questions would you like to ask the movie producers?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) fan | (b) fans | (c) fun | (d) fins |
| 2. | (a) announce | (b) announced | (c) announces | (d) announcing |
| 3. | (a) tracker | (b) trawler | (c) thriller | (d) trailer |
| 4. | (a) likes | (b) like | (c) liked | (d) likely |
| 5. | (a) lately | (b) late | (c) belated | (d) latter |
| 6. | (a) bandage | (b) baggage | (c) footage | (d) adage |
| 7. | (a) never | (b) every | (c) ever | (d) even |
| 8. | (a) huge | (b) hugs | (c) hugely | (d) hug |
| 9. | (a) justice | (b) adjust | (c) justly | (d) just |
| 10. | (a) do | (b) have | (c) rise | (d) be |
| 11. | (a) after | (b) later | (c) then | (d) hence |
| 12. | (a) affects | (b) reflects | (c) effects | (d) infects |

SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1. There will be another dipeeso
2. nednacoun in Chicago
3. a two-minute ltraeri of the movie
4. Every generation has a lgdnee
5. The new film will have an tlas-Ira cast
6. unseen aotofeg from the movie

Paragraph 2

7. among the most fuluscsesc films
8. they are still ugyhle popular
9. for just over \$4 bnilloi
10. the Star Wars airshefcn
11. movies were made for dceased after
12. a lot of special ftecsfe

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () watch. The trailer is now on YouTube. It gives people a taste of what the new movie will be like. The trailer was first
- () posted on Twitter, with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film will have an all-
- () star cast. Actor Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the late Carrie Fisher will play Princess Leia. Fisher died
- () critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and influenced
- () in 2016, but the filmmakers were able to use previously unseen footage from the movie "The Force Awakens".
- () how movies were made for decades after. The original Star Wars movie began a new generation
- () called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute trailer of the movie for people to
- () released in 1977 and was made by the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are still hugely
- () The Star Wars movies are among the most successful films ever made. The first one was
- () popular. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for just
- () of films that used a lot of special effects and high-energy action scenes.
- (**1**) There is good news for fans of the Star Wars movies. There will be another episode. It will be the ninth
- () over \$4 billion. In 2018, the total value of the Star Wars franchise was estimated to be around \$65 billion. Film
- () film to be made. The name of the new Star Wars movie was announced in Chicago. It is

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. be It be the ninth will made . to
2. a two-minute There is of trailer movie . the
3. Twitter . was on first The trailer posted
4. film The all-star an have cast . new will
5. from Use previously movie . the unseen footage
6. most ever made . successful films Among the
7. later, popular . Forty hugely still they are years
8. the Star of franchise . The total Wars value
9. made movies decades Influenced were how for after .
10. that effects . a used lot of special Films

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

There is good news for *fan / fans* of the Star Wars movies. There will be another episode. It will be the *nth / ninth* film to be made. The name of the new Star Wars movie was announced *on / in* Chicago. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute *trailer / trail* of the movie for people to watch. The trailer is now on YouTube. It gives people a *tasty / taste* of what the new movie will be like. The trailer was first *posted / posting* on Twitter, with the words: "Every *generational / generation* has a legend." The new film will have an all-star *cast / cost*. Actor Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the *lately / late* Carrie Fisher will play Princess Leia. Fisher died in 2016, but the filmmakers were able to use *previously / previous* unseen footage from the movie "The Force Awakens".

The Star Wars movies are *among / between* the most successful films ever made. The first one *is / was* released in 1977 and was made *by / from* the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are still *hugely / hug* popular. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for *just / justly* over \$4 billion. In 2018, the total value of the Star Wars franchise was estimated to *do / be* around \$65 billion. Film critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and *influenced / influence* how movies were made for decades *after / before*. The original Star Wars movie began *anew / a new* generation of films that used a lot of special effects and high-energy action *scenes / sins*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie.html>

Th_r__s g__d n_w s f_r f_n s _f th_ St_r W_r
s m_v__s. Th_r_ w_ll b__n th_r _p_s_d_. It
w_ll b_ th_ n_n th f_lm t_ b_ m_d_. Th_ n_m_
f th n_w St_r W_rs m_v__ w_s _n n__ n_c_d
_n Ch_c_g_. It _s c_ll_d "Th_ R_s_ _f S_k_y w_l
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h_t th_ n_w m_v__ w_ll b_ l_k_. Th_ t_r__ l_r
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H_m_l_l w_ll p_l_y L_k_ S_k_y w_l k_r, _n_d th_
l_t_ C_r_r__ F_s_h_r w_ll p_l_y P_r_n_c_s_s L___.
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w_r_ _b_l_ t_ _s_ p_r_v__s_l_y _n_s__ n f__ t_g_ f_r_m
th_ m_v__ "Th_ F_r_c_ A_w_k_n_s".

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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there is good news for fans of the star wars movies there will be another episode it will be the ninth film to be made the name of the new star wars movie was announced in chicago it is called the rise of skywalker there is a twominute trailer of the movie for people to watch the trailer is now on youtube it gives people a taste of what the new movie will be like the trailer was first posted on twitter with the words every generation has a legend the new film will have an allstar cast actor mark hamill will play luke skywalker and the late carrie fisher will play princess leia fisher died in 2016 but the filmmakers were able to use previously unseen footage from the movie the force awakens

the star wars movies are among the most successful films ever made the first one was released in 1977 and was made by the filmmaker george lucas over forty years later they are still hugely popular lucas company lucasfilm made the first six movies disney bought the company in 2012 for just over 4 billion in 2018 the total value of the star wars franchise was estimated to be around 65 billion film critic roger ebert said the first star wars movie changed hollywood and influenced how movies were made for decades after the original star wars movie began a new generation of films that used a lot of special effects and highenergy action scenes

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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There is good news for fans of the Star Wars movies. There will be another episode. It will be the ninth film to be made. The name of the new Star Wars movie was announced in Chicago. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute trailer of the movie for people to watch. The trailer is now on YouTube. It gives people a taste of what the new movie will be like. The trailer was first posted on Twitter, with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film will have an all-star cast. Actor Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the late Carrie Fisher will play Princess Leia. Fisher died in 2016, but the filmmakers were able to use previously unseen footage from the movie "The Force Awakens". The Star Wars movies are among the most successful films ever made. The first one was released in 1977 and was made by the film-maker George Lucas. Over forty years later, they are still hugely popular. Lucas' company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for just over \$4 billion. In 2018, the total value of the Star Wars franchise was estimated to be around \$65 billion. Film critic Roger Ebert said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood and influenced how movies were made for decades after. The original Star Wars movie began a new generation of films that used a lot of special effects and high-energy action scenes.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. STAR WARS: Make a poster about Star Wars. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MOVIES: Write a magazine article about only making movies about real life. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Star Wars. Ask him/her three questions about the movies. Give him/her three of your opinions on them. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. m 9. k 10. n 11. h 12. j 13. i 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c F d F e T f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. fans | a. followers |
| 2. episode | b. chapter |
| 3. announced | c. made public |
| 4. taste | d. flavor |
| 5. legend | e. star |
| 6. released | f. brought out |
| 7. hugely | g. extremely |
| 8. estimated | h. judged |
| 9. influenced | i. affected |
| 10. generation | j. crop |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Good news
2. Eight
3. Two minutes
4. A legend
5. 2016
6. 1977
7. Lucasfilm
8. \$4 billion
9. \$65 billion
10. Special effects

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. It will be the ninth to be made.
2. There is a two-minute trailer of the movie.
3. The trailer was first posted on Twitter.
4. The new film will have an all-star cast.
5. Use previously unseen footage from the movie.
6. Among the most successful films ever made.
7. Forty years later, they are still hugely popular.
8. The total value of the Star Wars franchise.
9. Influenced how movies were made for decades after.
10. Films that used a lot of special effects.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)