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Level 0 – 21st May, 2019

Over a million call for Game of Thrones re-make

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-0.html>

People who watch Game of Thrones don't like the final season.

A million people signed a petition to get it remade. They want

"a final season that makes sense". The man who started the

petition liked the first seven seasons because they followed the

books. He said the writers of the eighth season had no talent.

Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama. It is from the book "A

Song of Ice and Fire". The show is very popular. It won 47

Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Many people

signed the petition but over 12 million people watch each

show. For every person who dislikes the show, there are many

more who love it.

Sources: <https://deadline.com/2019/05/fans-sign-petition-demanding-game-of-thrones-season-8-remake-1202618278/>
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/rachelsandler/2019/05/18/this-game-of-thrones-fan-was-so-angry-at-the-show--he-created-a-viral-petition/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Game_of_Thrones

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. People who watch | a. of the eighth season |
| 2. the final | b. get it remade |
| 3. A million people | c. petition |
| 4. a petition to | d. season |
| 5. a final season that | e. seasons |
| 6. The man who started the | f. Game of Thrones |
| 7. the first seven | g. makes sense |
| 8. the writers | h. signed |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Game of Thrones | a. each show |
| 2. The show is very | b. Emmy Awards |
| 3. It won 47 | c. dislikes the show |
| 4. the most ever by a | d. popular |
| 5. Many people signed | e. who love it |
| 6. 12 million people watch | f. the petition |
| 7. For every person who | g. is a fantasy drama |
| 8. there are many more | h. drama series |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-0.html>

People who watch Game of Thrones don't

(1) _____ season. A million people signed a

petition to (2) _____. They want "a final season

that makes sense". The (3) _____ the petition

liked the (4) _____ because they followed the

books. He (5) _____ of the eighth season

(6) _____.

Game of Thrones (7) _____ drama. It is from the

book "A Song of Ice and Fire". The (8) _____

popular. It won 47 Emmy Awards - (9) _____ by

a drama series. Many (10) _____ petition but over

12 million people (11) _____. For every person

who dislikes the show, (12) _____ more who love

it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-0.html>

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GAME OF THRONES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Game of Thrones 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) _____

