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## **Level 4**

### **Floyd Mayweather wins richest fight in boxing history**

**28th August, 2017**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170828-boxing-4.html>

Floyd Mayweather has won the richest fight in boxing history. He won \$100 million for beating Conor McGregor in Las Vegas. Thousands of people paid big money for ringside seats. Millions more around the world watched on pay-per-view sites. Boxing fans called the fight a mismatch. Mayweather is one of the greatest fighters ever. He has never lost. McGregor is a mixed martial arts fighter. It was his first professional boxing match.

Mayweather, 40, was the big favourite. He had 49 wins (including 26 knockouts) and no defeats. McGregor, 29, is the UFC lightweight world champion. The referee stopped the fight in the 10th round to save McGregor from any more punishment from Mayweather's punches. Mayweather's record is now ahead of the legendary Rocky Marciano's record. McGregor was brave, but in the end, Mayweather had greater experience and better technique.

Sources: <http://bleacherreport.com/articles/2727620-floyd-mayweather-beats-conor-mcgregor-by-10th-round-tko-in-megafight>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. won the richest fight in      | a. money          |
| 2. Thousands of people paid big  | b. arts fighter   |
| 3. ringside                      | c. view sites     |
| 4. watched on pay-per-           | d. boxing match   |
| 5. Boxing fans called the fight  | e. ever           |
| 6. one of the greatest fighters  | f. boxing history |
| 7. McGregor is a mixed martial   | g. seats          |
| 8. It was his first professional | h. a mismatch     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mayweather, 40, was the big   | a. Rocky Marciano's record  |
| 2. He had 49 wins                | b. in the 10th round        |
| 3. the UFC lightweight world     | c. brave                    |
| 4. The referee stopped the fight | d. favourite                |
| 5. save McGregor from any more   | e. better technique         |
| 6. ahead of the legendary        | f. champion                 |
| 7. McGregor was                  | g. punishment               |
| 8. greater experience and        | h. (including 26 knockouts) |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Floyd Mayweather (1) \_\_\_\_\_ richest fight in boxing history.

He won \$100 million (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Conor McGregor in Las

Vegas. Thousands of people paid big money for (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Millions more around the world watched on (4) \_\_\_\_\_

sites. Boxing fans called the fight a mismatch. Mayweather is one of the

greatest fighters ever. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_. McGregor is a mixed

martial arts fighter. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ professional boxing

match.

Mayweather, 40, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ favourite. He had 49 wins

(including 26 knockouts) (8) \_\_\_\_\_. McGregor, 29, is the

UFC lightweight world champion. The referee (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in

the 10th round to save McGregor (10) \_\_\_\_\_ punishment

from \_\_\_\_\_ Mayweather's punches. \_\_\_\_\_ Mayweather's record

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ of the legendary Rocky Marciano's record.

McGregor was brave, (12) \_\_\_\_\_, Mayweather had greater

experience and better technique.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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onpay-per-viewites.Boxingfanscalledthefightamismatch.Maywea  
therisoneofthegreatestfightersever.Hehasneverlost.McGregorisami  
xedmartialartsfighter.Itwashisfirstprofessionalboxingmatch.Mayw  
eather,40,wasthebigfavourite.Hehad49wins(including26knockouts  
)andnodefeats.McGregor,29,istheUFClightweightworldchampion.T  
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nowaheadofthelegendaryRockyMarciano'srecord.McGregorwasbra  
ve,butintheend,Mayweatherhadgreaterexperienceandbettertechni  
que.

# BOXING SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170828-boxing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about boxing 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) \_\_\_\_\_

