

Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 0 – 15th April, 2019

Name of new Star Wars movie announced

FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-0.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

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

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-0.html>

Good news. There will be a new Star Wars movie. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a trailer of it on YouTube. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film has famous actors. One is Carrie Fisher, who died in 2016. Filmmakers used scenes of Ms Fisher from an older movie.

Star Wars is one of the most successful films ever. The first one was made in 1977. The company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought it in 2012 for \$4 billion. Now its value is about \$65 billion. The first Star Wars movie changed how movies are made. Now many films use a lot of special effects.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-47915206>
<https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/official-title-new-star-wars-rise-skywalker-171431869.html>
<https://io9.gizmodo.com/in-the-jawdropping-first-trailer-for-star-wars-the-ris-1832561630>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. There will be a new Star | a. a legend |
| 2. It is called " | b. with the words |
| 3. There is a trailer of it | c. movie |
| 4. The trailer starts | d. actors |
| 5. Every generation has | e. Wars movie |
| 6. The new film has famous | f. who died in 2016 |
| 7. One is Carrie Fisher, | g. "The Rise of Skywalker" |
| 8. from an older | h. on YouTube |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. one of the most | a. for \$4 billion |
| 2. The first one was made | b. made |
| 3. Lucasfilm made the | c. movie |
| 4. Disney bought it in 2012 | d. effects |
| 5. Now its value is about | e. in 1977 |
| 6. The first Star Wars | f. successful films ever |
| 7. changed how movies are | g. \$65 billion |
| 8. special | h. first six movies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-0.html>

Good news. There will (1) _____ Star Wars movie. (2) _____ "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a trailer (3) _____ YouTube. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation (4) _____." The new film (5) _____. One is Carrie Fisher, who died in 2016. Filmmakers used scenes of Ms Fisher (6) _____ movie.

Star Wars is one (7) _____ successful films ever. The first one (8) _____ 1977. The company Lucasfilm made (9) _____ movies. Disney bought it in 2012 for \$4 billion. Now (10) _____ about \$65 billion. The first Star Wars movie changed (11) _____ made. Now many films use a lot (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-0.html>

Good news. There will be a new Star Wars movie. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a trailer of it on YouTube. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film has famous actors. One is Carrie Fisher, who died in 2016. Filmmakers used scenes of Ms Fisher from an older movie. Star Wars is one of the most successful films ever. The first one was made in 1977. The company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought it in 2012 for \$4 billion. Now its value is about \$65 billion. The first Star Wars movie changed how movies are made. Now many films use a lot of special effects.

STAR WARS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

Name of new Star Wars movie announced – 15th April, 2019
More free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

