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Level 1 – 15th April, 2019

Name of new Star Wars movie announced

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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There is good news for Star Wars fans. There will be a new movie, called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute trailer of the movie on YouTube. It gives people an idea of what it will be like. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film has famous actors. One is the late Carrie Fisher, who died in 2016. She will play Princess Leia. Filmmakers used scenes of Ms Fisher from an older movie.

Star Wars is one of the most successful films ever. The first one was released in 1977. The movies are still very popular today. The company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought it in 2012 for \$4 billion. Now its value is around \$65 billion. The first Star Wars movie changed how movies are made. New films started to use a lot of special effects. They also had more and more action scenes.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-47915206>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. There is good news | a. movie |
| 2. There will be | b. be like |
| 3. a two-minute | c. has a legend |
| 4. It gives people an | d. trailer |
| 5. what it will | e. with the words |
| 6. The trailer starts | f. for Star Wars fans |
| 7. Every generation | g. a new movie |
| 8. from an older | h. idea |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. one of the most successful films | a. popular today |
| 2. The first one was released | b. for \$4 billion |
| 3. The movies are still very | c. effects |
| 4. Lucasfilm made the first six | d. are made |
| 5. Disney bought it in 2012 | e. ever |
| 6. changed how movies | f. more action scenes |
| 7. a lot of special | g. movies |
| 8. more and | h. in 1977 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is (1) _____ Star Wars fans. There will be (2) _____, called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute trailer of (3) _____ YouTube. It gives people an idea of what it (4) _____. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film has famous actors. One (5) _____ Carrie Fisher, who died in 2016. She will play Princess Leia. Filmmakers used scenes of Ms Fisher (6) _____ movie.

Star Wars is one of (7) _____ films ever. The first one was released in 1977. The movies are (8) _____ today. The company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney (9) _____ 2012 for \$4 billion. Now its (10) _____ \$65 billion. The first Star Wars movie changed (11) _____ made. New films started to use a lot (12) _____. They also had more and more action scenes.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

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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) _____

