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**Level 2 – 15th April, 2019**

## **Name of new Star Wars movie announced**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 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. It will be the ninth film. The name of the new 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 on YouTube. It gives people an idea of what the movie will be like. The trailer starts with the words: "Every generation has a legend." The new film has famous actors. Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the late Carrie Fisher (who died in 2016) will play Princess Leia. Filmmakers used old footage of Ms Fisher from the movie "The Force Awakens".

Star Wars is among the most successful films ever made. The first one was released in 1977. Over forty years later, the movies are still very popular. The company Lucasfilm made the first six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for \$4 billion. In 2018, its value was around \$65 billion. A film critic said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood. It changed how movies were made for many years after. The original Star Wars movie created a new generation of films that used a lot of special effects and a lot of fast and exciting action scenes.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. There is good news            | a. an idea            |
| 2. There will be a               | b. was announced      |
| 3. It will                       | c. of the movie       |
| 4. The name of the new movie     | d. be like            |
| 5. There is a two-minute trailer | e. be the ninth film  |
| 6. It gives people               | f. for Star Wars fans |
| 7. what the movie will           | g. (who died in 2016) |
| 8. the late Carrie Fisher        | h. new movie          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. among the most successful films | a. popular             |
| 2. The first one was released      | b. effects             |
| 3. the movies are still very       | c. around \$65 billion |
| 4. Lucasfilm made the              | d. in 1977             |
| 5. its value was                   | e. scenes              |
| 6. a new generation                | f. ever made           |
| 7. special                         | g. of films            |
| 8. exciting action                 | h. first six movies    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190415-star-wars-movie-2.html>

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ news for Star Wars fans. There will be a new movie. It will be (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The name of the new movie was announced in Chicago. It is called "The Rise of Skywalker". There is a two-minute trailer of the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to watch on YouTube. It gives people an idea of what the movie will be like. The trailer starts (4) \_\_\_\_\_: "Every generation has a legend." The new film (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Mark Hamill will play Luke Skywalker, and the late Carrie Fisher (who died in 2016) will play Princess Leia. Filmmakers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ms Fisher from the movie "The Force Awakens".

Star Wars (7) \_\_\_\_\_ most successful films ever made. The first one (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 1977. Over forty years later, the movies are still very popular. The company Lucasfilm (9) \_\_\_\_\_ six movies. Disney bought the company in 2012 for \$4 billion. In 2018, its (10) \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 billion. A film critic said the first Star Wars movie changed Hollywood. It changed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ made for many years after. The original Star Wars movie created a new generation of films that used a lot of special effects and a lot of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

