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Level 1 – 21st May, 2019

Over a million call for Game of Thrones re-make

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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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People who watch the show Game of Thrones don't like the final season. Over a million viewers signed a petition to get it remade. The petition says the series "deserves a final season that makes sense". The show's creators wrote the storyline for the final series themselves. The man who started the petition said the creators lacked talent. He liked the first seven seasons because they followed the books.

Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama. It is based on the book "A Song of Ice and Fire". The finale was on Sunday night. It is very popular worldwide and won 47 Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Many people signed the petition but fans are still watching in record numbers. Over 12 million people watch each show. A spokesperson said that 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-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. People who watch the show | a. signed a petition |
| 2. the final | b. the storyline |
| 3. Over a million viewers | c. sense |
| 4. get it | d. lacked talent |
| 5. a final season that makes | e. season |
| 6. The show's creators wrote | f. the petition |
| 7. The man who started | g. remade |
| 8. the creators | h. Game of Thrones |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Game of Thrones is a | a. the petition |
| 2. It is very popular | b. dislikes the show |
| 3. the most ever by | c. worldwide |
| 4. Many people signed | d. more who love it |
| 5. fans are still watching in | e. a drama series |
| 6. Over 12 million people | f. record numbers |
| 7. for every person who | g. fantasy drama |
| 8. there are many | h. watch each show |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ show Game of Thrones don't like the final season. Over a million viewers (2) _____ to get it remade. The petition (3) _____ "deserves a final season that makes sense". The show's creators wrote the storyline (4) _____ series themselves. The man who started (5) _____ the creators lacked talent. He liked the first seven seasons because they (6) _____.

Game of Thrones is (7) _____. It is based on the book "A Song of Ice and Fire". The (8) _____ Sunday night. It is very popular (9) _____ 47 Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Many people (10) _____ but fans are still watching in record numbers. Over 12 (11) _____ each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are (12) _____ love it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

