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Level 0 – 23rd September, 2021

Philippine boxing legend to run for president

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210923-boxing-legend-0.html>

Philippines boxing superstar Manny Pacquiao will run for president. He says the Philippines needs a new government. He thinks his boxing career will give him the skills he needs. Pacquiao said: "I will always be a fighter, inside and outside the ring." Many other sports heroes have become leaders of their country.

Pacquiao is one of the best boxers ever. He is the only boxer to be world champion at eight different weights. He won twelve world titles across four decades. Pacquiao has also been head coach and a player for a Philippine basketball team. He has also starred in movies, presented TV shows, and released best-selling songs.

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2021/09/20/1038905560/boxer-manny-pacquiao-running-for-president-the-philippines>
<https://www.cbssports.com/boxing/news/manny-pacquiao-says-hes-running-for-president-of-the-philippines-fighting-future-uncertain/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manny_Pacquiao

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. boxing | a. needs |
| 2. the Philippines needs a new | b. heroes |
| 3. his boxing | c. government |
| 4. give him the skills he | d. their country |
| 5. I will always | e. outside the ring |
| 6. inside and | f. superstar |
| 7. sports | g. be a fighter |
| 8. become leaders of | h. career |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. the only boxer to be world | a. titles |
| 2. at eight different | b. shows |
| 3. He won twelve world | c. weights |
| 4. across four | d. selling songs |
| 5. head | e. decades |
| 6. He has also starred | f. coach |
| 7. presented TV | g. champion |
| 8. best- | h. in movies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Philippines boxing superstar Manny Pacquiao will run for president. (1) _____ Philippines needs a new government. He thinks (2) _____ will give him the (3) _____. Pacquiao said: "I will always (4) _____, inside and outside the ring." (5) _____ heroes have become leaders (6) _____.

Pacquiao is (7) _____ best boxers ever. He is the (8) _____ be world champion at eight different weights. He won twelve (9) _____ four decades. Pacquiao has also (10) _____ and a player for a Philippine basketball team. (11) _____ starred in movies, presented TV shows, and released (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BOXING SURVEY

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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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **boxing** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
