

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 3 – 22nd May 2025

Sesame Street to stream on Netflix

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

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Contents

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--|----|
| The Article | 2 | Discussion (Student-Created Qs) | 15 |
| Warm-Ups | 3 | Language Work (Cloze) | 16 |
| Vocabulary | 4 | Spelling | 17 |
| Before Reading / Listening | 5 | Put The Text Back Together | 18 |
| Gap Fill | 6 | Put The Words In The Right Order | 19 |
| Match The Sentences And Listen | 7 | Circle The Correct Word | 20 |
| Listening Gap Fill | 8 | Insert The Vowels (a, e, i, o, u) | 21 |
| Comprehension Questions | 9 | Punctuate The Text And Add Capitals | 22 |
| Multiple Choice - Quiz | 10 | Put A Slash (/) Where The Spaces Are | 23 |
| Role Play | 11 | Free Writing | 24 |
| After Reading / Listening | 12 | Academic Writing | 25 |
| Student Survey | 13 | Homework | 26 |
| Discussion (20 Questions) | 14 | Answers | 27 |

Please try Levels 0, 1 and 2 (they are easier).

X (Twitter)



[X.com/SeanBanville](https://twitter.com/X.com/SeanBanville)

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to the streaming service Netflix. The show started in the USA in 1969. It is one of the world's most loved programmes. There have been 4,731 episodes over 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] of children's media, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a love of learning". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format changes". In the new season, viewers will see a return of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue to entertain youngsters.

The Netflix streaming deal will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to come. Netflix said the show brings "critical early learning to children throughout the country for free". Education was a key reason why Sesame Street was created. In the late 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the idea of the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new way to teach America's pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged tolerance and diversity.

Sources: <https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/sesame-street-release-date-news>
<https://www.npr.org/2025/05/19/nx-s1-5403663/sesame-street-netflix-pbs>
<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/business/story/2025-05-19/sesame-street-finds-a-new-streaming-home-on-netflix>

WARM-UPS

1. SESAME STREET: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Sesame Street. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

children's TV / Sesame Street / streaming / episode / season / learning / characters / deal / for years to come / early learning / psychologist / education / maths / literacy

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TV EDUCATION: Students A **strongly** believe children can get a great education watching television; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. EDUCATION: What's the best way to teach children these things? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | Best Way | Why? |
|---------------|----------|------|
| Maths | | |
| Literacy | | |
| Social Skills | | |
| Coding | | |
| Tolerance | | |
| Nutrition | | |

5. NETFLIX: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "Netflix". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SESAME STREET CHARACTERS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Big Bird
- Cookie Monster
- Count von Count
- Abby Cadabby
- Kermit the Frog
- Miss Piggy
- Elmo
- Ernie

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. streaming | a. Said something important so that many people could hear or know it. |
| 2. episode | b. One part of a TV show or story that is shown each time. |
| 3. season | c. The part of you that thinks, feels, and remembers things. |
| 4. mind | d. Watching TV shows, movies, or videos on the internet without downloading them. |
| 5. encouraging | e. Young people or children. |
| 6. announced | f. A group of episodes from a TV show that are shown around the same time. |
| 7. youngsters | g. Making someone feel more confident or hopeful. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 8. deal | h. Short for mathematics; the study of numbers, shapes, and patterns. |
| 9. for years to come | i. Very important. |
| 10. key | j. Being kind to people who are different from you. |
| 11. maths | k. An agreement or plan between two or more people. |
| 12. literacy | l. For a long time in the future. |
| 13. tolerance | m. Having many different kinds of people or things. |
| 14. diversity | n. The ability to read and write. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Netflix is moving into Sesame Street. **T / F**
2. The first Sesame Street show aired over 50 years ago. **T / F**
3. Netflix will keep Sesame Street in its original format. **T / F**
4. The character Count von Count will no longer be on Sesame Street. **T / F**
5. Sesame Street educates children across the USA for free. **T / F**
6. Sesame Street was first created by a psychologist and TV producer. **T / F**
7. Sesame Street's creators teamed up with Harvard University. **T / F**
8. Children cannot learn about tolerance and diversity on Sesame Street. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. moving | a. reading/writing |
| 2. episodes | b. amuse |
| 3. enchanted | c. important |
| 4. fresh | d. delighting |
| 5. entertain | e. supported |
| 6. deal | f. shows |
| 7. critical | g. agreement |
| 8. idea | h. new |
| 9. literacy | i. concept |
| 10. encouraged | j. relocating |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Sesame Street is moving to the streaming | a. like Big Bird |
| 2. one of the world's most | b. episodes |
| 3. There have been 4,731 | c. diversity |
| 4. a love | d. loved programmes |
| 5. Well-known characters | e. reason |
| 6. The Netflix streaming | f. 1960s |
| 7. educate young children for years | g. service Netflix |
| 8. Education was a key | h. to come |
| 9. In the late | i. of learning |
| 10. It also encouraged tolerance and | j. deal |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to the streaming (1) _____ Netflix. The show started in the USA in 1969. It is one of the world's most (2) _____ programmes. There have been 4,731 (3) _____ over 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "(4) _____ [part] of children's media, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a love of (5) _____". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format changes". In the new season, (6) _____ will see a return of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known (7) _____ like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue to (8) _____ youngsters.

episodes

learning

entertain

service

characters

loved

beloved

viewers

The Netflix streaming (9) _____ will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to (10) _____. Netflix said the show brings "critical early learning to children (11) _____ the country for free". Education was a key reason why Sesame Street was created. In the (12) _____ 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the (13) _____ of the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new (14) _____ to teach America's pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught (15) _____ maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also (16) _____ tolerance and diversity.

idea

deal

encouraged

way

throughout

late

basic

come

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

- 1) The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to the _____
 - a. streaming serviced Netflix
 - b. stream in service Netflix
 - c. steaming service Netflix
 - d. streaming service Netflix
- 2) It is one of the world's _____
 - a. most love programmes
 - b. most loved programmes
 - c. most loves programmes
 - d. most lover programmes
- 3) Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have _____
 - a. fresh format changes
 - b. freshly format changes
 - c. fresher format changes
 - d. flesh format changes
- 4) viewers will see a return of popular parts _____
 - a. off the show
 - b. oft the show
 - c. offer the show
 - d. of the show
- 5) Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue _____
 - a. to entertain youngsters
 - b. to entertains youngsters
 - c. to entertainer youngsters
 - d. to entertained youngsters
- 6) Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for _____
 - a. years to come
 - b. years to go
 - c. years to see
 - d. years to have
- 7) Netflix said the show brings critical early learning to children _____
 - a. throughout a country
 - b. throughout the country
 - c. throughout the county
 - d. thorough out the country
- 8) Education was a key reason why Sesame _____
 - a. Street was creation
 - b. Street was creates
 - c. Street was created
 - d. Street was creating
- 9) think of a new way to teach America's _____
 - a. per-school children
 - b. post-school children
 - c. poor-school children
 - d. pre-school children
- 10) Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, _____
 - a. and socially skills
 - b. and social skills
 - c. and social skill
 - d. end social skills

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to (1) _____ Netflix. The show started in the USA in 1969. It is one of the (2) _____ programmes. There have been 4,731 episodes over 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] (3) _____, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a (4) _____". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format changes". In the new season, viewers will see a (5) _____ parts of the show like Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also (6) _____ youngsters.

The Netflix (7) _____ make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to come. Netflix said the show brings "(8) _____ to children throughout the country for free". Education was a (9) _____ Sesame Street was created. In the late 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of (10) _____ the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new (11) _____ America's pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

1. What kind of service is Netflix?
2. When did Sesame Street start?
3. How many seasons of Sesame Street have there been?
4. What new things will the new season have?
5. What will Big Bird and Count von Count continue to do to youngsters?
6. For how long will Sesame Street continue to educate children?
7. How much does it cost to watch Sesame Street?
8. Who did a psychologist and TV producer want to teach?
9. What basic thing does Sesame Street teach children?
10. What does Sesame Street encourage, besides tolerance?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

- 1) What kind of service is Netflix?
 - a) It's a pre-school platform.
 - b) It's an education service.
 - c) It's a TV service.
 - d) It's a streaming service.
- 2) When did Sesame Street start?
 - a) 1970
 - b) 1969
 - c) 1968
 - d) 1967
- 3) How many seasons of Sesame Street have there been?
 - a) fifty-seven
 - b) fifty-four
 - c) fifty-two
 - d) fifty-five
- 4) What new things will the new season have?
 - a) languages
 - b) characters
 - c) fresh format changes
 - d) cookies
- 5) What will Big Bird and Count von Count continue to do to youngsters?
 - a) Make them sleep
 - b) Inspire them.
 - c) Sing to them.
 - d) Entertain them.
- 6) For how long will Sesame Street continue to educate children?
 - a) for forever and a day
 - b) not for long
 - c) for years to come
 - d) for a little while
- 7) How much does it cost to watch Sesame Street?
 - a) Nothing. It's free.
 - b) \$9.99 a month
 - c) It hasn't been decided yet.
 - d) There are different prices.
- 8) Who did a psychologist and TV producer want to teach?
 - a) Masters' students
 - b) university students
 - c) pre-school children
 - d) educators
- 9) What basic thing does Sesame Street teach children?
 - a) manners
 - b) maths
 - c) knife and fork skills
 - d) how to smile
- 10) What does Sesame Street encourage, besides tolerance?
 - a) diversity
 - b) coding
 - c) social media skills
 - d) Chinese

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Role A – Big Bird

You think Big Bird is the best Sesame Street character. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their character. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Cookie Monster, Elmo or Count von Count.

Role B – Cookie Monster

You think Cookie Monster is the best Sesame Street character. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their character. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Big Bird, Elmo or Count von Count.

Role C – Elmo

You think Elmo is the best Sesame Street character. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their character. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Cookie Monster, Big Bird or Count von Count.

Role D – Count von Count

You think Count von Count is the best Sesame Street character. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their character. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Cookie Monster, Elmo or Big Bird.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'sesame' and 'street'.

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| sesame | street |
| | |

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

| | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• moving• loved• media• love• parts• characters | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• deal• early• key• late• idea• basic |
|--|--|

SESAME STREET SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Sesame Street 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.

SESAME STREET DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'sesame'?
3. What do you know about Sesame Street?
4. What was your favourite TV show when you were a child?
5. What do you think of Netflix?
6. Is it better to stream shows or download them?
7. What's your favourite TV show?
8. What do you think of the name 'Sesame Street'?
9. What do you know about the characters in Sesame Street?
10. What advice do you have for Sesame Street bosses?

Sesame Street to stream on Netflix – 22nd May 2025
Thousands more free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

SESAME STREET DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'street'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What's the best way to educate young children?
15. What children's shows in your country are popular overseas?
16. What social skills do children need?
17. How can we encourage children to be more tolerant?
18. Should there be more TV shows that educate children?
19. How diverse is it where you live?
20. What questions would you like to ask the Netflix bosses?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Copyright © breakingnewsenglish.com 2025

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is (1) _____ to the streaming service Netflix. The show started in the USA in 1969. It is (2) _____ of the world's most loved programmes. There have been 4,731 episodes (3) _____ 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] of children's media, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a love (4) _____ learning". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format changes". In the new season, viewers will see a (5) _____ of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue (6) _____ entertain youngsters.

The Netflix streaming (7) _____ will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to come. Netflix said the show brings "critical (8) _____ learning to children throughout the country for free". Education was a key reason why Sesame Street was (9) _____. In the late 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the (10) _____ of the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new way to teach America's (11) _____-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged (12) _____ and diversity.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) moving | (b) moves | (c) movers | (d) moved |
| 2. | (a) once | (b) only | (c) one | (d) on |
| 3. | (a) under | (b) around | (c) over | (d) about |
| 4. | (a) on | (b) by | (c) at | (d) of |
| 5. | (a) coming | (b) arrive | (c) return | (d) happen |
| 6. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) by | (d) at |
| 7. | (a) real | (b) deal | (c) seal | (d) meal |
| 8. | (a) fast | (b) early | (c) soon | (d) teach |
| 9. | (a) create | (b) creating | (c) created | (d) creation |
| 10. | (a) teach | (b) think | (c) produce | (d) idea |
| 11. | (a) semi | (b) non | (c) post | (d) pre |
| 12. | (a) tolerant | (b) tolerates | (c) tolerate | (d) tolerance |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Paragraph 1

1. Sesame Street is moving to the sngmitera service
2. There have been 4,731 ssedepoi
3. coniaregnug a love of learning
4. erviswe will see a return of popular parts
5. Well-known ahtaccserr like Big Bird
6. continue to entertain ntreugsyos

Paragraph 2

7. uecetad young children for years to come
8. the show brings clctriia early learning
9. children ortghtouuh the country
10. ygosthsloipc Lloyd Morrisett
11. basic maths, cieyralt, and social skills
12. It also encouraged tolerance and syrdiitve

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the idea
- () and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby
- () changes". In the new season, viewers will see a return of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World
- () come. Netflix said the show brings "critical early learning to children throughout the
- () country for free". Education was a key reason why Sesame Street was created. In the late
- () episodes over 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] of children's media, enchanting young
- () in the USA in 1969. It is one of the world's most loved programmes. There have been 4,731
- () minds and [encouraging] a love of learning". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format
- () of the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new way to teach America's
- () pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social
- () skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged tolerance and diversity.
- (**1**) The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to the streaming service Netflix. The show started
- () The Netflix streaming deal will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to
- () will also continue to entertain youngsters.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

1. It Netflix the to streaming is service moving .
2. The in show started 1969 USA the in .
3. It's loved of most one world's programmes the .
4. The season format have show's would 56th changes .
5. Viewers return see parts of a will popular .
6. It'll years to children young for come educate .
7. The brings early learning children to critical show .
8. Education created it reason a why was was .
9. A America's teach to children new pre-school way .
10. Since basic taught Street maths 1969 Sesame has .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is *moved* / *moving* to the streaming service Netflix. The show *started* / *stated* in the USA in 1969. It is one of the world's most *loved* / *loves* programmes. There have been 4,731 episodes *under* / *over* 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] of children's *medium* / *media*, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a love *of* / *at* learning". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format *changes* / *chances*". In the new season, viewers will see a *come* / *return* of popular parts of the show *same* / *like* Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue *to* / *for* entertain youngsters.

The Netflix streaming *deal* / *real* will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years *to go* / *come*. Netflix said the show brings "critical *early* / *fast* learning to children *throughout* / *thorough* the country for free". Education was a *lock* / *key* reason why Sesame Street was created. In the *late* / *last* 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the idea *to* / *of* the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to *think* / *thinking* of a new way to *teaching* / *teach* America's pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged *tolerance* / *tolerate* and diversity.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Th_ ch_ldr_n's TV sh_w S_s_m_ Str__t _s m_v_ng t_
th_ str__m_ng s_rv_c_ N_tfl_x. Th_ sh_w st_rt_d _n
th_ _S_ _n 1969. _t _s _n_ _f th_ w_rld's m_st
l_v_d pr_gr_mm_s. Th_r_ h_v_ b__n 4,731 _p_s_d_s
_v_r 55 s__s_ns. N_tfl_x s__d th_ pr_gr_mm_ _s _
"b_l_v_d [p_rt] _f ch_ldr_n's m_d__, _nch_nt_ng y__ng
m_nds _nd [_nc__r_g_ng] _ l_v_ _f l__rn_ng". N_tfl_x
_nn__nc_d th_t th_ sh_w's 56th s__s_n w__ld h_v_
"fr_sh f_rm_t ch_ng_s". _n th_ n_w s__s_n, v__w_rs
w_ll s__ _ r_t_rn _f p_p_l_r p_rts _f th_ sh_w l_k_
lm's W_rld _nd C__k__ M_nst_r's F__d__ Tr_ck. W_ll-
kn_wn ch_r_ct_rs l_k_ B_g B_rd, C__nt v_n C__nt _nd
_bby C_d_bby w_ll _ls_ c_nt_n__ t_ _nt_rt__n
y__ngst_rs.

Th_ N_tfl_x str__m_ng d__l w_ll m_k_ s_r_ th_t
S_s_m_ Str__t w_ll c_nt_n__ t_ _d_c_t_ y__ng ch_ldr_n
f_r y__rs t_ c_m_. N_tfl_x s__d th_ sh_w br_ngs
"cr_t_c_l __rly l__rn_ng t_ ch_ldr_n thr__gh__t th_
c__ntry f_r fr__". _d_c_t__n w_s _ k_y r__s_n why
S_s_m_ Str__t w_s cr__t_d. _n th_ l_t_ 1960s,
psych_l_g_st Ll_yd M_rr_s_tt _nd TV pr_d_c_r J__n
G_nz C__n_y th__ght _f th_ _d__ _f th_ sh_w. Th_y
w_rk_d w_th H_rv_rd _n_v_rs_ty's Sch__l _f _d_c_t__n
t_ th_nk _f _ n_w w_y t_ t__ch _m_r_c_'s pr_-sch__l
ch_ldr_n. S_nc_ 1969, S_s_m_ Str__t h_s t__ght b_s_c
m_ths, l_t_r_cy, _nd s_c__l sk_lls t_ ch_ldr_n
w_rldw_d_. _t _ls_ _nc__r_g_d t_l_r_nc_ _nd d_v_rs_ty.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

the childrens tv show sesame street is moving to the streaming service netflix the show started in the usa in 1969 it is one of the worlds most loved programmes there have been 4731 episodes over 55 seasons netflix said the programme is a beloved part of childrens media enchanting young minds and encouraging a love of learning netflix announced that the shows 56th season would have fresh format changes in the new season viewers will see a return of popular parts of the show like elmos world and cookie monsters foodie truck wellknown characters like big bird count von count and abby cadabby will also continue to entertain youngsters

the netflix streaming deal will make sure that sesame street will continue to educate young children for years to come netflix said the show brings critical early learning to children throughout the country for free education was a key reason why sesame street was created in the late 1960s psychologist lloyd morrisett and tv producer joan ganz cooney thought of the idea of the show they worked with harvard universitys school of education to think of a new way to teach americas preschool children since 1969 sesame street has taught basic maths literacy and social skills to children worldwide it also encouraged tolerance and diversity

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

The children's TV show Sesame Street is moving to the streaming service Netflix. The show started in the USA in 1969. It is one of the world's most loved programmes. There have been 4,731 episodes over 55 seasons. Netflix said the programme is a "beloved [part] of children's media, enchanting young minds and [encouraging] a love of learning". Netflix announced that the show's 56th season would have "fresh format changes". In the new season, viewers will see a return of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World and Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also continue to entertain youngsters. The Netflix streaming deal will make sure that Sesame Street will continue to educate young children for years to come. Netflix said the show brings "critical early learning to children throughout the country for free". Education was a key reason why Sesame Street was created. In the late 1960s, psychologist Lloyd Morrisett and TV producer Joan Ganz Cooney thought of the idea of the show. They worked with Harvard University's School of Education to think of a new way to teach America's pre-school children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths, literacy, and social skills to children worldwide. It also encouraged tolerance and diversity.

FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Write about **Sesame Street** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

[illegible]

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street.html>

Television shows are a great way to educate children. Discuss.

[illegible]

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SESAME STREET: Make a poster about Sesame Street. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EDUCATION: Write a magazine article about providing more educational programmes on TV for children. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Sesame Street. Ask him/her three questions about Sesame Street. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. j | 2. f | 3. d | 4. h | 5. b |
| 6. g | 7. c | 8. i | 9. a | 10. e |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. It's a streaming service.
2. 1969
3. Fifty-five
4. Fresh format changes
5. Entertain them
6. For years to come
7. Nothing. It's free.
8. Pre-school children
9. Maths
10. Diversity

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. It is moving to the streaming service Netflix.
2. The show started in the USA in 1969.
3. It's one of the world's most loved programmes.
4. The show's 56th season would have format changes.
5. Viewers will see a return of popular parts.
6. It'll educate young children for years to come.
7. The show brings critical early learning to children.
8. Education was a reason why it was created.
9. A new way to teach America's pre-school children.
10. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic maths.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)