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Level 0 – 5th June

Disney cuts hundreds of jobs

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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/2506/250605-disney-job-cuts-0.html>

Disney is cutting hundreds of jobs. It wants to reduce its costs. The new job losses are in marketing. A spokesperson said that as the industry changes, Disney would keep being creative. He added that people want creativity and innovation. Disney's boss said the cuts would keep the company healthy.

Disney is one of the world's most famous companies. It started in 1923. In 1928, it made a cartoon. This was the debut of Mickey Mouse. Disney is now a big company. It owns companies like Pixar and National Geographic. It also has many theme parks around the world. It will build a new park in Abu Dhabi.

Sources: <https://www.foxbusiness.com/lifestyle/disney-cuts-hundreds-tv-film-jobs-amid-streaming-expansion>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Disney is cutting hundreds | a. innovation |
| 2. It wants to reduce | b. healthy |
| 3. The new job | c. boss |
| 4. the industry | d. of jobs |
| 5. Disney would keep being | e. changes |
| 6. people want creativity and | f. its costs |
| 7. Disney's | g. creative |
| 8. keep the company | h. losses |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. one of the world's most | a. of Mickey Mouse |
| 2. In 1928, it made | b. a new park |
| 3. This was the debut | c. like Pixar |
| 4. Disney is now | d. a cartoon |
| 5. It owns companies | e. world |
| 6. It also has many | f. famous companies |
| 7. around the | g. a big company |
| 8. It will build | h. theme parks |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Disney is cutting (1) _____. It wants to reduce its costs. The (2) _____ are in marketing. A spokesperson said (3) _____ industry changes, Disney would keep being creative. He (4) _____ want creativity and innovation. Disney's (5) _____ cuts would keep (6) _____.

Disney (7) _____ the world's most famous companies. (8) _____ 1923. In 1928, it made a cartoon. This was (9) _____ Mickey Mouse. Disney is (10) _____ company. It owns companies like Pixar and National Geographic. (11) _____ many theme parks around the world. It (12) _____ new park in Abu Dhabi.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250515-carlo-ancelotti-0.html>

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healthy. Disney is one of the world's most famous companies. It started
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FOOTBALL / SOCCER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about football / soccer 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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2506/250605-disney-job-cuts-0.html>

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

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