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## **Level 1**

### **Pakistan cinemas ban Indian movies**

**2nd October, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161002-indian-movies-1.html>

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161002-indian-movies-1.html>

India and Pakistan have bad relations. They have argued for many years over borders in Kashmir. The latest disagreement is about movies and actors. Pakistan's biggest cinemas have banned Indian movies in Pakistan's big cities. Cinema owners say the ban is to support Pakistani soldiers risking their lives in Kashmir. The ban is because Indian moviemakers stopped Pakistani actors from working in Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.

Bollywood movies are very popular in Pakistan. Cinemas will lose a lot of money. People will stay at home. Pakistani actors will also lose money. They will get less money from making movies in Pakistan than in Bollywood. Pakistani actors said it was time to stop working in Bollywood. Actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood." Movie star Agha Ali agreed. He said: "I think it should have been done a long time ago."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-37526508>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161002-indian-movies-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. India and Pakistan have         | a. banned Indian movies |
| 2. They have argued                | b. Kashmir              |
| 3. borders in                      | c. their lives          |
| 4. The latest                      | d. studios              |
| 5. Pakistan's biggest cinemas have | e. bad relations        |
| 6. in Pakistan's big               | f. disagreement         |
| 7. soldiers risking                | g. for many years       |
| 8. working in Bollywood movie      | h. cities               |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bollywood movies are very      | a. will also lose money |
| 2. Cinemas will lose a            | b. Bollywood            |
| 3. People will                    | c. in Pakistan          |
| 4. Pakistani actors               | d. lot of money         |
| 5. They will get less             | e. long time ago        |
| 6. making movies                  | f. popular in Pakistan  |
| 7. Pakistani artists must boycott | g. money                |
| 8. it should have been done a     | h. stay at home         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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India and Pakistan (1) \_\_\_\_\_. They have argued for many (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Kashmir. The latest disagreement (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and actors. Pakistan's biggest cinemas have banned Indian movies in Pakistan's big cities. Cinema owners say the ban (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Pakistani soldiers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in Kashmir. The ban is because Indian moviemakers stopped Pakistani actors from working in Bollywood (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai.

Bollywood movies are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Pakistan. Cinemas will (8) \_\_\_\_\_ money. People will stay at home. Pakistani actors (9) \_\_\_\_\_ money. They will get less money from making movies in Pakistan than in Bollywood. Pakistani actors said (10) \_\_\_\_\_ stop working in Bollywood. Actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "Pakistani artists (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Bollywood." Movie star Agha Ali agreed. He said: "I think it should (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MOVIES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161002-indian-movies-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about movies 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) \_\_\_\_\_

