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## **Level 0**

# **The Force Awakens breaks ticket records**

**23rd October, 2015**

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1510/151023-star-wars-the-force-awakens.html>

The new Star Wars movie is in cinemas in December. It is already big news. Pre-sales tickets for 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' broke records yesterday. The website of the USA's largest online ticket seller crashed. The website said the interest in the movie was, "out of this world".

'The Force Awakens' is the seventh Star Wars movie. A trailer for it has 13 million views on YouTube. The movie could break records. It could be the biggest moneymaking movie ever. It could make \$2 billion." Star Wars fans will be happy because there are plans to make Star Wars VIII and IX.

Sources: <http://www.ew.com/article/2015/10/20/star-wars-ticket-sales>  
<http://money.cnn.com/2015/10/20/media/star-wars-force-awakens-trailer-views/>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star\\_Wars:\\_The\\_Force\\_Awakens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Wars:_The_Force_Awakens)

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1510/151023-star-wars-the-force-awakens.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The new                          | a. news                 |
| 2. in cinemas                       | b. in the movie         |
| 3. It is already big                | c. Star Wars movie      |
| 4. Pre-sales                        | d. online ticket seller |
| 5. The Force Awakens' broke         | e. this world           |
| 6. The website of the USA's largest | f. records yesterday    |
| 7. the interest                     | g. in December          |
| 8. out of                           | h. tickets              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. the seventh                         | a. \$2 billion            |
| 2. A trailer                           | b. records                |
| 3. 13 million views                    | c. for it                 |
| 4. The movie could break               | d. to make Star Wars VIII |
| 5. It could be the biggest moneymaking | e. Star Wars movie        |
| 6. It could make                       | f. be happy               |
| 7. Star Wars fans will                 | g. on YouTube             |
| 8. there are plans                     | h. movie ever             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The new Star Wars movie (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in December. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ big news. Pre-sales tickets for 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' (3) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ USA's largest online ticket (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The website said the interest in the movie was, "(6) \_\_\_\_\_".

'The Force Awakens' (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Star Wars movie. A trailer (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 13 million views on YouTube. The movie could (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It could be the biggest moneymaking (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It could make \$2 billion." Star Wars (11) \_\_\_\_\_ happy because there are (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Star Wars VIII and IX.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## 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 <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1510/151023-star-wars-the-force-awakens.html>

Write about **Star Wars** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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