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Level 1 – 23rd September, 2021

Philippine boxing legend to run for president

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210923-boxing-legend-1.html>

Boxing legend Manny Pacquiao will run for president in 2022. He has been a Philippines senator since 2016. He said the Philippines needs a new government. He thinks his boxing career will give him the skills he needs to be president. Pacquiao said: "I will always be a fighter, inside and outside the ring." Other sporting heroes have become leaders of their country, like Pakistan's cricket hero Imran Khan and Liberia's soccer star George Weah.

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

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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210923-boxing-legend-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. He has been a Philippines | a. heroes |
| 2. his boxing | b. a fighter |
| 3. give him the skills | c. of their country |
| 4. I will always be | d. career |
| 5. inside and | e. hero |
| 6. sporting | f. senator |
| 7. become leaders | g. outside the ring |
| 8. Pakistan's cricket | h. he needs |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. be world | a. decades |
| 2. at eight different | b. personality |
| 3. across four | c. coach |
| 4. outside | d. weights |
| 5. head | e. selling songs |
| 6. He has also starred | f. of boxing |
| 7. released best- | g. champion |
| 8. YouTube | h. in movies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210923-boxing-legend-1.html>

Boxing legend Manny Pacquiao will run for president in 2022. He has been a Philippines (1) _____. He said the Philippines (2) _____ government. He thinks (3) _____ will give him the skills he needs to be president. Pacquiao said: "I will always (4) _____, inside and (5) _____." Other sporting heroes have become (6) _____ country, like Pakistan's cricket hero Imran Khan and Liberia's soccer star George Weah.

Pacquiao is one of the best boxers (7) _____. He is the only boxer to be world champion (8) _____ weights. He won twelve world titles (9) _____. Pacquiao has been successful (10) _____. He was head coach and a player for a Philippine basketball team. He has also (11) _____, presented TV shows, and released best-selling songs. He is (12) _____ and YouTube personality.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BOXING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210923-boxing-legend-4.html>

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) _____

