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Level 3

Pakistan cinemas ban Indian movies

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THE ARTICLE

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India and Pakistan do not have very good relations at the moment. The two countries have argued for many years over where the borders should be in Kashmir. There is also the possibility that India could limit the amount of water Pakistan gets from the Indus River. The latest disagreement is over movies and actors. Pakistan's major cinemas have banned Indian movies in Pakistan's biggest cities - Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad. The cinema owners say the ban is to show support for Pakistani soldiers who are risking their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after a group of Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani actors from working in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.

Bollywood movies are extremely popular in Pakistan. The country's cinema industry is going to lose a lot of money as cinemagoers stay at home. A huge amount of Pakistan's cinema business comes from Bollywood. Pakistani actors may also suffer and lose money. They will not make as much money by working in Pakistan's movie industry as they would in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors said it was time for Pakistani actors to stop working in Bollywood. Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "The time has come when Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood and Pakistani people must stop watching Indian content." Movie star Agha Ali agreed with Abbasi, saying: "I think it should've been done a long time ago."

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WARM-UPS

- **1. MOVIES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about movies. 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?

India / Pakistan / relations / countries / border / water / cinemas / actors / Bollywood popular / money / suffer / home / industry / time / artists / boycott / a long time ago

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

- **3. BOYCOTT:** Students A **strongly** believe Pakistan's boycott of Indian movies will be useful; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.
- **4. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** How can the following improve their relations with each other? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	The problems	The solutions
India-Pakistan		
USA-Russia		
China-Japan		
Iran-Saudi Arabia		
Turkey-Greece		
Israel-Palestine		

- **5. BORDER:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "border". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.
- **6. MOVIE GENRES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

horror

comedy

fantasy

animation

action

biography

romance

science fiction (sci-fi)

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

- a. India and Pakistan have argued for centuries. **T / F**
- b. India might reduce Pakistan's water supply from the River Ganges. T / F
- c. Five Pakistani cities have banned Indian movies. T / F
- d. Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani actors from Bollywood. T / F
- e. The Indian movie ban will not harm Pakistan's cinema industry. **T / F**
- f. Pakistani actors make more money in Bollywood than in Pakistan. T / F
- g. Pakistani movie stars said it was time for actors to boycott Bollywood. T / F
- h. A movie star said the boycott should have happened a long time ago. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- 1. relations
- 2. at the moment
- 3. limit
- 4. major
- 5. risking
- 6. extremely
- 7. huge
- 8. make
- 9. boycott
- **10.** stop

- a. very
- b. endangering
- c. discontinue
- d. right now
- e. enormous
- f. dealings
- g. big
- h. avoid
- i. restrict
- j. earn

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

- 1. India and Pakistan do not have very good
- 2. argued
- 3. limit the amount of
- 4. the ban is to show support
- 5. risking
- 6. Bollywood movies are extremely
- 7. cinemagoers
- 8. They will not make
- 9. The time
- 10. I think it should've been done

- a. water Pakistan gets
- b. a long time ago
- c. stay at home
- d. their lives
- e. as much money
- f. relations at the moment
- g. has come
- h. for Pakistani soldiers
- i. for many years
- j. popular in Pakistan

GAP FILL

India and Pakistan do not have very good (1) at	argued
the moment. The two countries have (2) for many	borders
years over where the (3) should be in Kashmir.	studios
There is also the possibility that India could limit the	
(4) of water Pakistan gets from the Indus River.	major
The latest disagreement is over movies and actors. Pakistan's	relations
(5) cinemas have banned Indian movies in	risking
Pakistan's biggest cities - Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad. The	amount
cinema (6) say the ban is to show support for	own ord
Pakistani soldiers who are (7) their lives in	owners
Kashmir. The ban comes after a group of Indian moviemakers	
banned Pakistani actors from working in India's famous Bollywood	
movie (8) in Mumbai.	
Bollywood movies are (9) popular in Pakistan. The	suffer
country's cinema industry is going to lose a lot of money as	industry
(10) stay at home. A huge amount of Pakistan's	agreed
cinema business comes from Bollywood. Pakistani actors may also	_
(11) and lose money. They will not make as much	cinemagoers
money by working in Pakistan's movie (12) as	boycott
they would in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors said it was	done
(13) for Pakistani actors to stop working in	
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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

1)	India and Pakistan do not have very good relations a. at a moment
	b. that the momentc. that's a the moment
	d. at the moment
2)	argued for many years over where the borders should
	a. being Kashmir b. been Kashmir
	c. be in Kashmir
	d. being in Kashmir
3)	There is also the possibility that India could limit the a. amount off water
	b. amounts of water
	c. amount of water
4)	d. amounts off water
4)	show support for Pakistani soldiers who are risking Kashmir a. their lives in
	b. their life in
	c. there life in d. there lives in
5)	banned Pakistani actors from working in India's famous Bollywood
-,	a. movie studio
	b. movie studiosc. movie's studios
	d. movies' studios
6)	The country's cinema industry is going to money
	a. lose the lot of b. lose a lot of
	c. lose all lot of
	d. lose a lot off
7)	Pakistani actors may also money a. suffer and lose
	b. suffer and loose
	c. suffer and lost
81	d. suffer and loses The time has come when Pakistani artists Bollywood
0)	a. mast boycott
	b. mist boycott
	c. must boycott d. most boycott
9)	Pakistani people must stop watching
	a. Indian contenting b. Indian contented
	c. Indian contents
	d. Indian content
10) I think it should've been done a
	a. longer time egob. long time ago
	c. long times ago
	d. long time ego

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

India and Pakistan do not (1) relations at the
moment. The two countries have argued for many years over where the
(2) in Kashmir. There is also the possibility that
India could limit the (3) Pakistan gets from the
Indus River. The latest disagreement is over movies and actors. Pakistan's
major cinemas have banned Indian movies in Pakistan's
(4) Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad. The cinema
owners say the ban is to show support for Pakistani soldiers
(5) their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after a
group of Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani (6)
in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1.	What is not good between India and Pakistan at the moment?
2.	Where are the borders the two countries are arguing about?
3.	How many of Pakistan's cities have banned Indian movies?
4.	Who do Pakistani cinema owners want to show support for?
5.	What movie studios can Pakistani actors not work in at the moment?
6.	Who will stay at home because of the Indian movie ban?
7.	What will Pakistani actors lose?
8.	What did Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi say actors should boycott?
9.	What did Hamza Ali Abbasi say Pakistanis should stop watching?
10.	When did Agha Ali say the boycott should have started?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

- 1) What is not good between India and Pakistan at the moment?
- a) Internet connections
- b) cricket
- c) homestay exchanges
- d) relations
- 2) Where are the borders the two countries are arguing about?
- a) Nepal
- b) Kashmir
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Bhutan
- 3) How many of Pakistan's cities have banned Indian movies?
- a) 1
- b) 8
- c) 3
- d) 27
- 4) Who do Pakistani cinema owners want to show support for?
- a) soldiers
- b) all actors
- c) the president
- d) a famous movie star
- 5) What movie studios can Pakistani actors not work in at the moment?
- a) Pinewood
- b) Hollywood
- c) Bollywood
- d) Studio Ghibli

- 6) Who will stay at home because of the Indian movie ban?
- a) actors
- b) cinemagoers
- c) cinema owners
- d) soldiers
- 7) What will Pakistani actors lose?
- a) fans
- b) time
- c) awards and prizes
- d) money
- 8) What did Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi say actors should boycott?
- a) Bollywood
- b) Indian food
- c) Indian cars
- d) travel to India
- 9) What did Hamza Ali Abbasi say Pakistanis should stop watching?
- a) the stars
- b) YouTube
- c) Indian content
- d) the traffic
- 10) When did Agha Ali say the boycott should have started?
- a) when Pakistan became independent
- b) a long time ago
- c) a few weeks ago
- d) last Monday

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Horror

You think horror is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): romance, comedy or science fiction.

Role B – Romance

You think romance is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): horror, comedy or science fiction.

Role C - Comedy

You think comedy is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): romance, horror or science fiction.

Role D - Science Fiction

You think science fiction is the best movie genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): romance, comedy or horror.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'Indian' and 'movie'.

Indian	movie

- 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:

• good	 extremely
 borders 	• lot
• limit	• huge
• support	• make
• comes	• time
• studios	• ago

MOVIES SURVEY

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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.

MOVIES DISCUSSION

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

- 1. What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'movie'?
- 3. What kind of movies do you like, and why?
- 4. What do you think about what you read?
- 5. What do you know about Pakistan-Indian relations?
- 6. What do you think about the borders of your country?
- 7. Why would India limit the amount of water Pakistan gets?
- 8. What do you think of the movie ban?
- 9. Why do you think India banned Pakistani actors?
- 10. What advice do you have for Pakistan's actors?

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MOVIES DISCUSSION

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

- 11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12. What is your favourite movie, and why?
- 13. What do you think of movies made in your country?
- 14. What are the differences between Bollywood and Hollywood?
- 15. How do you think this disagreement could end?
- 16. What do you think of Indian movies?
- 17. How dangerous could bad Indian-Pakistani relations be?
- 18. What good does a boycott do?
- 19. What do you know about Bollywood?
- 20. What questions would you like to ask a Pakistani actor?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

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LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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		have argued fo						
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cities	cities - Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad. The cinema owners say the ban is to show							
support (5) Pakistani soldiers who are risking their lives in Kashmir. The ban								
(6)		after a group	of I	ndian moviem	akers	s banned Pak	istani	actors from
work	ing in	India's famous	Bolly	wood movie st	udios	in Mumbai.		
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said	it was	s (10) for	Pakis	stani actors to	stop	working in Bo	ollywo	ood. Pakistani
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time	ago."							
Put t	the co	orrect words fr	om t	he table belo	w in	the above ar	ticle.	
1.	(a)	relation	(b)	relations	(c)	relative	(d)	relationship
2.	(a)	edges	(b)	borders	(c)	lines	(d)	edges
3.	(a)	limits	(b)	limiting	(c)	limited	(d)	limit
4.	(a)	to	(b)	over	(c)	on	(d)	as
5.	(a)	by	(b)	for	(c)	on	(d)	from
6.	(a)	has	(b)	gets	(c)	comes	(d)	rises
7.	(a)	extreme	(b)	extremes	(c)	extremely	(d)	extremity
8.	(a)	has	(b)	was	(c)	as	(d)	gas
9.	(a)	earn	(b)	most	(c)	to	(d)	as
10.	(a)	time	(b)	timing	(c)	timely	(d)	timed
11.	(a)	when	(b)	for	(c)	then	(d)	now
12.	(a)	said	(b)	says	(c)	saying	(d)	say

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

- 1. very good <u>rnasotlie</u>
- 2. at the mnteom
- 3. readug for many years
- 4. the ban is to show stpporu
- 5. srkiing their lives
- 6. ofumsa Bollywood movie studios

Paragraph 2

- 7. Bollywood movies are extremely <u>arouppl</u>
- 8. The country's cinema rdtiynsu
- 9. a huge <u>tonmau</u>
- 10. actors may also ffuers and lose money
- 11. Pakistani artists must <u>tybocto</u> Bollywood
- 12. Movie star Agha Ali gdeare with Abbasi

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

()	content." Movie star Agha Ali agreed with Abbasi, saying: "I think it should've been done a long time ago."
()	of water Pakistan gets from the Indus River. The latest disagreement is over movies and
(1)	India and Pakistan do not have very good relations at the moment. The two countries have argued for
()	has come when Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood and Pakistani people must stop watching Indian
()	and Islamabad. The cinema owners say the ban is to show support for Pakistani soldiers who are risking
()	actors. Pakistan's major cinemas have banned Indian movies in Pakistan's biggest cities - Lahore, Karachi
()	working in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.
()	time for Pakistani actors to stop working in Bollywood. Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "The time
()	money by working in Pakistan's movie industry as they would in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors said it was
()	to lose a lot of money as cinemagoers stay at home. A huge amount of Pakistan's cinema business
()	their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after a group of Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani actors from
()	Bollywood movies are extremely popular in Pakistan. The country's cinema industry is going
()	many years over where the borders should be in Kashmir. There is also the possibility that India could limit the amount
()	comes from Bollywood. Pakistani actors may also suffer and lose

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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- 1. and very Pakistan good do relations not India have .
- 2. argued have countries two The years many for .
- 3. of could water limit Pakistan the gets amount India .
- 4. lives their risking are who Soldiers Kashmir in .
- 5. moviemakers Indian of group A actors Pakistani banned .
- 6. is industry cinema country's The money of lot a lose to going.
- 7. also may actors Pakistani money lose and suffer .
- 8. working Actors said it was time for Pakistani actors to stop.
- 9. come Bollywood when The artists time must has boycott .
- 10. been done a long time ago I think it should have .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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India and Pakistan do not have very good *relation / relations* at the moment. The two countries have *argument / argued* for many years over where the borders should *been / be* in Kashmir. There is also the *possibility / possible* that India could limit the amount *for / of* water Pakistan gets from the Indus River. The latest disagreement is *over / under* movies and actors. Pakistan's major cinemas *have / has* banned Indian movies in Pakistan's biggest cities - Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad. The cinema owners say the ban is to *show / showing* support for Pakistani soldiers who are risking their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after a group *of / to* Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani actors from *working / worked* in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.

Bollywood movies are *extreme / extremely* popular in Pakistan. The country's cinema industry is *gone / going* to lose a lot of money *was / as* cinemagoers stay at home. A huge amount of Pakistan's cinema business *comes / come* from Bollywood. Pakistani actors may also suffer and *loss / lose* money. They will not make as much money *to / by* working in Pakistan's movie industry as they would in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors said it was *time / times* for Pakistani actors to stop working in Bollywood. Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "The time has come when Pakistani artists *must / mast* boycott Bollywood and Pakistani people must stop watching Indian content." Movie star Agha Ali *agreeing / agreed* with Abbasi, saying: "I think it should've been *done / doing* a long time ago."

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

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

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_nd__ _nd P_k_st_n d_ n_t h_v_ v_ry g__d r_l_t__ns _t th_ m_m_nt. Th_ tw_ c__ntr__s h_v_ _rg__d f_r m ny y rs v r wh r th b rd rs sh ld b n K_shm_r. Th_r_ _s _ls_ th_ p_ss_b_l_ty th_t _nd__ c__ld l_m_t th_ _m__nt _f w_t_r P_k_st_n g_ts fr_m th_ _nd_s R_v_r. Th_ l_t_st d_s_gr__m_nt _s _v_r m_v_s _nd _ct_rs. P_k_st_n's m_j_r c_n_m_s h_v_ b_nn_d _nd__n m_v__s _n P_k_st_n's b_gg_st c_t__s -L_h_r_, K_r_ch_ _nd _sl_m_b_d. Th_ c_n_m_ _wn_rs syth b n st shwspprtfrPkstnsIdrs wh_ r_ r_sk_ng th_r l_v_s _n K_shm_r. Th b n c_m_s _ft_r _ gr__p _f _nd__n m_v__m_k_rs b_nn_d P_k_st_n_ _ct_rs fr_m w_rk_ng _n _nd__'s f_m__s $B_llyw_d m_v_st_d_s n M_mb_s$. B_llyw__d m_v__s _r_ _xtr_m_ly p_p_l_r _n P_k_st_n. Th_ c__ntry's c_n_m_ _nd_stry _s g__ng t_ l_s_ _ l_t _f m_n_y _s c_n_m_g__rs st_y _t h_m_. _ h_g_ m nt f P k st n's c_n_m_ b_s_n_ss c_m_s fr_m B_llyw__d. P_k_st_n_ _ct_rs m_y _ls_ s_ff_r _nd l_s_ m_n_y. Th_y w_ll n_t m_k_ _s m_ch m_n_y by w_rk_ng _n P_k_st_n's m_v__ _nd_stry _s th_y w__ld _n $B_IIyw__d. \quad H_w_v_r, \quad P_k_st_n_ \quad _ct_rs \quad s__d \quad _t \quad w_s$ t_m_ f_r P_k_st_n_ _ct_rs t_ st_p w_rk_ng _n $B_llyw__d. \ P_k_st_n__ct_r \ H_mz__l__bb_s__s__d:$ "Th_ t_m_ h_s c_m_ wh_n P_k_st_n_ _rt_sts m_st $b_yc_tt \quad B_IIyw__d \quad _nd \quad P_k_st_n_ \quad p__pI_ \quad m_st \quad st_p$ w_tch_ng _nd__n c_nt_nt." M_v__ st_r _gh_ _l_ _gr__d w_th _bb_s_, s_y_ng: "_ th_nk _t sh__ld'v_ b__n d_n_ _ l_ng t_m_ _g_."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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India and Pakistan do not have very good relations at the moment The two

countries have argued for many years over where the borders should be in

Kashmir There is also the possibility that India could limit the amount of

water Pakistan gets from the Indus River The latest disagreement is over

movies and actors Pakistan's major cinemas have banned Indian movies in

Pakistan's biggest cities - Lahore Karachi and Islamabad The cinema owners

say the ban is to show support for Pakistani soldiers who are risking their

lives in Kashmir The ban comes after a group of Indian moviemakers banned

Pakistani actors from working in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in

Mumbai

Bollywood movies are extremely popular in Pakistan The country's cinema

industry is going to lose a lot of money as cinemagoers stay at home A huge

amount of Pakistan's cinema business comes from Bollywood Pakistani

actors may also suffer and lose money They will not make as much money

by working in Pakistan's movie industry as they would in Bollywood However

Pakistani actors said it was time for Pakistani actors to stop working in

Bollywood Pakistani actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said "The time has come when

Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood and Pakistani people must stop

watching Indian content" Movie star Agha Ali agreed with Abbasi saving "I

think it should've been done a long time ago"

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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IndiaandPakistandonothaveverygoodrelationsatthemoment.Thetw ocountrieshavearquedformanyyearsoverwherethebordersshouldbe inKashmir.ThereisalsothepossibilitythatIndiacouldlimittheamounto fwaterPakistangetsfromtheIndusRiver.Thelatestdisagreementisove rmoviesandactors.Pakistan'smajorcinemashavebannedIndianmovi esinPakistan'sbiggestcities-Lahore, KarachiandIslamabad. Thecine maownerssaythebanistoshowsupportforPakistanisoldierswhoareris king their lives in Kashmir. The bancomes after a group of Indian moviemakersbannedPakistaniactorsfromworkinginIndia'sfamousBollywood moviestudiosinMumbai.BollywoodmoviesareextremelypopularinPa kistan. The country's cinema industry is going to lose a lot of money as cin emagoersstayathome. Ahugeamount of Pakistan's cinema business co mesfromBollywood.Pakistaniactorsmayalsosufferandlosemoney.Th eywillnotmakeasmuchmoneybyworkinginPakistan'smovieindustrya stheywouldinBollywood.However,PakistaniactorssaiditwastimeforP akistaniactorstostopworkinginBollywood.PakistaniactorHamzaAliA bbasisaid: "ThetimehascomewhenPakistaniartistsmustboycottBolly woodandPakistanipeoplemuststopwatchingIndiancontent."Moviest arAghaAliagreedwithAbbasi,saying:"Ithinkitshould'vebeendonealo ngtimeago."

FREE WRITING

Write about movies for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.				

ACADEMIC WRITING

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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 Bollywood. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- **3. BOLLYWOOD / HOLLYWOOD:** Make a poster about the differences between Hollywood and Bollywood. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?
- **4. BAN:** Write a magazine article about the ban on Pakistani actors and Indian movies. Include imaginary interviews with Pakistani actors and cinema owners.

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 movies. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what makes a good movie. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c F d T e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- 1. relations
- 2. at the moment
- 3. limit
- 4. major
- 5. risking
- 6. extremely
- 7. huge
- 8. make
- 9. boycott
- 10. stop

- a. dealings
- b. right now
- c. restrict
- d. big
- e. endangering
- f. very
- g. enormous
- h. earn
- i. avoid
- j. discontinue

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

- 1. Relations
- 2. Kashmir
- 3. Three
- 4. Pakistani soldiers
- 5. Bollywood
- 6. Cinemagoers
- 7. Money
- 8. Bollywood
- 9. Indian content
- 10. A long time ago

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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