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**Level 4 – 26th June 2023**

## **Mark Zuckerberg and Elon Musk to fight in a cage**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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Tech rivals Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg often outdo each other in business. They want to have the most money or attract the most followers. Their rivalry intensified this week. The two multi-billionaires agreed to fight in a "cage match". The reported punch-up between the richest and tenth richest men in the world is because Zuckerberg wants to create a site to rival Twitter. The fight could take place in a mixed martial arts cage.

The Ultimate Fighting Championship could arrange the fight. It said the event could be the most profitable and "the biggest fight in history" and that it would "break all pay-per-view records". People might have to pay \$100 to watch it. It is unclear who is favourite. Zuckerberg recently won gold in a martial arts tournament. Musk has a secret weapon that he calls 'the Walrus'. He sits on top of his opponent and does nothing.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2023/06/23/musk-zuckerberg-ufc-cage-match-will-cost-100-dollars.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. tech                  | a. billionaires agreed   |
| 2. outdo each other      | b. intensified this week |
| 3. They want to have the | c. up                    |
| 4. attract the most      | d. in business           |
| 5. Their rivalry         | e. followers             |
| 6. The two multi-        | f. rivals                |
| 7. The reported punch-   | g. rival Twitter         |
| 8. create a site to      | h. most money            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. arrange               | a. in history   |
| 2. the most              | b. is favourite |
| 3. the biggest fight     | c. profitable   |
| 4. break all pay-per-    | d. to pay \$100 |
| 5. People might have     | e. opponent     |
| 6. It is unclear who     | f. weapon       |
| 7. Musk has a secret     | g. the fight    |
| 8. He sits on top of his | h. view records |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tech rivals Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
other in business. They want to have the most (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
the most followers. Their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ week. The two  
multi-billionaires agreed to fight in a "cage match".  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ between the richest and tenth richest men in  
the world is because Zuckerberg wants to create a  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter. The fight could take place  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ martial arts cage.

The Ultimate Fighting Championship could (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It  
said the event could be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and "the biggest fight  
in history" and that it would "(9) \_\_\_\_\_-per-view  
records". People might have to pay \$100 to watch it.  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ who is favourite. Zuckerberg recently won  
gold in a martial arts tournament. Musk has (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
that he calls 'the Walrus'. He sits on top of his opponent  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FIGHTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230626-zuckerberg-musk-cage-fight-4.html>

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

