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One Direction's movie premieres in London

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THE READING

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The U.K. boy band One Direction created a frenzy in London when thousands of fans went to see their idols at the premiere of their first movie, "This Is Us". Some fans camped in London's Leicester Square for three days to get to see the band. The first 200 hundred fans got tickets for a front-row, red-carpet experience. Organisers asked many fans to go home and watch the premiere live. They said: "We would like to remind fans that the red carpet is being streamed live all over the world, so they can get the best views from their own homes."

The scenes in London looked like the craziness of the Beatles in the 1960s. The movie's director told reporters: "This is probably the closest I'll get in my whole lifetime to seeing anything similar to Beatlemania....I just think it's remarkable." He added that it was the same worldwide, not just in the UK or USA: he said they are chased by hordes of fans everywhere and that 5,000 people camping outside the band's hotel in Mexico. He added that the band's popularity was growing. The band beat the Beatles by being the first UK group to have a debut single get to number one in the US.

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/one-direction-premiere-1d-fans-2190559#ixzz2cYqT7z11>
<http://www.theguardian.com/music/2013/aug/20/one-direction-fans-film-premiere>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. created a frenzy | a. the premiere live |
| 2. thousands of fans went to see | b. got tickets |
| 3. get to | c. their idols |
| 4. The first 200 hundred fans | d. carpet |
| 5. go home and watch | e. from their own homes |
| 6. red | f. in London |
| 7. streamed live | g. see the band |
| 8. get the best views | h. all over the world |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. looked like the craziness | a. similar to Beatlemania |
| 2. the closest I'll get in | b. popularity was growing |
| 3. seeing anything | c. my whole lifetime |
| 4. I just think | d. single |
| 5. chased by hordes | e. in the US |
| 6. He added that the band's | f. it's remarkable |
| 7. debut | g. of the Beatles |
| 8. get to number one | h. of fans everywhere |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The U.K. boy band One Direction (1) _____ London when thousands of fans went to (2) _____ premiere of their first movie, "This Is Us". Some fans camped in London's Leicester Square for three days (3) _____ band. The first 200 hundred fans got tickets for a front-(4) _____. Organisers asked many fans to go home and (5) _____. They said: "We would like to remind fans that the red carpet is being streamed live all over the world, so they can (6) _____ from their own homes."

The scenes in London looked (7) _____ the Beatles in the 1960s. The movie's director told reporters: "This (8) _____ I'll get in my whole lifetime to (9) _____ to Beatlemania....I just think it's remarkable." He added that it was the same worldwide, not just in the UK or USA: he said they are (10) _____ fans everywhere and that 5,000 people camping outside the band's hotel in Mexico. He added that the band's (11) _____. The band beat the Beatles by being the first UK group to (12) _____ get to number one in the US.

BOY BANDS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about boy bands 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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

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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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

