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Level 2

Pakistan cinemas ban Indian movies

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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India and Pakistan do not have good relations now. They have argued for many years over borders in Kashmir. India could also 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 its biggest cities. Cinema owners say the ban is to support Pakistani soldiers who are risking their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani actors from working in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.

Bollywood movies are very popular in Pakistan. The cinema industry will lose a lot of money because people will stay at home. A lot of Pakistan's cinema business comes from Bollywood. Pakistani actors may also lose money. They will make less money in Pakistan's movie industry than in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors said it was time for Pakistani actors to stop working in Bollywood. Actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "The time has come when Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood." Movie star Agha Ali agreed, saying: "I think it should have been done a long time ago."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. India and Pakistan do not have | a. banned Indian movies |
| 2. They have argued | b. in Kashmir |
| 3. borders | c. disagreement |
| 4. limit the | d. their lives |
| 5. The latest | e. good relations |
| 6. Pakistan's major cinemas have | f. studios |
| 7. soldiers who are risking | g. for many years |
| 8. India's famous Bollywood movie | h. amount of water |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Bollywood movies are very | a. was time |
| 2. The cinema industry will lose a | b. stay at home |
| 3. people will | c. a long time ago |
| 4. A lot of Pakistan's cinema business comes | d. lot of money |
| 5. They will make less | e. come |
| 6. Pakistani actors said it | f. popular in Pakistan |
| 7. The time has | g. from Bollywood |
| 8. it should have been done | h. money |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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India and Pakistan do not have (1) _____ now. They have argued (2) _____ over borders in Kashmir. India could also limit the (3) _____ Pakistan gets from the Indus River. The latest disagreement is over movies and actors. Pakistan's (4) _____ have banned Indian movies in its biggest cities. Cinema owners say the ban is to support Pakistani soldiers (5) _____ their lives in Kashmir. The ban comes after Indian moviemakers banned Pakistani (6) _____ in India's famous Bollywood movie studios in Mumbai.

Bollywood movies (7) _____ in Pakistan. The cinema industry will lose (8) _____ money because people will stay at home. A lot of Pakistan's cinema business comes from Bollywood. Pakistani actors (9) _____ money. They will make less money in Pakistan's movie industry than in Bollywood. However, Pakistani actors (10) _____ for Pakistani actors to stop working in Bollywood. Actor Hamza Ali Abbasi said: "The (11) _____ when Pakistani artists must boycott Bollywood." Movie star Agha Ali agreed, saying: "I think it should have been done a (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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.

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) _____

