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Over a million call for Game of Thrones re-make

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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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People who watch the television show Game of Thrones are unhappy with the story. Over a million viewers signed a petition to get the final season of the show remade. The petition is on the Change.org website. It says the series "deserves a final season that makes sense". The man who started the petition said the writers of the final show lacked imagination. He said the first seven seasons were great because they followed the books the show came from. The show's creators wrote the storyline for the final series themselves. The man said they were "woefully incompetent".

Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama series. It is based on the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The finale was shown on Sunday night. The show has attracted record viewing numbers. It is very popular worldwide and has won many awards. It won 47 Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the large number of people who signed the petition, fans are still watching in record numbers. It has had an audience of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more who love it.

Sources: <https://deadline.com/2019/05/fans-sign-petition-demanding-game-of-thrones-season-8-remake-1202618278/>
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/rachelsandler/2019/05/18/this-game-of-thrones-fan-was-so-angry-at-the-show--he-created-a-viral-petition/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Game_of_Thrones

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People who watch | a. the show remade |
| 2. Over a million viewers | b. wrote the storyline |
| 3. get the final season of | c. were great |
| 4. a final season that | d. incompetent |
| 5. The man who started the | e. signed a petition |
| 6. He said the first seven seasons | f. petition |
| 7. The show's creators | g. the television show |
| 8. they were woefully | h. makes sense |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Game of Thrones is a | a. still watching |
| 2. attracted record | b. dislikes the show |
| 3. the most ever | c. fantasy drama series |
| 4. the large number of people who | d. more who love it |
| 5. fans are | e. by a drama series |
| 6. It has had an audience | f. signed the petition |
| 7. for every person who | g. viewing numbers |
| 8. there are many | h. of over 12 million |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ television show Game of Thrones are (2) _____ story. Over a million viewers signed a petition to get the final season of the show remade. The petition is on the Change.org website. It (3) _____ "deserves a final season that makes sense". The man who started the petition said the writers of the (4) _____ imagination. He said the first seven seasons were great because they followed the (5) _____ came from. The show's creators wrote the (6) _____ final series themselves. The man said they were "woefully incompetent".

Game of Thrones is a (7) _____. It is based on the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The finale was shown on Sunday night. The show (8) _____ viewing numbers. It (9) _____ worldwide and has won many awards. It won 47 Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the (10) _____ people who signed the petition, fans are still watching in record numbers. It has (11) _____ of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are (12) _____ love it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GAME OF THRONES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Game of Thrones 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) _____

