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**Level 0 – 22nd May**

## Sesame Street to stream on Netflix

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street-0.html>

Sesame Street is moving to Netflix. The popular show started in 1969. There have been 4,731 episodes. Netflix said the show excites children, and encourages a love of learning. Elmo's World will be in the new season. Well-known characters like Big Bird and Count von Count will also be there.

Sesame Street will continue to educate children. Netflix said the show brings "early learning to children...for free". In the 1960s, a psychologist, a TV producer and Harvard University tried to think of a new way to teach children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught easy maths, reading, and social skills to children worldwide.

Sources: <https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/sesame-street-release-date-news>  
<https://www.npr.org/2025/05/19/nx-s1-5403663/sesame-street-netflix-pbs>  
<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/business/story/2025-05-19/sesame-street-finds-a-new-streaming-home-on-netflix>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sesame Street is            | a. in the new season |
| 2. The popular show started in | b. episodes          |
| 3. There have been 4,731       | c. Big Bird          |
| 4. Netflix said the show       | d. be there          |
| 5. a love                      | e. excites children  |
| 6. Elmo's World will be        | f. moving to Netflix |
| 7. Well-known characters like  | g. of learning       |
| 8. Count von Count will also   | h. 1969              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sesame Street will continue to    | a. of a new way     |
| 2. the show brings early learning    | b. producer         |
| 3. In the                            | c. maths            |
| 4. a TV                              | d. to children      |
| 5. Harvard University tried to think | e. skills           |
| 6. teach                             | f. educate children |
| 7. Sesame Street has taught easy     | g. children         |
| 8. social                            | h. 1960s            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Sesame Street (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Netflix. The popular (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1969. There have been 4,731 episodes. Netflix said (3) \_\_\_\_\_ children, and encourages a (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Elmo's World will be in the new season. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like Big Bird and Count von Count will (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sesame Street (7) \_\_\_\_\_ educate children. Netflix said the show (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to children...for free". (9) \_\_\_\_\_, a psychologist, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and Harvard University tried to think of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to teach children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught easy maths, reading, and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ children worldwide.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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alskillstochildrenworldwide.

# SESAME STREET SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Sesame Street 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) \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street-0.html>

Write about **Sesame Street** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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