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Sesame Street to stream on Netflix

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Sesame Street is moving to Netflix. The show started in 1969. It is a much-loved programme. There have been 4,731 episodes over 55 seasons. Netflix said the show excites young minds and encourages a love of learning. In the show's 56th season, we will see a return of popular parts of the show like Elmo's World. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also be there to entertain children.

The Netflix streaming deal means Sesame Street will educate children for many years. Netflix said the show brings important "early learning to children...for free". Education is why Sesame Street started. A psychologist and TV producer thought of the idea. They worked with Harvard University to think of a new way to teach children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has taught basic 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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sesame Street is moving | a. of the show |
| 2. The show | b. episodes |
| 3. It is a much- | c. entertain children |
| 4. There have been 4,731 | d. started in 1969 |
| 5. Netflix said the show excites | e. like Big Bird |
| 6. popular parts | f. loved programme |
| 7. Well-known characters | g. young minds |
| 8. Abby Cadabby will also be there to | h. to Netflix |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Netflix streaming | a. maths |
| 2. educate children for | b. Harvard University |
| 3. A psychologist and | c. skills |
| 4. They worked with | d. 1969 |
| 5. a new way | e. deal |
| 6. Since | f. TV producer |
| 7. basic | g. many years |
| 8. social | h. to teach children |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Sesame Street (1) _____ Netflix. The show started in 1969. It (2) _____ programme. There have been 4,731 (3) _____ seasons. Netflix said the show excites young minds and encourages a love of learning. In the (4) _____, we will see a return of (5) _____ the show like Elmo's World. Well-known characters like Big Bird, Count von Count and Abby Cadabby will also be there (6) _____.

The Netflix (7) _____ Sesame Street will educate children (8) _____. Netflix said the show brings important "early learning to (9) _____. Education is why Sesame Street started. A psychologist and TV producer thought of the idea. They worked with Harvard University to think of (10) _____ to teach children. Since 1969, Sesame Street has (11) _____, reading, and (12) _____ children worldwide.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SESAME STREET SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250522-sesame-street-4.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

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

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