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Level 0 – 2nd June, 2022

Tom Cruise's "Top Gun: Maverick" breaks records

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

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THE READING

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Tom Cruise's new film "Top Gun: Maverick" broke sales records. The biggest ever number of North American cinemas showed it. It's the widest release of all time. The movie also broke the record for the best Memorial Day opening film ever. It beat the 2007 movie "Pirates of the Caribbean".

Maverick is the sequel to the 1986 film "Top Gun". The producers are happy that "Maverick" did so well. They said: "These results are ridiculously, over-the-top fantastic." The movie has great reviews. A UK newspaper called it a "thrilling" blockbuster. Another said it was "the best studio action film in years".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-61630131>
<https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2022/05/top-gun-maverick-breaks-box-office-records>
<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/top-gun-maverick-memorial-day-box-office-tom-cruise-movie>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tom Cruise's new | a. the 2007 movie |
| 2. "Maverick" broke | b. number |
| 3. The biggest ever | c. time |
| 4. North American cinemas | d. ever |
| 5. It's the widest release of all | e. sales records |
| 6. The movie also broke | f. showed it |
| 7. the best Memorial Day opening film | g. the record |
| 8. It beat | h. film |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Maverick is the sequel | a. newspaper |
| 2. The producers are | b. top |
| 3. Maverick did so | c. in years |
| 4. over-the- | d. happy |
| 5. The movie has great | e. blockbuster |
| 6. A UK | f. to the 1986 film |
| 7. a "thrilling" | g. reviews |
| 8. the best studio action film | h. well |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tom Cruise's new film "Top Gun: Maverick" (1) _____.

The biggest (2) _____ North American

(3) _____. It's the widest release

(4) _____. The movie also broke

(5) _____ the best Memorial Day

(6) _____. It beat the 2007 movie "Pirates of the

Caribbean".

Maverick is (7) _____ the 1986 film "Top Gun".

The producers (8) _____ "Maverick"

(9) _____. They said: "These results are

ridiculously, (10) _____ fantastic." The movie has

great reviews. A UK newspaper called (11) _____

blockbuster. Another said it was "the best studio action

(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) _____

