

## Use of English Part 2 – Open Cloze – Famous Film Quotes

### A. In pairs, interview your partner. Ask for details.

1. When did you last watch a film at the cinema?
2. What genre of film do you watch most often?
3. Did you have a favourite film as a child?
4. How often do you watch films at home?
5. Can you remember any famous film quotes?



### B. Read the text quickly, ignoring the gaps. Do you know what film it is from?

EXAMPLE: (0) *WHO*.

The world is changed. I feel it in the water. I feel it in the earth. I smell it in the air. Much that once was is lost, for none now live (0) . . . . . remember it.

(1) . . . . . began with the forging of the Great Rings. Three (2) . . . . . given to the Elves, immortal, wisest and fairest of all beings. Seven to the Dwarf-Lords, great miners and craftsmen of the mountain halls. And nine, nine rings were gifted to the race of Men, who above all else desire power. For within (3) . . . . . rings was bound the strength and will to govern each race. But they were all of them deceived, for another ring was made. In the land of Mordor, in the Fires of Mount Doom, the Dark Lord Sauron forged, in secret, a master ring to control all others (4) . . . . . into this ring he poured his cruelty, his malice and his will to dominate all life. One ring to rule them all.

One (5) . . . . . one, the free lands of Middle-Earth fell to the power of the Ring, but (6) . . . . . were some who resisted. A last alliance of men and elves marched against the armies of Mordor, and on the slopes of Mount Doom, they fought for the freedom of Middle-Earth.

Victory was near, (7) . . . . . the power of the ring could not be undone.

It was in this moment, when all hope (8) . . . . . faded, that Isildur, son of the king, took up his father's sword.

Sauron, the enemy of the free peoples of Middle-Earth, was defeated.

### C. Now read the text again. For questions 1-8, think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Then watch or listen to the film extract to check your answers.

### D. Examine the text again. What types of words were used in the answers? How were you able to identify the correct answers?

EXAMPLE: *WHO* is a relative pronoun used as part of a defining relative clause.

### E. Here are some more famous film quotes. Think of the word which best fits the gap in each quote and identify the films they are from. What types of words are missing?

1. Frankly, ..... dear, I don't give a damn.	8. I'm going to ..... him an offer he can't refuse.
2. I've ..... a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.	9. Kiss me. Kiss me ..... if it were the last time.
3. May the Force be ..... you.	10. Say "hello" ..... my little friend!
4. What we've got here is a failure ..... communicate.	11. Just ..... swimming.
5. .... you build it, he will come.	12. Just a drink, a martini. Shaken, ..... stirred.
6. I'll ..... back.	13. I'm king ..... the world!
7. Mama always said life ..... like a box of chocolates.	14. I love the smell of napalm ..... the morning.

**ANSWER KEY**

 B. *The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring*

C. 1. IT 2. WERE 3. THESE 4. AND 5. BY 6. THERE 7. BUT 8. HAD

 (video from the film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhjDnrw34QA&t=1s>)

The world is changed. I feel it in the water. I feel it in the earth. I smell it in the air. Much that once was is lost, for none now live (o) WHO remember it.

(1) IT began with the forging of the Great Rings. Three (2) WERE given to the Elves, immortal, wisest and fairest of all beings. Seven to the Dwarf-Lords, great miners and craftsmen of the mountain halls. And nine, nine rings were gifted to the race of Men, who above all else desire power. For within (3) THESE rings was bound the strength and will to govern each race. But they were all of them deceived, for another ring was made. In the land of Mordor, in the Fires of Mount Doom, the Dark Lord Sauron forged, in secret, a master ring to control all others (4) AND into this ring he poured his cruelty, his malice and his will to dominate all life. One ring to rule them all.

One (5) BY one, the free lands of Middle-Earth fell to the power of the Ring, but (6) THERE were some who resisted. A last alliance of men and elves marched against the armies of Mordor, and on the slopes of Mount Doom, they fought for the freedom of Middle-Earth.

Victory was near, (7) BUT the power of the ring could not be undone.

It was in this moment, when all hope (8) HAD faded, that Isildur, son of the king, took up his father's sword.

Sauron, the enemy of the free peoples of Middle-Earth, was defeated.

## D.

- IT is a subject pronoun. It is used to refer to the change that is mentioned in the previous paragraph.
- WERE is the auxiliary verb "be" used to form the past simple passive.
- THESE is a determiner before a plural noun. It is used to refer to the rings that were previously mentioned.
- AND is a conjunction used to join two parts of a sentence together.
- BY is a preposition used as part of a fixed phrase.
- THERE is used in the past tense of "there are", which refers to the existence of something or somebody.
- BUT is a conjunction used to link contrasting ideas.
- HAD is the auxiliary verb "have" used to form the past perfect.

## E.

1. Frankly, <u>my</u> dear, I don't give a damn. – Gone With the Wind, 1939	8. I'm going to <u>make</u> him an offer he can't refuse. – The Godfather, 1972
2. I've <u>got</u> a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore. – The Wizard of Oz, 1939	9. Kiss me. Kiss me <u>as</u> if it were the last time. – Casablanca, 1942
3. May the Force be <u>with</u> you. – Star Wars, 1977	10. Say "hello" <u>to</u> my little friend! – Scarface, 1983
4. What we've got here is a failure <u>to</u> communicate. – Cool Hand Luke, 1969	11. Just <u>keep</u> swimming. – Finding Nemo, 2003
5. <u>If</u> you build it, he will come. – Field of Dreams, 1989	12. Just a drink, a martini. Shaken, <u>not</u> stirred. – Goldfinger, 1964
6. I'll <u>be</u> back. – The Terminator, 1984	13. I'm king <u>of</u> the world! – Titanic, 1997
7. Mama always said life <u>was</u> like a box of chocolates. – Forest Gump, 1994	14. I love the smell of napalm <u>in</u> the morning. – Apocalypse Now, 1979