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China's highest-earning star 中国收入最高的影星

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Actor Jet Li has hit the headlines this week because he has broken the record for the highest salary earned by a Chinese film star. China's highest-earning star will receive 100 million yuan (£6.5 million) for his latest movie, 'The Warlords (投名状)'.

The film, directed by Peter Chan, is a martial arts drama, telling the story of three brothers who turn against one another over a beautiful woman. It's set in the 1860s, during the Taiping Rebellion. The other two brothers are played by Andy Lau and Takeshi Kaneshiro.

As a teenager, Jet Li was a Wushu champion, and won many medals for his martial arts. His fame from martial arts led to his film debut in 1982 in 'Shaolin Temple', having acquired the screen name Jet Li as a change from his real name Li Lian Jie.

He has an extensive filmography of Chinese and Hong Kong cinema, including the famous series of films 'Once Upon a Time in China', about the legendary hero Wong Fei Hung.

However, Jet Li has also in the last 10 years become a Hollywood star, in films such as 'Lethal Weapon 4', 'The Kiss of the Dragon', 'Romeo Must Die', 'The One' and 'Hero'.

Next year his film catalogue will increase again, with his next two films both coming out in 2008. One is the second sequel to The Mummy – 'The Tomb of the Dragon Emperor'. The other, 'The Forbidden Kingdom', will see Jet Li teaming up with the renowned kung-fu and film star Jackie Chan.

'The Warlords' will be released across Asia on 13th December, and hopefully we'll see it in Britain next year. Although Jet Li has now sworn off doing any more Wushu epics, I'm sure we'll continue to see his work in Chinese and Hollywood films in years to come.

Glossary 词汇表

hit the headlines 成为新闻头条	broken the record 打破纪录
highest-earning 收入最高的	martial arts 武术
turn against one another 反目为仇/互为对立的	rebellion 反叛
debut 首场演出	acquire 获得
screen name 电影名	filmography (某一名演员导演的)全部影片目录
legendary 传奇的	coming out 出版/上映
sequel (影片)续集	teaming up with 和...携手合作
renowned 享有盛名的	release 发行
sworn off 谢绝	

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Jet Li will earn more than £6 million for his latest film. True / False
2. Jet Li is the name the actor was born with. True / False
3. There is one new film starring Jet Li coming out in 2008. True / False
4. 'The Warlords' will be released in Asia before Britain. True / False
5. Jet Li starred in 'Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon'. True / False

2. Superlatives 最高级

Do you know how to make a superlative from these adjectives?

你知道如何把下列普通形容词变成它们的最高级吗?

1. tall

- a) tallest b) most tallest c) most tall

2. high-earning

- a) high-earningest b) highest-earning c) most highest-earning

3. ridiculous

- a) ridiculousest b) most ridiculous c) ridiculest

4. fast moving

- a) fastest moving movingest b) fast-movingest c) most fast-movingest

5. slow

- a) most slow b) slowest c) most slowest

6. large

- a) largest b) largist c) most large

7. beautiful

- a) most beautiful b) beautifullest c) beautifulest

3. Spelling mistakes 拼写错误

Do you know the correct spelling of these words from the text?

你知道这些词的正确拼写吗？

1.
a) akwire b) acwire c) acquir d) acquire

2.
a) legendery b) legendary c) legendry d) ledgendery

3.
a) emperer b) empovor c) emperor d) emporer

4.
a) rebelion b) rebellion c) rebbelion d) rebbellion

5.
a) beutifull b) beutiful c) beautiful d) beautifull

6.
a) renowned b) reknowned c) renowed d) reknowned

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with Jet Li in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与李连杰有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

f	m	n	s	e	q	u	e	l	r	a	h
w	i	r	e	m	a	r	t	i	a	l	e
e	p	l	q	i	o	u	t	y	e	s	a
l	p	j	m	o	v	i	e	s	p	t	d
m	k	c	h	o	i	g	f	d	i	r	l
s	t	a	r	c	g	x	d	z	c	a	i
n	b	v	n	g	f	r	d	e	s	z	n
m	e	d	a	l	s	e	a	r	b	u	e
a	r	e	q	i	o	c	t	p	o	k	s
r	w	b	p	j	y	o	w	p	h	q	w
t	l	u	p	h	r	r	u	y	m	y	j
c	k	t	n	m	y	d	c	l	f	g	h

headlines	martial	record	filmography	star
medals	debut	sequel	epic	movie

Answers 答案

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5. Jet Li starred in 'Crouching Tiger Hidden dragon'. **False**

2. Superlatives

1. **tall**
a) tallest
2. **high-earning**
b) highest-earning
3. **ridiculous**
b) most ridiculous
4. **fast moving**
a) fastest moving
5. **slow**
b) slowest
6. **large**
a) largest
7. **beautiful**
a) most beautiful

3. Spelling mistakes

1.
d) acquire
2.
b) legendary
3.
c) emperor
4.
b) rebellion
5.
c) beautiful
6.
a) renowned

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

f			s	e	q	u	e	l			h
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		l							e		a
			m	o	v	i	e		p		d
				o					i		l
s	t	a	r		g				c		i
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