

## 'Inside Out 2' breaks Pixar global all-time record

### Description

The animation studio Pixar is celebrating a big win with its latest release, "Inside Out 2." The sequel film has become the company's biggest movie globally, beating their previous record project, "Incredibles 2."

The movie smashed the box office during its opening weekend in mid-June, with earnings surpassing \$1.251 billion in global ticket sales by Tuesday. These figures edged out "Incredibles 2" which made \$1.243 billion previously.

Not content with records at Pixar, "Inside Out 2" is now eyeing the title of highest-grossing animated film of all time. The current champions holding this position are Disney's "Frozen" films and Universal's "The Super Mario Bros. Movie."

Amidst the success, Pixar is also celebrating strong reviews for the film. Most critics and audiences have given it rave reviews, securing 91% and 96% ratings on popular review platform, Rotten Tomatoes.

"Inside Out 2" couldn't have come at a better time for Pixar. The company had a few midterm failures due to pandemic woes. However, it appears to be bouncing back with the latest film having secured the highest global grossing film of 2024 title already!

### Vocabulary List:

- Celebrating** /'sel.ɪ.breɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Acknowledging a notable event or achievement with festivities or joyful activities.
- Surpassing** /sər'pa:.sɪŋ/ (verb): Exceeding or going beyond a certain standard or limit.
- Earnings** /'ɜːrnɪŋz/ (noun): Money obtained in return for labor or services.
- Profitable** /'prɒfɪtəbl/ (adjective): Yielding a financial profit or gain.
- Ratings** /'retrɪŋz/ (noun): Quantitative assessments of quality or performance often related to reviews.
- Success** /sək'ses/ (noun): The accomplishment of an aim or purpose.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Which movie is currently Pixar's biggest movie globally surpassing "Incredibles 2" in earnings?

- Option: Inside Out 2
- Option: Frozen
- Option: The Super Mario Bros. Movie
- Option: Incredibles 2

2. What are the current champions holding the title of highest-grossing animated film of all time?

- Option: Frozen films and The Super Mario Bros. Movie
- Option: Inside Out 2 and Incredibles 2
- Option: Toy Story and Finding Nemo
- Option: Ice Age and Shrek

3. What are the ratings that "Inside Out 2" received on Rotten Tomatoes from critics and audiences respectively?

- Option: 91% and 92%
- Option: 96% and 91%
- Option: 97% and 95%
- Option: 90% and 88%

4. When did "Inside Out 2" secure the highest global grossing film of 2024 title?

- Option: Mid-June 2024
- Option: End of May 2024
- Option: April 2024
- Option: July 2024

5. What amount of earnings did "Inside Out 2" surpass during its opening weekend in mid-June?

- Option: \$1.251 billion
- Option: \$1.5 billion
- Option: \$1 billion
- Option: \$2 billion

6. What was the previous global ticket sales figure for "Incredibles 2" before being surpassed by "Inside Out 2"?

- Option: \$1.243 billion
- Option: \$1.5 billion
- Option: \$1 billion
- Option: \$2 billion

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inside Out 2 2. Frozen films and The Super Mario Bros. Movie 3. 96% and 91% 4. Mid-June 2024

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5. \$1.251 billion 6. \$1.243 billion

## Vocabulary quizzes

### **Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What is the opposite of entrance?

- Option: Admission
- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Union
- Option: Permit

2. Which word is most closely related to renown and celebrity?

- Option: Depression
- Option: Transparency
- Option: Benefits
- Option: Champions

3. What happens when a payment is returned to the customer?

- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Champions
- Option: Invest
- Option: Smashed

4. Unexpected events can be described as \_\_\_\_.

- Option: Unstable
- Option: Dramatic
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Cunning

5. What can you climb to reach higher levels?

- Option: Fame
- Option: Union
- Option: Ladder
- Option: Cancellation

6. Who are winners of a competition or contest?

Option: Rave  
Option: Protest  
Option: Champions  
Option: Acknowledged

7. What word describes a highly positive review or appraisal?

Option: Earnings  
Option: Rave  
Option: Unstable  
Option: Fame

8. What term is associated with feelings of deep sadness and hopelessness?

Option: Midterm  
Option: Depression  
Option: Acknowledge  
Option: Surprises

9. Which word describes content that captivates and holds the attention of the audience?

Option: Cunning  
Option: Engaging  
Option: Fame  
Option: Exit

10. What is a form of expression against a particular issue or policy?

Option: Permit  
Option: Protest  
Option: Elaborate  
Option: Suffer

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a state of prolonged unconsciousness.

12. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for her outstanding contributions to the field.

13. The company strives for \_\_\_\_\_ in its dealings to build trust.

14. After a successful quarter the company's \_\_\_\_\_ increased significantly.

15. The students will have a \_\_\_\_\_ exam covering the topics from the first half of the

term.

16. The economy was highly \_\_\_\_\_ due to fluctuating market conditions.

17. He provided an \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the complex scientific theory.

18. The workers began to \_\_\_\_\_ due to poor working conditions.

19. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ in your future by saving and planning wisely.

20. The workers formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to negotiate better wages and working conditions.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The flight was due to severe weather conditions.

22. The play had a ending that left the audience in awe.

23. She expressed her for those affected by the natural disaster.

24. The new job comes with numerous including health insurance and paid time off.

25. The movie's success led to the production of a highly anticipated .

26. The vandals broke the storefront window leaving it completely .

27. You will need a to park in this area.

28. Some individuals seek through their talents and achievements.

29. Life is full of unexpected that can lead to both joy and sorrow.

30. It is wise to in education as it can open many doors of opportunity.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Exit 2. Fame 3. Refunded 4. Surprises 5. Ladder 6. Champions 7. Rave 8. Depression  
9. Engaging 10. Protest

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Coma 12. Acknowledged 13. Transparency 14. Earnings 15. Midterm 16. Unstable 17. Elaborate  
18. Suffer 19. Invest 20. Union

**Matching sentence:** 1. Cancellation 2. Dramatic 3. Sympathy 4. Benefits 5. Sequel 6. Smashed 7. Permit 8.  
Fame



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9. Surprises 10. Invest

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