

Star Wars movies common links

By Saul Hankin, with apologies to all players

1. This line is uttered a second time by Leia after an imperial officer drags her through a door, and was first said by her after she screamed “Luke! Luke, don’t!” The most famous utterance of this line follows the report “we have enemy ships in sector 47!” For 10 points, name this line for which Admiral Akbar is best known.

ANSWER: “It’s a trap!”

2. In order to facilitate an unseen instance of this action, one character shouts the line “3-2-6-3-8-2-7!” One of these events was unsuccessful because someone couldn’t identify a power socket. During another instance of this, its perpetrator is called a “stupid lump.” During another failed attempt at this action, the performer is called “so brave” before Han takes over. For 10 points, name these efforts by an astromech droid to grant people ingress or egress.

ANSWER: R2-D2 opening a door (anti-prompt on “opening the trash compactor”; prompt on answers such as “hacking a computer”; for other answers, use moderator discretion and good luck to you)

3. *NOTE TO READER: If a player says “This is Sparta!” after the first quote, give them a thumbs-down, then continue reading.*

One of these figures goes through a side door after a similar character declares “This is madness!” The appearance of one of these figures prompts the line “Nice to see a familiar face,” though that figure of this type responds with “How rude!” One of these figures was dispatched because its master declared “I’m not going in there with two Jedi!” Another was built by Anakin “to help Mom.” For 10 points, name these droids exemplified by C-3PO.

ANSWER: protocol droids (prompt on “droid”)

4. One of these people says “He’ll be safe with me” after a man is told to “take good care of” them. The death of another of these people prompts the line “I shouldn’t have come back,” and came at the hands of Zam Wessell. Another of these people says “We have sought you out because we wish to form an alliance” to Boss Nass. Their names include Dormé, Cordé, and Sabé. For 10 points, name these attendants of Naboo’s queens.

ANSWER: handmaidens

5. *NOTE TO PLAYERS: I’d recommend waiting to buzz till the end of the first sentence, as the first bit is surely not uniquely identifying.*

One instance of this action takes place shortly after the brass takes over the melody from the choir in “The Final Duel.” Obi-Wan does this twice in quick succession during his Utapau fight with Grievous. Dooku did this right before Force-throwing Anakin, and it befell Luke after he hit Vader on the shoulder, but before the father revelation. For 10 points, name these moments in which the end of an arm is lost to an “elegant weapon.”

ANSWER: cutting off someone’s hand(s) with a lightsaber

6. This word completes the line “It’s too late for that...You may have been a good smuggler...” This word ends an exchange that begins “You won’t walk away from this one,” and is used in direct response to the line “Don’t count on it, slimeball.” It is shouted by Sebulba after his podracer crashes. For 10 points, name this Huttese word for Bantha fodder.

ANSWER: “Poodoo!” (prompt on “Bantha fodder” before mentioned)

7. *NOTE TO PLAYERS: I guess this isn’t a “common link,” per se. Whatever, I’m only human.*

An attempt to fondly reminiscence about this object is followed by the question “How long is it gonna take for us to be honest with each other?” In its last appearance, a hand is holding it on a flowered bier at the end of *Revenge of the Sith*. This object’s maker explains “I carved it out of a japor snippet. It’ll bring you good fortune,” but is told “I don’t need this to remember you by.” For 10 points, name this jewelry made by young Anakin for his crush.

ANSWER: Padmé’s (or Anakin’s) necklace (prompt on answers such as “good luck charm”)

8. One instance of this action precedes the closing of the Hoth shield doors, and is followed by the reassurance that a character “has been known to make mistakes.” An attempt to do this is interrupted by Leia shouting “Shut up!” Another instance of this follows Leia’s line “You don’t have to do this to impress me,” and prompts Han to say “Never” do this. For 10 points, name these moments in which a droid gives the likelihood of success.

ANSWER: C-3PO telling the odds

9. In *Attack of the Clones*, Watto is trying to fix one of these things, and wearing part of another as a hat. One of these things was the cause of Ody Mandrell's podracer engine blowing up. After Jar-Jar chases one of them around, Anakin tells him "Hit the nose!" For 10 points, name these droids of Tatooine that do repairs.

ANSWER: pit droids (prompt on "droid")

10. A reference to this figure is made by Obi-Wan before he picks up a lightsaber off the ground and walks away. This figure was the subject of Qui-Gon's last words. In *Revenge of the Sith*, Obi-Wan's mention of this figure elicits dismissive responses from Yoda and Mace Windu. Qui-Gon insists several times that this figure is Anakin. For 10 points, name this subject of the Jedi prophecy, who will bring the Force back into balance (whatever that means).

ANSWER: the Chosen One (anti-prompt on "Anakin" before mentioned)

11. One instance of this action followed the venomous command "Do it!," though the perpetrator had noted "I shouldn't..." Dooku winced after another instance of this action, which could not be avoided because a reek had damaged the victim's jetpack. An attempt to do this results in Obi-Wan's empty robe falling to the floor, and Luke does this to end that weird dream fight on Daboga. For 10 points, name these executions done with an "elegant weapon."

ANSWER: cutting off someone's head with a lightsaber (prompt on answers such as "killing")

12. These things are the subject of the lines "I saw 'em! I saw 'em!..Two of 'em coming right at us!," and "I know a few maneuvers, we'll lose them." One of these things is attacked by Han after he puts all power into the front shield. One of these vehicles is the first thing seen after the opening crawl of *Empire*, and the second seen after the crawl of *A New Hope*. For 10 points, name these big imperial ships that aren't super.

ANSWER: star destroyers

13. Audiences first heard this line at the end of the pre-Battle of Yavin briefing. It's also the last thing Han says to Luke before that battle. This line is the last thing Qui-Gon says to Anakin before the pod race. In *Revenge of the Sith*, the last pleasant conversation between Obi-Wan and Anakin ends with both of them saying this. For 10 points, name this farewell that references the pagan Jedi deity.

ANSWER: "May the Force be with you"

14. *NOTE TO PLAYERS: I'd recommend waiting to buzz till the end of the first sentence, as the first clause is, once again, surely not uniquely identifying.*

One of these events is accompanied by the theme of "Across the Stars," which breaks off suddenly. Another of these events takes place after a man excuses himself from Bail Organa, and after it that man says "I'm tired of this deception." One of these events is preceded by the line "before we die, I want you to know," and another is followed by the line "I shouldn't have done that." For 10 points, name these amorous acts of Luke's parents.

ANSWER: Anakin (or Vader; prompt on "Skywalker") and Padmé (accept Amidala or Naberrie) kissing

15. One of these objects is the subject of one of Saul Hankin's favorite *Star Wars* lines: "Target, maximum firepower!" In R2-D2's first chronological appearance, he is trying to fix one of these devices. Stupidly, these devices are vulnerably housed in those stupid balls atop star destroyers. The landing party on the forest moon of Endor was trying to destroy one of these devices. For 10 points, name these devices that generate protective barriers.

ANSWER: shield generators

16. This line follows the line "We're on your tail, General Kenobi," when it is spoken by Odd Ball. Another utterance of this line is followed by Akbar saying "May the Force be with us. This command typically followed the command "All wings report in." It causes B-wings to take on the shape of crosses, and X-wings to look like X's. For 10 points, name this order to ready certain space fighters for combat.

ANSWER: "Lock (or set) S-foils in attack position"

17. Pedantically speaking, one instance of this action was prompted by the question “Where is everybody?” Another instance of it was followed by the line “I’ve had the most peculiar dream,” and during it the line “I’m quite beside myself” was spoken. Yet another occurrence of this was action interrupted by the performer’s “delusions of grandeur,” and was originally begun and bungled by Chewbacca in Cloud City. For 10 points, name these efforts to patch up a protocol droid.

ANSWER: fixing C-3PO (accept more specific answers, such as “plugging in 3PO’s eye” after the first clue; prompt on “C-3PO breaking” or similar answers)

18. During the battle in Theed, this is the last line heard before our fearless heroes reach the hangar doors. The approach of an acklay prompted the lines “Uh oh!,” then this line. This line follows the command “take them to camp four.” This line is first heard in response to “Check it out, corporal. We’ll cover you,” after TC-14 emerges from a gas cloud. For 10 points, name this catchphrase of battle droids.

ANSWER: “Roger, roger” (do not accept nor prompt on a partial answer; things have names)

19. One person with this last name was, along with Ainlee Teem, one of Palpatine’s opponents to become Supreme Chancellor. Another man with this last name was given the orders “Treat them well. Clean them up,” and to have a mind-wipe done. That man with this last name was the droids’ last master before Luke. For 10 points, name this surname of *A New Hope*’s Red Two, Wedge.

ANSWER: Antilles

20. This event befalls two different characters at the entrance to the forest moon bunker, one of whom claims, “It’s not bad.” Despite the efforts of would-be perpetrators, it does *not* occur during the chase through Cloud City, nor when Luke is standing still after Obi-Wan’s death. For 10 points, name these rare events in which imperial soldiers use their weapons successfully.

ANSWER: stormtroopers actually shooting someone (prompt if they don’t mention stormtroopers for full comedic effect)

21. After presumably hearing this line, a man nods his head and reverses his speeder bike. This line was also presumably said between a fireball blowing up a tank and the cry “Come on!” A hologram said this line to the pilot of an ARC-170. The first utterance of this line is preceded by the line “Commander Cody, the time has come,” and is followed by “Yes, my lord.” For 10 points, name this three-word command to kill the Jedi generals.

ANSWER: “Execute Order 66” (do not accept nor prompt on a partial answer)

22. One of these events is followed by the line “I’ve gotta get you out of here.” Another of these events is interrupted by the news “I’ve isolated the reverse power flux coupling,” and was preceded by the exchange “I’m a nice man.” “No, you’re not.” Yet another of them follows the vow “When he comes back, I won’t get in the way,” and the explanation “He’s my brother.” For 10 points, name these *non*-incestuous amorous acts from the original trilogy.

ANSWER: Han Solo and Leia Organa kissing (accept either underlined name for the participants)

23. One of these things is the last thing seen in Obi-Wan’s transmission from Geonosis. The appearance of these things prompts Padme to say “They win this round,” and some of these things were the first things destroyed by Anakin in his Naboo starfighter. Rune Haako crowed that Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon were “no match for” these things. For 10 points, name these droids that have shields and can turn into wheels.

ANSWER: droidkas or destroyer droids or destroyers

24. In *Return of the Jedi*, this line is said by C-3PO before the first appearance of Jabba. In *A New Hope*, Han says it right before the trash compactor walls start closing. Obi-Wan says this right before flying into Grievous’s ship, and it’s also the first thing he says in *The Phantom Menace*. Leia says this right before the mynocks appear. In *Attack of the Clones*, Anakin says it as the beasts enter the arena. For 10 points, name this ubiquitous line that expresses foreboding.

ANSWER: “I have a bad feeling about this” (accept “I’ve got...,” “I have a very...,” or “I have a really...”)

P.S. This obviously isn’t an exhaustive list of that line’s usage.

25. After this happened to Anakin, he killed the lights in the Geonosian hangar. This also happened to Anakin when he was freed from the Geonosis assembly line, prompting him to say "Obi-Wan's gonna kill me." When this befell Darth Maul, it didn't matter much, since he had two blades. For 10 points, name these events in which an "elegant weapon" is damaged.

ANSWER: **breaking a lightsaber**

26. *NOTE TO READER: If a player says "That's what (s)he said" after either quote, give them a thumbs-down, then continue reading.*

One man who held this rank triumphantly shouted "It's away!" before ruefully admitting "Negative, it didn't go in." That man with this rank loses his starboard engine to Vader, then kamikazes into the first Death Star. During the attack on the second Death Star, it was held by Wedge Antilles. For 10 points, name this colorful rank that's not gold leader.

ANSWER: **red leader**

27. One instance of this action was preceded by the line "You brought him here to kill me!" Another of these actions followed the announcement "the fleet has moved out of light speed" and preceded the promotion of Admiral Pielt, and yet another instance was followed by "Apology accepted, Captain Needa." "I find your lack of faith disturbing" was said during an attempt at, for 10 points, what action in which Vader kills someone without using a lightsaber?

ANSWER: Vader Force-**chokes** someone

28. During the battle around the second Death Star, this musical theme is briefly heard on a harp. In *Attack of the Clones*, this theme is briefly heard after the dreadful line "I hate them!," and at the end of the movie it transitions into "Across the Stars." Audiences first heard this theme during the first appearance of the super star destroyer in *The Empire Strikes Back*. For 10 points, name this theme that is also called "Darth Vader's theme."

ANSWER: **Imperial March** (prompt on "Darth Vader's theme" or similar answers)

P.S. Obviously, this is also not an exhaustive tossup.

29. This line is said in response to Anakin's not unreasonable question, "What are you talking about?" After hearing this line, Anakin sort of repeats it as a question, and says that "it would destroy our lives." In another episode, this line follows Han asking Chewbacca "You hear me? Huh?" and being pulled away by stormtroopers. For 10 points, name this line to which Han awesomely replied, "I know."

ANSWER: **"I love you"** (prompt on "You love me?" after the second sentence)

30. hilariously, two of these events prompted two different characters to say, "It's not my fault!" Another of these happenings prompted the line "It's not fair," and trying to rectify one of them involved the use of a hydrosponder. One of these events was known about in advance by R2-D2 thanks to a city's central computer, and was the work of imperials in Cloud City. For 10 points, name these moments in which a certain ship couldn't jump to warp speed.

ANSWER: the *Millennium Falcon*'s **hyperdrive failing** (accept answers mentioning a **failure** to jump to **light speed** or **hyperspace**; prompt on partial answers for full comedic effect)