



ABOUT THE TRANSFER

To accomplish the Dragon Ball Z remastering process, FUNimation worked with Video Post & Transfer, a Dallas-based post-production house. The original Japanese film masters were transferred via an industry-standard Spirit DataCine, passing through a Digital Vision DVNR1000 to remove film grain, and then receiving a further round of processing using a Teranex VC600 video computer. These digital noise-reduction units each helped to remove thousands of instances of dirt, scratches, and debris.

The cleaned footage signal was then run through a da Vinci 2K Plus color system to ensure that the colors were true to the original film prints. The da Vinci 2K Plus is an industry standard system used for color correction in feature films and broadcast, and was primarily used in this instance to set the levels of the whites and blacks in the film in order to present the colors in a manner faithful to the original prints.

The final media for transfer was Sony's HDCAM, a fully high-definition digital tape. The film was laid to tape at 1080p HD, at 24 frames per second. The frame-rate is important to note, as it allowed the film, which was originally created at 24 frames per second, to be transferred to tape frame by frame. This frame-rate prevented any unnecessary data from being added to the final video, and preserves the film masters at the highest quality possible.

DRAGON BALL Z

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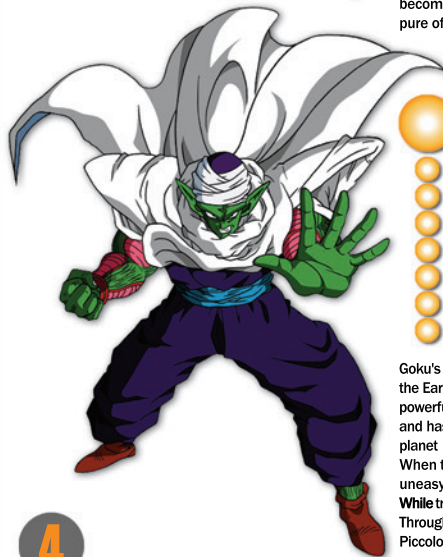




★ Goku

- **Race:** Saiyan
- **Personality:** Peaceful, Good Natured, Honest
- **Techniques:** Kamehameha, Spirit Bomb, Kaio-ken Attack
- **Dream:** Fighting stronger opponents
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa
- **American Voice Actor:** Sean Schemmel

Goku is the hero of Dragon Ball Z, the most powerful warrior on Earth. When the Saiyans arrive, Goku learns the mysterious secret of his own past: he is a Saiyan formerly named Kakarot. Goku was sent to Earth as a baby to destroy the planet, but a head injury as a child scrambled Goku's programming. Instead of growing up to become a destructive super-warrior, he became innocent and pure of heart, fighting for good.



★ Piccolo

- **Race:** Namekian
- **Personality:** Intelligent, Strict
- **Techniques:** Masenko-Ha, Special Beam Cannon, Regeneration
- **Dream:** World conquest
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Toshio Furukawa
- **American Voice Actor:** Christopher R. Sabat

Goku's one-time archenemy, Piccolo is the second strongest being on the Earth. Born as a concentration of Kami's negative spirits, he has powerful energy blasts, can split into two or four separate entities, and has the ability to regenerate limbs. Originally from the far away planet Namek, Piccolo starts off fighting Goku to rule the world. When the Saiyans arrive, he joins forces with Goku. At first it is an uneasy alliance; soon enough their bond becomes stronger. While training Gohan, Piccolo develops a special bond with the little boy. Through Gohan, the only person who has ever been a friend to him, Piccolo starts changing for the better.



★ Krillin

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Warmhearted, Rational
- **Techniques:** Destructo Disk, Solar Flare, Kamehameha
- **Dream:** Marrying a cute girl
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 2
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Mayumi Tanaka
- **American Voice Actor:** Sonny Strait

As a young boy, Krillin studied martial arts with Goku under Master Roshi. Originally, he and Goku were fierce rivals, but now they are best friends. A short, bald warrior, loyal Krillin provides comic relief in tense situations as he tries to keep up with Goku and some of the other more powerful warriors. A good fighter on his own accord, he's always there to help Goku. He can and has saved his friend's life more than once. Goku constantly encourages Krillin to have confidence as he learns to be a remarkable fighter.



★ Yamcha

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Self-confident, Aggressive
- **Techniques:** Wolf-Fang Fist, Spirit Ball
- **Dream:** Becoming prominent as a martial artist
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 10
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Tohru Furuya
- **American Voice Actor:** Christopher R. Sabat

Yamcha is a longtime friend and ally of Goku's, though he was once a notorious bandit. He is sometimes accompanied by Puar, his devoted cat companion. Yamcha possesses a great fighting spirit. He is anxious and willing to be trained by Kami and join the upcoming battle against the Saiyans. Although he is Bulma's boyfriend, he is attentive to other girls as well.



★ Tien

- **Race:** Descendent of the Three-Eyed People
- **Personality:** Modest, Pure
- **Techniques:** Solar Flare, Concentration Bombs
- **Dream:** Continuing training to improve his abilities
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 12
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Hiroataka Suzuki
- **American Voice Actor:** John Burgmeier

Tien is a three-eyed man originally trained by one of Master Roshi's rivals, though he eventually becomes a Z Fighter. He beat Goku at a worldwide martial arts tournament, is able to stop a waterfall with a blast, and can crush rocks on his head. His fighting techniques include the ability to hover in the air, throw concentration bombs, blind with flashes of light, and split into two or four separate entities. Tien is excited about being trained by Kami and willing to fight against the Saiyans despite the odds. Tien can communicate telepathically with Chiaotzu, his best friend.



★ Chiaotzu

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Determined, Serious
- **Techniques:** Telepathy
- **Dream:** Continuing to train with Tien
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 12
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Hiroko Emori
- **American Voice Actor:** Monika Antonelli

A master of telepathy, Chiaotzu has the power to stop people in their tracks and to communicate telepathically. This white-skinned, red-cheeked little being is the devoted companion of Tien.



★ Yajirobe

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Lazy, Calculating
- **Techniques:** None
- **Dream:** Living in peace
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 8
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Mayumi Tanaka
- **American Voice Actor:** Mike McFarland

Yajirobe is a good guy, and he works for Kami and Korin. He is not interested in fighting and is usually on the sidelines with food in his mouth. Although he does not typically go near danger, he does come through in the end and plays a critical role in the fight against the Saiyans.



★ Gohan

- **Race:** Half Saiyan, Half Earthling
- **Personality:** Well-mannered, Timid
- **Techniques:** Masenko-Ha, Kamehameha
- **Dream:** Becoming an respectable scholar
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa
- **American Voice Actor:** Stephanie Nadolny

Named after his adoptive grandfather, Gohan is Goku and Chi-Chi's eldest son. He is idealistic, good, and pure like his father. With Goku's departure to the next dimension and the eminent arrival of the Saiyans, Gohan is key to the survival of Earth. Thus Piccolo, a former enemy of his father, trains Gohan for the upcoming battle. Although initially a wimp, Gohan's training in the wilderness and subsequent fighting make him both brave and loyal.



★ Master Roshi

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Lecherous, Conscientious
- **Techniques:** Kamehameha, Evil Containment Wave
- **Dream:** <censored> with ladies
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 2
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Kohei Miyauchi
- **American Voice Actor:** Mike McFarland

An ancient and wise master of martial arts, Roshi has accumulated great power and knowledge. Because he has lived for countless years on a deserted island with only a turtle for companionship, he is also called the "Turtle Hermit". His home, the Kame house, continues to serve as a gathering place for the good guys. Although he may appear strange, frail, and harmless, Master Roshi is indeed a great warrior. The first Earthling to ever understand how to nurture and control the Power of Light, Roshi trains Goku and Krillin in its use. It was Master Roshi who taught Goku the Kamehameha attack.

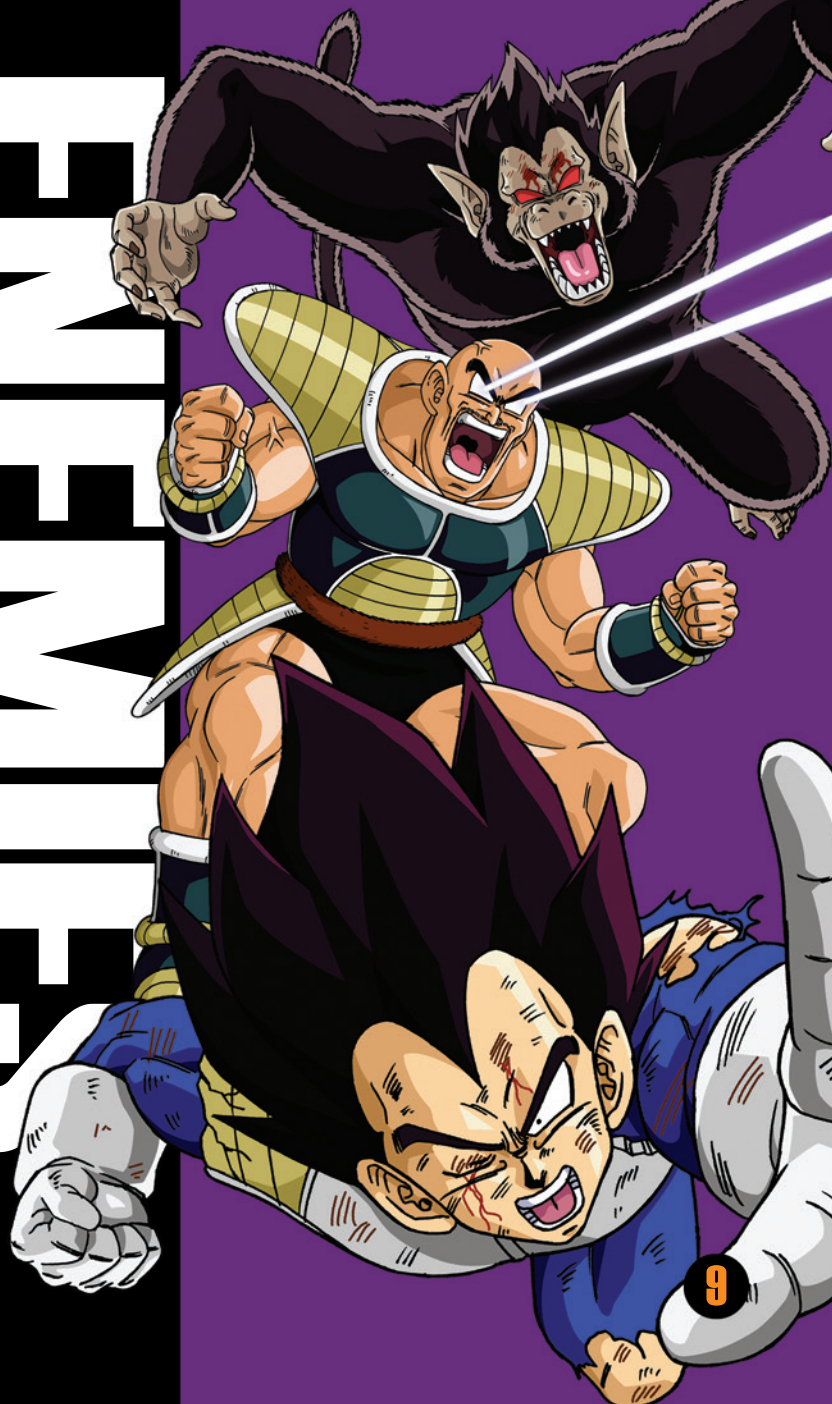


★ Bulma

- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Selfish, Pushy
- **Techniques:** Mechanical Genius
- **Dream:** Catching a good-looking boyfriend
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 2
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Hiromi Tsuru
- **American Voice Actor:** Tiffany Vollmer

In Dragon Ball, Bulma was a mixed up teenager with blue hair and a personality quirk that wouldn't allow her to shut up for a second. Now, she's blossomed into a mixed up woman with that same personality quirk. She is a mechanical genius who can operate and fix anything. For instance, she discovers and enhances the capabilities of the Saiyan Scouter. Her father is Dr. Brief, of the famous Capsule Corporation.

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★ Raditz

- **Race:** Saiyan
- **Personality:** Power-Hungry, Arrogant
- **Techniques:** Energy Blast, Double Sunday
- **Dream:** Domination over everything
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Shigeru Chiba
- **American Voice Actor:** Justin Cook

A strong Saiyan warrior, Raditz comes to Earth originally to look for his brother, Goku. Angry and intolerant, Raditz can't understand why it has taken so long for his little brother to destroy the humans. Ruthless like all the Saiyans, he reveals that two even more powerful Saiyans will be coming to Earth in one year in order to destroy it. Unfortunately, his Scouter transmits information about the nature of the Dragon Balls to the Saiyans.



★ Nappa

- **Race:** Saiyan
- **Personality:** Obedient to Vegeta, Oafish, Reckless
- **Techniques:** Laser Eyes
- **Dream:** To rule the Universe by Vegeta's side
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 11
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Shouzou Iizuka
- **American Voice Actor:** Phil Parsons

Nappa arrives on Earth with Vegeta seeking to conquer it. This muscular Saiyan soon gets very involved in vicious battles with Piccolo, Yamcha, Tien, and Chiaotzu. Nappa has more brawn than brain and gets overexcited and careless when fighting.



★ Vegeta

- **Race:** Saiyan
- **Personality:** Arrogant, Driven by Pride
- **Techniques:** Gallic Gun & the Bluntz Wave
- **Dream:** To regain his place as Prince of all Saiyans
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 11
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Ryo Horikawa
- **American Voice Actor:** Christopher R. Sabat

Vegeta is a powerful Saiyan prince. He and his comrade Nappa are two of the last surviving Saiyans. They come to Earth to destroy all life and sell the planet. Though physically small, Vegeta can power up to unbelievable levels. Ambitious and determined, Vegeta wants the Dragon Balls to gain immortality.



★ Princess Snake

- **Race:** Unknown, resides in the Other World
- **Personality:** Manipulative, Deceptive
- **Techniques:** Her own Beauty, Dream Mirror
- **Dream:** To feast on those foolish to stray from Snake Way
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 14
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Mariko Mukai
- **American Voice Actor:** Colleen Clinkenbeard

Princess Snake has been princess of Snake Way for the last 1500 years. Since it has been over 500 years since she has had guests, Princess Snake is intrigued by the arrival of Goku and tries to trick him into staying by placing Sleepy Grass into his food. When that doesn't work, she tries to force him into staying. Princess Snake has a dream mirror which she uses to discern Goku's dreams.

1. The New Threat

With no new battles to fight, Goku has been living a quiet life in the countryside with his wife Chi-chi...and their son Gohan! While Goku makes plans to spend a happy day with friends on Master Roshi's island, a powerful new threat is on its way to Earth. And the arrival of this sinister alien could spell disaster for Goku and his friends!

2. Reunions

Goku and Gohan attend a reunion on Master Roshi's island, where Goku introduces his son to all of his old friends. The smiles quickly fade, however, as an unexpected visitor lands on the island, and for Goku the day becomes a reunion of a different kind. A powerful alien has arrived. It's Raditz - Goku's evil older brother!

3. Unlikely Alliance

Raditz has kidnapped Gohan! And unless Goku agrees to forsake his friends and the people of Earth by joining the sinister Saiyan, he may never see his son again! All hope is not lost, however, as a second uninvited guest arrives on the island - and Goku forges an unlikely alliance!

4. Piccolo's Plan

The situation looks bleak for Goku and Piccolo, as Raditz easily deflects every attack they send his way. But Piccolo may have a way to stop the sinister Saiyan. He's perfected a powerful new attack - the Special Beam Cannon! There's only one problem. Piccolo needs time to gather the energy for the blast, which means Goku will have to last for five minutes against Raditz alone!



5. Gohan's Rage

As Goku takes blow after punishing blow from the evil Raditz, Gohan is able to watch no longer! The young boy's rage unlocks an awesome power sleeping within him, and he unleashes a mighty attack that not even Raditz can resist! But as quickly as Gohan's power appears, it vanishes. And when Raditz prepares to strike back, Goku must make the ultimate sacrifice to save his son!



6. No Time Like the Present

With Raditz defeated and Goku gone from this world, the surviving Z-Fighters must begin preparing for the arrival of two more Saiyans who will reach Earth in one year's time. Piccolo takes Gohan into the wild for a severe training program, in the hope that his hidden power will be revealed. Meanwhile, Goku embarks on a new adventure in the next world, as he must travel the endless miles of Snake Way to receive training from the legendary King Kai!



7. Day 1

Gohan begins his first day of Piccolo's training. Alone in the wilderness, he must quickly learn to take care of himself. But that isn't easy when he's tired, starving - and being chased by hungry dinosaurs! If Gohan's first day is this dangerous, how will he ever survive for the second?



8. Gohan Goes Bananas!

Krillin receives a startling message. Korin wants him to gather Yamcha, Tien, and Chiaotzu and report for special training! And if that weren't enough, he and Roshi still have to find a way to tell Chi-chi what's happened to Goku and her son. Meanwhile, Gohan's training causes him to undergo a shocking transformation!



9. The Strangest Robot

Gohan awakes in the wilderness to find his tail gone and a new set of clothes on his back. But the puzzled boy has little time to figure out what happened before a group of wild animals try to have him for breakfast! The chase leads Gohan into the depths of an ancient cave, where he meets an old Capsule Corp robot. The robot has lived alone in the cave for over 30 years – and he's not happy to have visitors!

10. A New Friend

Krillin pulls Yamcha away from a rowdy baseball game to begin training at Korin Tower. Meanwhile, Gohan's adventures in the wilderness continue, as he makes a new dinosaur friend! Gohan is happy to finally have some company. That is, until he gets a harsh reminder – not all dinosaurs are friendly!

11. Terror on Arlia

While Gohan runs down Snake Way for a meeting with King Kai, Gohan gets a very important survival lesson from a T-Rex. Meanwhile, Vegeta and Nappa head towards Earth but make a quick stop on planet Arlia and become prisoners of the tyrant king who rules the planet. After a brief scuffle with the monster Yeddy, the Arlians realize that the two Saiyans are more than they can handle as Vegeta and Nappa leave their terrible mark on the planet.

12. Global Training

Gohan is busy with his survival training and spends his day tormenting a clumsy but delicious T-Rex. Tien and Chiaotzu are training across the planet, but their workout is interrupted by a very demanding Launch. Gohan tries to find King Kai on Snake Way while Piccolo's power gets out of control with disastrous results.



13. Goz and Mez

After waking up dazed and disoriented, Goku sees a fruit tree. Not one to deny his appetite, Goku helps himself. But watching him are two giant ogres who want nothing more than to use the hero as a play toy. If Goku can defeat their challenges, the ogres vow to show him the way back to Snake Way. But can these two beasts be trusted?

14. Princess Snake

Finally back on Snake Way, Gohan comes across a house. Thinking it belongs to the legendary King Kai, Gohan believes his amazing journey has ended. But he soon finds himself being deceived by Princess Snake...who will do anything to keep Gohan her prisoner forever!

15. Dueling Piccolos

Still in shock that Raditz was able to dodge his strongest attack, Piccolo flies off the handle causing him to split in two! Gohan takes a break from training and begins to dream of his mother and father. The next day, he decides to visit his mother by traversing the sea on a makeshift raft. He soon gets caught in a storm and remembers he can't swim! Could this be the end of poor Gohan?

16. Plight of the Children

After surviving a rough night on a stormy sea, Gohan washes up onshore and is nursed back to health by two orphans named Rom and Chiko. It turns out that they are part of a larger gang of orphans who live on their own and are constantly on the run from meddling adults. Pigero, the orphans' leader, hatches a plan to take the orphaned children to a safer hiding place, but when the police show up everything goes wrong!



17. Pendulum Room Peril

Mr. Popo leads Earth's top warriors to Kami's Pendulum Room where the past, present and future exist at the same time. After an eventful trip back in time, they all realize they have to train a lot harder if they are going to stand a chance against the two Saiyans who are speeding ever closer to Earth.

18. The End of Snake Way

Gohan continues his martial arts training under the watchful eye of Piccolo, but a strange transformation takes him over. A full moon causes the young Saiyan to rampage out of control! Meanwhile, Goku finally makes it to the end of Snake Way and mistakes a friendly ape named Bubbles for the mythical King Kai. With two of our heroes going bananas, it looks like the two sinister Saiyans will have an easy time invading Earth!

19. Defying Gravity

Gohan's training with Piccolo continues to intensify, but it's Goku who faces the biggest challenge. Goku begins his training, but it is unlike anything he's ever experienced before. The intense gravity of King Kai's planet makes training difficult, but when he learns that the Saiyans are used to extreme fighting conditions, Goku is inspired to give it his all. But will it be enough?

20. Goku's Ancestors

After Goku completes the first phase of his special martial arts training, King Kai instructs him to bash Gregory with a hammer. Easier said than done. After an exhaustive chase, King Kai tells the story of the Saiyan race. Inspired, Goku resumes his training and eventually manages to put the hammer to Gregory. Impressed, King Kai agrees to train Goku personally. But will it be enough to stop the incoming Saiyan invasion of Earth?



21. Counting Down

With Goku's training with King Kai complete, Master Roshi and the gang summon the Eternal Dragon to wish him back to life! And they're not a moment too soon. There's only one day left before the Saiyans arrive! The problem is - it's going to take Goku two days to return on Snake Way!

22. The Darkest Day

The Saiyans Vegeta and Nappa defiantly announce their arrival on Earth with the complete destruction of East City. Sensing their power, Goku, Gohan and Krillin prepare for the worst and meet the Saiyans face to face where Piccolo learns of his origins on the planet Namek. Yajirobe also learns of the Saiyans arrival but uses it merely as an occasion for profit. Our heroes are left facing on onslaught of sprouted Saibamen under the grinning command of Vegeta and Nappa.

23. Saibamen Attack!

Having completed their year-long journey to Earth, the two sinister Saiyans made their presence known with explosive style! Now Krillin, Piccolo, and Gohan stand face to face with these Saiyan monsters, and the diabolical henchmen they've brought with them. Can they hold out until Goku arrives?

24. The Power of Nappa

Enraged over the loss of his friend, Yamcha, Krillin unleashes a powerful attack that destroys the maniacal Saibamen once and for all. But the victory is only temporary. Now the Earth's defenders must battle the Saiyans themselves - and the terrifying Nappa is ready for a fight!



25. Sacrifice

In a desperate attempt to save his friends, Chiaotzu sacrifices himself to stop the evil Nappa. But when the smoke clears, Nappa is left standing. Now Tien and the others must carry on without their friend as Nappa launches another devastating attack. And though his body is broken, Tien has one trick left that could put the diabolical Saiyan down, once and for all!



26. Nappa's Rampage

Vegeta has called a halt to the fighting, and Nappa uses the time to go on a rampage! Meanwhile, Goku reaches the end of Snake Way and races to rejoin his friends. But is he already too late to save them from the deadly Saiyans?



27. Nimbus Speed

Piccolo, Gohan, and Krillin do their best to stop the Saiyan invaders, Vegeta and Nappa, from finding the Dragon Balls and taking over the planet. Meanwhile, Goku is flying back to Earth on the Flying Nimbus with more power than he has ever had before. Will it be enough? And will he arrive in time?



28. Goku's Arrival

Piccolo makes the ultimate sacrifice in an effort to save Gohan from the Saiyan's ruthless rampage. Just when all seems hopeless, Goku finally returns to Earth with an incredible new level of power and confronts the Saiyans. But, will this new power be enough to defeat Nappa and Vegeta?



29. Lesson Number One

Locked in the final battle with Earth's Saiyan attackers, Goku begins to demonstrate the skills and training he received from King Kai beginning with a devastating attack on Nappa. But when Nappa concedes defeat under the command of Vegeta, he turns on Gohan and Krillin only to be stopped by Goku's Kaio-Ken attack. Broken and defeated, Nappa is finally vanquished by Vegeta leaving Goku to face him alone.



30. Goku vs. Vegeta

After sending Gohan and Krillin away, Goku decides to take on the mighty Vegeta all by himself. As his family and friends wait and wonder, Goku and the powerful Saiyan face off in a destructive battle. Both warriors seem evenly matched, but both are hiding their true strength. Will Goku's hidden abilities be enough to put an end to this once and for all?



31. Saiyan Sized Secret

Vegeta and Goku continue their one-on-one battle of strength, will, and determination. Blow by blow, the two warriors seem evenly matched, until Vegeta reveals the secret power of the Saiyans...the ability to transform into a giant ape, whose rage is capable of destroying entire civilizations and planets! Can Goku find a way to stop this monstrous assault?



32. Spirit Bomb Away!

The battle continues between Goku and Vegeta, who is now a completely transformed Saiyan Warrior. When Gohan senses the danger his dad is facing, he convinces Krillin that they must return and fight. Goku is left with no choice except to use the Spirit Bomb. But when that fails, he is left in the clutches of Vegeta with no help in sight!



33. Hero in the Shadows

With Goku caught in the clutches of the giant ape Vegeta, Krillin and Gohan launch a desperate attempt to save him! All is for naught, however, as Krillin's Destructo Disk fails to sever the Saiyan's tail. But a single hope remains for reversing Vegeta's monstrous transformation, when an unlikely hero steps out of the shadows – Yajirobe!



34. Krillin's Offensive

While Gohan fights for his life against Vegeta, Goku passes the power of the Spirit Bomb to Krillin. With King Kai's guidance, Krillin launches the bomb at Vegeta in an attack that sends the evil Saiyan sky-high. Now that he's been sent hurtling toward the outer-reaches of the Earth's atmosphere, this is surely the last our heroes have seen of Vegeta – or is it?



35. Mercy

Gohan transforms into the giant ape, much to the dismay of the angry Vegeta. After a grueling battle, Vegeta managed to cut off Gohan's tail, taking away his ability to transform. But, the giant ape fell and crushed Vegeta, leaving him beaten and defeated. Krillin decides to finish the Saiyan, once and for all, but Goku has other plans...



36. Picking Up the Pieces

The battle with the Saiyans finally won, Goku, Krillin, and the others mourn the loss of Yamcha, Tien, Chiaotzu, and Piccolo. With Kami also gone, the Earth's Dragon Balls have disappeared. There is no hope for wishing any of the fallen heroes back to life... Or is there?



37. Plans for Departure

As the weak and weary warriors of Planet Earth are bandaged and cared for, Bulma accidentally destroys the Saiyan spaceship, leaving no way to get to Planet Namek! But, Mr. Popo reveals that there might be another spacecraft they can use. Can they get to it in time, and will the old and forgotten ship even work if they do?



38. Nursing Wounds

Goku, Krillin, and Gohan nurse their wounds and prepare for the return of the Saiyan attackers while Bulma follows Mr. Popo to find a spaceship to take her to Planet Namek. There, she plans to find the Dragon Balls in attempt to bring back Piccolo. Can Goku recover before it's too late? Can Bulma get to Planet Namek, and once there, what obstacles await her?



39. Friends or Foes?

Gohan joins Bulma and Krillin as they head to Planet Namek in search of the Dragon Balls. What begins as a mundane trip becomes chaotic when they encounter a bizarre situation in the emptiness of space. Finding themselves on some type of space station, they set out on foot to find their escape.



HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z



A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z IN AMERICA

- 1995** • *Dragon Ball* begins TV syndication
- 1996** • September - *Dragon Ball Z* appears on WB
- 1998** • August - Cartoon Network begins showing the final two seasons of *Dragon Ball Z*
- 1999** • The U.S. Debut of *Dragon Ball Z* on Cartoon Network
• *Dragon Ball Z* action figures released by Irwin Toy
- 2000** • May/June - *Dragon Ball Z* Collectible Card Game began with Saiyan Saga
- 2001** • August - *Dragon Ball* comes to Cartoon Network
 - *Dragon Ball* and *Dragon Ball Z* take over Toonami block• *Dragon Ball Z* Promotion with Burger King (2000, 2001, 2002)
• *Dragon Ball Z* - Australian Snack Brands promotion: DBZ "pogs" were included with Snack Brands chip snacks. More packages of chip snacks are sold than double the population of Australia for each promotional period (promotions were held in 2001, 2002 and 2003)
- 2002** • May - *Dragon Ball Z* leads Billboard sales chart, filling top four slots: *Dragon Ball Z – Majin Buu – Emergence* (unedited) was No. 1 on the Billboard video sales chart, followed by *Dragon Ball Z – Fusion – Evil Buu* (unedited) at No. 2. The edited versions of *Majin Buu – Emergence* and *Fusion – Evil Buu* placed third and fourth on the chart, respectively.
• May - 1st *Dragon Ball Z* video game *The Legacy of Goku* released for the Game Boy Advanced
• September - *Dragon Ball Z* Number One on all cable TV
 - *Dragon Ball Z* was the #1 program of the week on all cable television with tweens 9-14, boys 9-14 and men 12-24.
 - The Wednesday, Monday and Tuesday telecasts of *Dragon Ball Z* ranked as the top three programs in all of television - broadcast or cable - for delivery of boys 9-14. (The closest competitor was CBS' *Survivor: Thailand*.)• December - 1st *Dragon Ball Z* video game for PS2 released – *Budokai*
- 2003** • May - FUNimation, Carl's Jr. and Hardee's team up to promote *Dragon Ball - The Path to Power*
- 2005** • July - *Dragon Ball Z* Trading Card Game began with "Arrival"