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. DRAGUN

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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 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.



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HERO PROFILES



) ★ 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 and the most powerful warrior on Earth. A Saiyan, Goku was sent to Earth as a baby to destroy the planet, but a childhood head injury scrambled his programming. Instead of growing up to become a destructive super-warrior, he became innocent and pure of heart, fighting for good.

As the stage is set for the commencement of the Cell Games, the fate of the world once again rests on the shoulders of its greatest champion. Perfect Cell has already proven himself stronger than either Vegeta or Trunks in their Ascended Saiyan forms, but Goku believes he knows a way to succeed where they failed. When the games begin, Goku has a secret weapon in store for Cell!



- Race: Namekian
- Personality: Well-Mannered, Soft-Spoken
- Techniques: Healing
- Dream: To Be a Worthy Guardian of the Earth
- First Appeared in: Episode 48
- Japanese Voice Actor: Tomiko Suzuki
- American Voice Actor: Ceyli Delgadillo

The lone survivor of his village on the Planet Namek, Dende was rescued by Krillin and Gohan. Unlike Piccolo and other Namekian warriors, Dende does not possess strong fighting abilities, but he does have another crucial capability: the power to heal.

After the fight with Frieza, Dende returns to his peaceful life on New Namek. But when Goku appears in search of a volunteer to replace Kami as the Guardian of the Earth, the talented young Namekian is ready to answer the call. Race: Saivan

Personality: Arrogant, Driven by Pride

- Techniques: Gallic Gun, Final Flash
- 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. Originally, he came to Earth to destroy all life and sell the planet. Now, however, he fights on the side of the good guys—when it serves his purposes. Though physically smaller than Goku, Vegeta can power up to unbelievable levels.

In the days leading up to the Cell Games, Vegeta resumes his training in the Hyperbolic Time Chamber, pushing himself to reach still higher and higher levels of power. Having already once suffered defeat and humiliation at the hands of Perfect Cell, Vegeta is determined to settle the score. The next time they meet in battle, Vegeta has vowed to show Cell the full wrath of a Saiyan elite.

\star Trunks

Race: Half Saiyan Half Earthling

Personality: Mysterious, extremely strong and determined, and also humble and kind

Dream: To save his world in the future from destruction by the Androids

First Appeared in: Episode 119

Japanese Voice Actor: Takeshi Kusao

American Voice Actor: Eric Vale

Trunks is the son of Bulma - a headstrong, technical genius and Vegeta - one of the most powerful fighters in the Dragon Ball Z universe. He is from the future and has witnessed a threat to Earth which cannot be stopped. He has come back in time to try to save the future Earth, only to find our heroes in Earth facing their own peril.

But something has altered Earth's timeline. The Androids which appear are not the same as those of Trunk's time. They are more powerful. Trunks enters the Hyperbolic Time Chamber to train in an attempt to become even more powerful than a Super Saiyan. After emerging from the Hyperbolic Time Chamber, with increased strength, he attempts to defeat Cell in his perfect form, but it will take more than strength to defeat him.



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★ King Kai

Race: Unknown

Personality: Fun-Loving

Techniques: Kaio-Ken

Dream: To Be a Stand-Up Comedian

First Appeared in: Episode 18

Japanese Voice Actor: Jõji Yanami

American Voice Actor: Sean Schemmel

King Kai is known throughout the universe as one of the greatest fighters and martial arts teachers. His house is on a tiny planet at the end of Snake Way. Along with his corny sense of humor, King Kai possesses great wisdom. Fortunately for our heroes, he can communicate telepathically, giving them good advice and warnings in difficult situations. He trained Goku, and taught him very powerful techniques that have been essential to many of his battles.

) ★ Android 16

Race: Android

Personality: Calm, Stoic

Techniques: Hell Flash

Dream: To Live in Peace, and Enjoy the Beauty of the Natural World

- First Appeared in: Episode 134
- Japanese Voice Actor: Hikaru Midorikawa
- American Voice Actor: Jeremy Inman

Recognizing the seriousness of the threat Cell poses to the world, the peace-loving Android 16 joins the fight. Temporarily over-riding his programmed orders to seek-and-destroy Goku, on the day of the Cell Games, he stands alongside the Z-Fighters in their bid to defeat Perfect Cell. In the end, his noble sacrifice may be the key to saving the Earth from certain destruction.



\star Mr. Satan

 Race: Earthling

 Personality: Self-Glorifying Attention Hound

 Techniques: Megaton Punch

 Dream: To Be the Champion of the World—Always

 First Appeared in: Episode 173

 Japanese Voice Actor: Daisuke Göri

 American Voice Actor: Chris Rager

While Goku and the Z-Fighters were busy saving the universe from Frieza and preparing for the arrival of the Androids, the title at the World Martial Arts Tournament was up for grabs. Stepping up to claim the prize—Mr. Satan!

The self-proclaimed "People's Champion", Mr. Satan loves the spotlight. And though his martial arts skills seem almost ridiculous in comparison to Goku's (or even krillin's!), what he lacks in power he more than makes up for in personality. A commensurate showman, Mr. Satan is a master in the art of P.R., pouncing on even the slightest opportunity to appear before his adoring fans. And when the day of the Cell Games arrives, Mr. Satan does not disappoint—he's the first one in the ring! With the eyes of the world upon him, he's going to show that "poseur" Cell what a real Champ is made of!

) ★ 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 in his own right, 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.





★ Shenron

Though the original Shenron disappeared along with the Earth's Dragon Balls when Kami merged with Piccolo, in his role as the Guardian of Earth, young Dende has created a new dragon, even more powerful than the last. Whereas the original could grant only one wish, this new Shenron can grant as many as three, depending on the amount of power required. As before, however, Shenron cannot revive a person from the dead more than once.





SUPER SAIYAN 2 GOHAN

★ Super Saiyan 2 Gohan

Thanks to his training in the Hyperbolic Time Chamber with his father, Gohan has at last discovered the key to unlocking his Super Saiyan abilities. But as powerful as Gohan has become, Goku believes there is a still greater storm brewing behind his son's quiet eyes.

When Cell learns of Gohan's latent abilities, he is determined to see them for himself. Hoping to goad the young Saiyan into unleashing his inner beast, Cell sets his merciless Cell Jr.'s upon the remaining Z-Fighters. It seems Cell's plan has the intended effect. Unable to bear the sight of his friends in peril, Gohan's rage begins to simmer deep within. And if Cell is not careful, he may just get what he wants...





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🛨 Perfect Cell

Having absorbed Androids 17 and 18, Cell has at last become complete. In his "perfect" form, Cell's formerly insect-like appearance gives way to a proud, almost regal stature. This form is fitting, for with the powers of the absorbed androids added to his already formidable skills, Cell has indeed become the most powerful fighter in the universe.

Now that he has achieved his ultimate purpose, there is nothing to stop Perfect Cell from destroying the Earth. But first, Cell wishes to find a suitable challenge to test the limits of his new powers. It is for the sake of pride alone that Cell seeks a battle with the strongest fighter the Earth has to offer... and it is this pride that may prove to be his only weakness.











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Though they may be small in size, these fearsome little imps still pack a mean punch! Spawned from the body of Perfect Cell, in terms of raw power and fighting prowess, the Cell Jr.'s are equal to their "father" in every way.

When Gohan refuses to fight, Cell attempts to goad the young Saiyan into action by releasing his "children" upon the remaining Z-Fighters. Goku and his friends are quickly overwhelmed, and the Cell Jr.'s take great glee in the task of punishing the Z-Fighters with their cruel and relentless attacks. When it comes to delighting in the misery of others, the old saying holds true—'like father, like spawn!"

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166. What is the Tournament?

While Trunks tells the others of Cell's plans to hold a tournament, the diabolical android begins his preparations for the competition by constructing a fighting arena. Do the Z-Fighters have a chance, or is this a one-sided contest that only Cell can win?

167. The Doomsday Broadcast

Cell breaks into showbiz – literally! The sinister android hijacks a television station in order to announce his "Cell Games" to the world! But are there any challengers left with the strength and courage to get into the ring?

168. Meet Me In the Ring

All across the globe, the good citizens of earth are in a panic as they flee their towns to escape Cell's looming vengeance. But hope is not lost! High above in the Lookout, Goku and Gohan emerge from the Hyperbolic Time Chamber. And after a quick trip to size up the competition, Goku feels that he's ready to take on Cell!

169. No Worries Here

With nine days until Cell's tournament begins, Vegeta, Piccolo, and Trunks plan to return to the Hyperbolic Time Chamber. But Goku decides that he and Gohan have had enough training! What does Goku know that the others don't?









170. A Girl Named Lime

While out shopping for his Mother, Gohan stumbles upon a village that has retreated to a nearby shelter. But when a little girl named Lime shows Gohan that the owner of the shelter is merely capitalizing on the villagers' fear of Cell, Gohan comes up with a Super Saiyan solution to the problem!



171. Memories of Gohan

As the countdown to the Cell Games continues, Goku enjoys his remaining time with family and friends! Fishing with Goku and Krillin... A stroll down memory lane with Chichi... And then it's time for a very special boy to blow out the candles!



172. A New Guardian

With the day of the tournament drawing near, Goku seems oddly relaxed. That is, until the Royal Military foolishly tries to stop Cell with ordinary weapons! The attack quickly becomes a suicide mission, and now Goku is determined to bring them back to life! But that would require... new Dragon Balls?!

173. Dende's Dragon

After a little help from King Kai, Goku travels to New Namek to recruit a guardian for the Earth! Most of the Nameks quickly refuse the offer, but there's one little guy who can't wait to go! Dende is back, and he's going to create a new Dragon!









174. The Puzzle of General Tao

Goku comes face to face with an old adversary—it's General Tao! Goku's search for the Dragon Balls has led him to the aging general, but unless the Super Saiyan can solve the crafty villain's puzzle, that search just might come to an end!

175. The Games Begin

The wait is over—the Cell Games must now begin! The Z-Fighters arrive ringside, only to discover another challenger already on the scene. It's none other than World Martial Arts Champion, Mr. Satan!

176. Losers Fight First

Mr. Satan steps into the ring to take Cell down—but not so fast, Champ! Caroni and Pirozhki, Mr. Satan's top students, make a spectacular entrance, ready for a piece of the action! Don't miss the fun, because this is one ship of fools that's sinking fast...

177. Goku vs. Cell

The main event begins! Now free of distraction, Goku steps into the ring to face Cell. The earth shakes and the heavens tremble as these two mighty super-powers collide! And that's just the warm up!









178. Cell's Bag of Tricks

Cell attacks Goku with a dazzling array of moves—the Destructo Disk, the Special Beam Cannon, even the Kamehameha Wave! So far, Goku has been able to match Cell blow for blow, but how will the Super Saiyan fare against such a lethal arsenal?



179. No More Rules

As the battle intensifies, Cell quickly becomes tired of the rules he has imposed on the tournament. With a flick of his finger, the Android destroys the fighting ring. Now there's only one way to win the Cell Games—it's a fight to the finish!



180. The Fight Is Over

Victory! Goku blasts Cell with a Kamehameha Wave that reduces the android to a pile of cinders. But Goku's triumph is short-lived. Cell proves his resiliency by fully regenerating himself! The fight continues! ...or does it?



181. Faith in a Boy

After surrendering to the evil Cell, Goku names the next challenger to enter the Cell Games—it's Gohan! Goku has supreme faith in his son's abilities, but the young Super Saiyan will need a lot more than his father's confidence if he's going to win this fight!







182. Gohan's Plea

The fight between Gohan and Cell picks up steam, and it looks like Cell has a distinct advantage over the young Super Saiyan. But wait—Cell's attacks seem to have no effect on Gohan! Could it be that the young hero really has the power to defeat the evil android once and for all?

183. Android Explosion

After hearing of Gohan's amazing power, Cell is determined to unleash the Saiyan boy's full potential. But even at the threat of his own life Gohan refuses to fight, prompting Cell to torture Gohan's friends instead! Then Cell does an unbelievable thing—he spawns seven miniature Cells to attack the Z-Fighters in a terrifying all-out melee!

184. Cell Juniors Attack!

Gohan simmers with rage as the impish Cell Juniors wreak havoc on the other Z-Fighters. Still, the young Super Saiyan refuses to bend to Cell's will and fight. Be careful Cell–Gohan is a powder-keg waiting to explode, and Android 16 just may have the spark that lights the fuse!

185. Awakening

Gohan attacks! Spurred on by Android 16's dying words, Gohan's hidden power is unleashed! With his amazing new strength and speed, Gohan easily destroys the wicked Cell Juniors. Now the young Super Saiyan has his sights set on a bigger target—Cell himself!









186. The Unstoppable Gohan

Cell's deepest desire becomes his worst nightmare as Gohan turns his full power on the evil android. Even in his ultimate form, Cell is helpless against the Super Saiyan's blazing attacks. Cell powers up to his maximum level, but will it be enough to save him from Gohan's mighty wrath?



187. Cell's Break Down

Gohan's Super Saiyan powers seem to have no limit, as the young hero delivers Cell a punch so severe it causes the monster to cough up Android 18! As the once unstoppable Cell powers down, Gohan prepares to deal him the final blow.



188. A Hero's Farewell

Clearly outmatched by the powered-up Gohan, Cell initiates his last line of defense—a self-destruct program that will blow up the entire planet! With only seconds to act, Goku uses his Instant Transmission technique to transport Cell away from the Earth. The planet is saved, but at what cost?

189. Cell Returns!

The nightmare continues! Cell explodes, but he is not completely destroyed! A particle of Cell's nucleus survives the blast, which is all the sinister android needs to regenerate himself! Cell is restored to his ultimate form, and returns to the Earth more powerful than ever!







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190. The Horror Won't End

Is Cell invincible? After easily dispensing of both Trunks and Vegeta, he certainly seems to be! At last realizing his full potential, Cell announces a new plan... First destroy the Earth. And after that, the Universe! Can this ultimate living weapon be stopped?

191. Save the World

The final showdown begins! Cell has returned more powerful than ever, and it's all up to Gohan to put him down! While Goku coaches him telepathically from the Other World, the Z-Fighters jump in for a five-sided attack! Gohan may have the potential inside him, but can Goku show him how to bring it out?

192. Goku's Decision

Cell is at long last defeated, but the Z-Fighters still have much to resolve! Can they make it to the Lookout in time to heal the battle-scarred Gohan? Is Android 18 still a threat? And with the new Eternal Dragon summoned for the first time, can our heroes find a way to bring Goku back?

193. One More Wish

After Goku's decision to stay in the after-world, Krillin uses the final wish to help Android 18! But who is going to help Krillin reveal his true feelings for the beautiful Android? And who is going to break the news of Goku's passing to Chichi?! It is a time of departures, and a time of new beginnings, as peace has once again returned to the land.









194. Free the Future

Even though peace and order have been reestablished on Earth in the present, Trunks' future world is still a place of darkness and despair! Androids 17 and 18 are on a rampage, wreaking havoc on the defenseless citizens. But when Trunks arrives, the future is forever changed!





