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## **N. Korea angry after U.N. penalties**

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# THE ARTICLE

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North Korea has hit back against the sanctions. It says it is ending all non-aggression agreements with S. Korea. It will also close its hotline with Seoul and its border-crossing point between the two countries. Pyongyang also warned it would consider attacking its enemies with nuclear weapons. South Korea immediately informed the North not to take any military action. Major-General Kim Yong-hyun said South Korea's "military will strongly and sternly punish" any North Korean attacks. A military spokesperson warned: If Seoul comes under attack, the top levels of North Korea's regime including leader Kim Jong-un could become targets." The White House said the U.S.A. could stop any North Korean missile attack.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. NORTH KOREA:** Walk around the class and talk to other students about North Korea. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

*tensions / sanctions / nuclear missiles / finance / ambassador / take further action / agreements / border crossing / enemies / military action / punish / targets*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. THE SITUATION:** What do these countries care about? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Relations with each other	What they care about
N. Korea		
S. Korea		
China		
USA		
Japan		
Russia		

**4. NUCLEAR FREE:** Students A **strongly** believe the world will be nuclear free one day; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. REDUCING TENSIONS:** What's the best way to reduce tensions on the Korean Peninsula? Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- U.N. talks
- cultural exchanges
- talks between Korean leaders
- sport
- aid to N. Korea
- ignore N. Korea
- China to do more
- Internet campaigns

**6. TENSION:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word 'tension'. Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1303/130309-sanctions.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| a. North Korea imposed new sanctions on the United Nations.               | T / F |
| b. North Korea's friends agreed to new U.N Security Council sanctions.    | T / F |
| c. The sanctions try to stop N. Korea getting money for nuclear missiles. | T / F |
| d. The U.N. said there would be war if N. Korea tested another missile.   | T / F |
| e. North Korea has taken several steps to cut relations with the South.   | T / F |
| f. The border between the two Koreas is still open.                       | T / F |
| g. South Korea said it could target N. Korea's leader.                    | T / F |
| h. North Korea said it could stop any U.S. missile attacks.               | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. tensions | a. pay for      |
| 2. rising   | b. think about  |
| 3. friends  | c. told         |
| 4. finance  | d. strains      |
| 5. further  | e. armed forces |
| 6. hit back | f. allies       |
| 7. consider | g. retaliate    |
| 8. informed | h. increasing   |
| 9. military | i. government   |
| 10. regime  | j. more         |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Tensions                    | a. U.N. Security Council |
| 2. All 15 members of the       | b. North Korean attacks  |
| 3. difficult for Pyongyang     | c. to the U.N.           |
| 4. U.S. ambassador             | d. its enemies           |
| 5. the U.N. would take further | e. to finance            |
| 6. North Korea has hit         | f. significant actions   |
| 7. It will also close its      | g. North Korea's regime  |
| 8. it would consider attacking | h. back                  |
| 9. sternly punish any          | i. are rising            |
| 10. the top levels of          | j. hotline with Seoul    |

# GAP FILL

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Tensions are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Korean Peninsula after the United Nations OK'd new sanctions against North Korea. All 15 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.N. Security Council agreed to the new sanctions. Even North Korea's friends China and Russia said yes. The sanctions are because of N. Korea's third (3) \_\_\_\_\_ missile test, which they carried out in February. China's Xinhua news (4) \_\_\_\_\_ said: "The new sanctions make it more difficult for Pyongyang to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and [get] material for [nuclear missile] programs." The U.N. also said it would (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ships coming in and out of N. Korea. U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Susan Rice (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that the U.N. would "take further significant actions" if Pyongyang carried (8) \_\_\_\_\_ another nuclear test.

*finance*  
*out*  
*members*  
*rising*  
*search*  
*nuclear*  
*warned*  
*agency*

North Korea has hit (9) \_\_\_\_\_ against the sanctions. It says it is ending all non-aggression agreements with S. Korea. It will also close its (10) \_\_\_\_\_ with Seoul and its border-crossing point (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the two countries. Pyongyang also warned it would consider attacking its (12) \_\_\_\_\_ with nuclear weapons. South Korea immediately informed the North not to take any military (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Major-General Kim Yong-hyun said South Korea's "military will strongly and sternly (14) \_\_\_\_\_ " any North Korean attacks. A military spokesperson warned: If Seoul comes under attack, the top levels of North Korea's regime (15) \_\_\_\_\_ leader Kim Jong-un could become (16) \_\_\_\_\_." The White House said the U.S.A. could stop any North Korean missile attack.

*between*  
*including*  
*back*  
*action*  
*hotline*  
*targets*  
*enemies*  
*punish*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

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- 1) Tensions are rising on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Korea Peninsula
  - b. Korean Peninsula
  - c. Koreans Peninsula
  - d. North Korean Peninsula
- 2) All 15 members of the U.N. Security Council \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. agreed too the new sanctions
  - b. agreed at the new sanctions
  - c. agreed by the new sanctions
  - d. agreed to the new sanctions
- 3) The sanctions are because of N. Korea's \_\_\_\_\_ test
  - a. third nuclear missile
  - b. thirdly nuclear missile
  - c. trio nuclear missile
  - d. third nuclear missile
- 4) The U.N. also said it would search ships coming \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in and out of N. Korea
  - b. to and from of N. Korea
  - c. to and fro of N. Korea
  - d. up and down of N. Korea
- 5) U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Susan Rice warned that the U.N. would take \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. further significance actions
  - b. further significantly actions
  - c. further signified actions
  - d. further significant actions
- 6) It will also close its \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. hotline with Seoul
  - b. hotline with soul
  - c. hotline with sole
  - d. hotline with seal
- 7) Pyongyang also warned it would consider attacking its \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. enemies without nuclear weapons
  - b. enemies wither nuclear weapons
  - c. enemies with nuclear weapons
  - d. enemies within nuclear weapons
- 8) South Korea immediately informed the North not to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. take any military action
  - b. take all military action
  - c. take many military action
  - d. take some military action
- 9) North Korea's regime including leader Kim Jong-un \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. could become target
  - b. could become targets
  - c. could become targeted
  - d. could become targeting
- 10) The White House said the U.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_ North Korean missile attack
  - a. could stop many
  - b. couldn't stop any
  - c. could stopping any
  - d. could stop any

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# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Korean Peninsula after the United Nations OK'd (2) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea. All 15 members of the U.N. Security Council agreed to the new sanctions. Even North Korea's friends China and Russia said yes. The sanctions are because of N. Korea's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ test, which they carried out in February. China's Xinhua news agency said: "The new sanctions make it more difficult for Pyongyang (4) \_\_\_\_\_ material for [nuclear missile] programs." The U.N. also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ships coming in and out of N. Korea. U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Susan Rice warned that the U.N. would "take further significant actions" if Pyongyang (6) \_\_\_\_\_ test.

North Korea (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the sanctions. It says it is ending all non-aggression agreements with S. Korea. It will also close its hotline with Seoul and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries. Pyongyang also (9) \_\_\_\_\_ attacking its enemies with nuclear weapons. South Korea immediately informed the North not (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Major-General Kim Yong-hyun said South Korea's "military (11) \_\_\_\_\_ punish" any North Korean attacks. A military spokesperson warned: If Seoul comes under attack, the top levels of North Korea's (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Kim Jong-un could become targets." The White House said the U.S.A. could stop any North Korean missile attack.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1303/130309-sanctions.html>

1. What things are rising between the two Koreas?

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2. How many members of the U.N. Security Council agreed to sanctions?

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3. What do the sanctions make it hard for N. Korea to do?

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4. What might the U.N. search?

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5. Who is Susan Rice?

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6. What has N. Korea ended with S. Korea?

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7. What two things has N. Korea closed?

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8. Who is N. Korea thinking about attacking with nuclear weapons?

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9. Who could become a target for South Korea?

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10. What did the White House say it could stop?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1303/130309-sanctions.html>

1. What is rising on the Korean Peninsula?
  - a) prices
  - b) tensions
  - c) army sizes
  - d) the temperature
2. How many Security Council members agreed to the sanctions?
  - a) 12
  - b) 13
  - c) 14
  - d) 15
3. What do the sanctions make it hard for N. Korea to do?
  - a) take part in sporting events
  - b) control the Internet
  - c) get money to make weapons
  - d) join the U.N. Security Council
4. What ships might the U.N. search?
  - a) those entering and leaving N. Korea
  - b) all N. Korean ships worldwide
  - c) only naval ships
  - d) South Korean ships
5. What would make the U.N. "take further significant actions"?
  - a) more angry talk from Pyongyang
  - b) one more nuclear test
  - c) the closing of the border with the South
  - d) Pyongyang not feeding its people
6. What has N. Korea cut off with the South?
  - a) a telephone link
  - b) a water supply
  - c) a road
  - d) trade
7. Who is N. Korea thinking about attacking?
  - a) South Korea
  - b) the U.S.A.
  - c) its enemies
  - d) the U.N.
8. What did Seoul tell N. Korea not to do?
  - a) take military action
  - b) close the hotline and border
  - c) join the U.N. Security Council
  - d) accept the sanctions
9. Who / What did S. Korea say it might target?
  - a) the North Korean people
  - b) North Korea's missiles
  - c) North Korea's capital city
  - d) the North Korean leader
10. What did the White House say it could stop?
  - a) North Korea's weapons programme
  - b) North Korea
  - c) any North Korean missile attack
  - d) Kim Jong-un

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# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Kim Jong-un**

You are fed up with other countries telling North Korea what to do. Tell the others three reasons why. You really do not want war. All you want to do is make nuclear power stations and make your people happy. Tell the others the U.N. sanctions are totally stupid.

## **Role B – South Korea leader**

You are fed up with North Korea's games. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell Kim Jong-un he must accept the sanctions. You also want North Korea to end its nuclear energy programme AND return to talks about peace and joining with the South.

## **Role C – Chinese leader**

You only want the leaders of North and South Korea to talk. Tell the others three reasons why. You think it's dangerous for countries like the U.S.A. to tell N. Korea what to do. Ask the US leader to keep quiet. Tell S. Korea's leader to be patient. Tell Kim Jong-un to accept the sanctions.

## **Role D – USA leader**

You think the world must act against North Korea soon. Tell the others three reasons why. You cannot do nothing. Tell all leaders you are ready for any N. Korean attacks on its neighbours. Tell Kim Jong-un there are bigger sanctions to come.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'take' and 'action'.

<b>take</b>	<b>action</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• rising</li><li>• 15</li><li>• February</li><li>• finance</li><li>• search</li><li>• another</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ending</li><li>• point</li><li>• enemies</li><li>• informed</li><li>• under</li><li>• leader</li></ul>
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# NORTH KOREA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about North Korea in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# **NORTH KOREA DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'tension'?
- c) What do you think about the situation on the Korean peninsula?
- d) What do you know about the history of the two Koreas?
- e) What do you think of N. Korea's missile tests?
- f) Do you think the sanctions against North Korea will work?
- g) How dangerous is this situation?
- h) What "significant actions" could the U.N. take against N. Korea?
- i) What do you think North Korean people think about the sanctions?
- j) What will the world do if N. Korea carries out another nuclear test?

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# **NORTH KOREA DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) Why is it so important that China and Russia agreed to the sanctions?
- c) How does N. Korea ending agreements with the South change things?
- d) How will the two Koreas talk without the hotline?
- e) How possible is it that N. Korea would attack its enemies?
- f) How might South Korea punish an attack by the North?
- g) What would happen if South Korea targeted Kim Jong-un?
- h) What do you think relations will be like 20 years from now?
- i) What questions would you like to ask N. Korea leader Kim Jong-un?
- j) What do you think his answers might be?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - LANGUAGE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |               |              |               |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) arisen    | (b) risen     | (c) arising  | (d) rising    |
| 2.  | (a) of        | (b) by        | (c) at       | (d) to        |
| 3.  | (a) in        | (b) out       | (c) up       | (d) down      |
| 4.  | (a) financier | (b) financial | (c) finance  | (d) financing |
| 5.  | (a) shell     | (b) seek      | (c) search   | (d) sell      |
| 6.  | (a) further   | (b) future    | (c) farther  | (d) feather   |
| 7.  | (a) by        | (b) back      | (c) up       | (d) it        |
| 8.  | (a) between   | (b) beside    | (c) among    | (d) crossed   |
| 9.  | (a) attacks   | (b) attacking | (c) attack   | (d) attacker  |
| 10. | (a) hostility | (b) gravity   | (c) military | (d) victory   |
| 11. | (a) goes      | (b) leaves    | (c) comes    | (d) stays     |
| 12. | (a) much      | (b) many      | (c) some     | (d) any       |

# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. osnstien are rising
2. nuclear selsmii
3. China's Xinhua news cgnaey
4. difficult for Pyongyang to enfiacn
5. U.S. sraasbdaom to the U.N.
6. take further atgfcinisni actions

## Paragraph 2

7. etrgmsnaee with S. Korea
8. attacking its sneemie
9. South Korea yitleamemd informed the North
10. lueancr weapons
11. myliatri action
12. North Korea's mreegi



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) immediately informed the North not to take any military action. Major-General Kim Yong-hyun said South Korea's "military
- ( ) that the U.N. would "take further significant actions" if Pyongyang carried out another nuclear test.
- ( ) attack, the top levels of North Korea's regime including leader Kim Jong-un
- ( ) could become targets." The White House said the U.S.A. could stop any North Korean missile attack.
- ( ) against North Korea. All 15 members of the U.N. Security Council agreed
- ( ) will strongly and sternly punish" any North Korean attacks. A military spokesperson warned: If Seoul comes under
- ( ) to the new sanctions. Even North Korea's friends China and Russia said yes. The sanctions are because of N. Korea's third
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- ( ) with S. Korea. It will also close its hotline with Seoul and its border-crossing point between
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- ( **1** ) Tensions are rising on the Korean Peninsula after the United Nations OK'd new sanctions
- ( ) search ships coming in and out of N. Korea. U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Susan Rice warned
- ( ) North Korea has hit back against the sanctions. It says it is ending all non-aggression agreements
- ( ) the two countries. Pyongyang also warned it would consider attacking its enemies with nuclear weapons. South Korea

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1303/130309-sanctions.html>

1. the on rising are Tensions Peninsula Korean.

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2. The Council the Security to sanctions UN agreed new.

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3. The make difficult sanctions more Pyongyang new it for.

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4. N and ships It . out coming would Korea of in search.

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5. actions significant further take would UN The.

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6. has sanctions hit back North against Korea the.

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7. close its It hotline will with also Seoul.

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8. weapons nuclear with enemies its attacking Consider.

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9. The regime Korea's North of levels top.

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10. could North attack USA any missile The stop Korean.

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Tensions are *risen* / *rising* on the Korean Peninsula after the United Nations OK'd new sanctions *against* / *for* North Korea. All 15 members of the U.N. Security Council agreed *to* / *too* the new sanctions. Even North Korea's friends China and Russia said yes. The sanctions are *because* / *due* of N. Korea's *third* / *thirdly* nuclear missile test, which they carried *in* / *out* in February. China's Xinhua news agency said: "The new sanctions make it more difficult for Pyongyang to *finance* / *financial* and [get] material for [nuclear missile] programs." The U.N. also said it would search ships *leaving* / *coming* in and out of N. Korea. U.S. ambassador *to* / *by* the U.N. Susan Rice warned that the U.N. would "take *farther* / *further* significant actions" if Pyongyang carried out another nuclear test.

North Korea has hit *back* / *forward* against the sanctions. It says it is ending all non-aggression *agreements* / *agreement* with S. Korea. It will also close its *hotline* / *coldhearted* with Seoul and its border-crossing point *among* / *between* the two countries. Pyongyang also warned it would consider *attacks* / *attacking* its enemies with nuclear weapons. South Korea immediately informed the North not to take any *military* / *militarised* action. Major-General Kim Yong-hyun said South Korea's "military will strongly and *stern* / *sternly* punish" any North Korean attacks. A military spokesperson *waned* / *warned*: If Seoul comes *under* / *over* attack, the top levels of North Korea's regime including leader Kim Jong-un could *become* / *became* targets." The White House said the U.S.A. could stop any North Korean missile attack.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about the sanctions against North Korea. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. NORTH KOREA:** Make a poster about North Korea. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. TENSIONS:** Write a magazine article about the tensions on the Korean Peninsula. Include imaginary interviews with someone who believes there will be war and someone who believes there won't.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to North Korea's leader. Ask him three questions about the situation. Give him three pieces of advice. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b T    c T    d F    e T    f F    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. tensions | a. strains      |
| 2. rising   | b. increasing   |
| 3. friends  | c. allies       |
| 4. finance  | d. pay for      |
| 5. further  | e. more         |
| 6. hit back | f. retaliate    |
| 7. consider | g. think about  |
| 8. informed | h. told         |
| 9. military | i. armed forces |
| 10. regime  | j. government   |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Tensions
2. 15
3. Finance and get materials to make nuclear weapons
4. Ships
5. U.S. ambassador to the U.N.
6. All non-aggression agreements
7. Its hotline with Seoul and their border crossing
8. Its enemies
9. North Korean leader Kim Jong-un
10. Any North Korean missile attack

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. d    10. c

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)