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USA ends 'patience' with North Korea

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THE ARTICLE

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The Vice President of the USA, Mike Pence, said on Monday that US-North Korea relations have changed. Mr Pence said the "era of strategic patience is over". Pence said that the USA has shown great patience with North Korea for many years. It has tried talking to North Korea to get it to end its nuclear weapons testing. However, new U.S. President Donald Trump promised he would not allow North Korea to develop nuclear weapons. Pence said: "Since 1992, the United States and our allies have stood together for a denuclearized Korean Peninsula. We hope to achieve this objective through peaceable means. But all options are on the table." One of these options is to attack North Korea's missile bases.

Mr Pence's warning to North Korea to not test the USA came the day after North Korea tested another missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing is a danger to the USA. He said North Korea would soon have missiles that can reach America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol told the BBC that his country would continue to test missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis." He added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US took military action against North Korea. North Korea's ambassador to the UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global peace and stability". He said the USA was using "gangster-like logic" in its foreign policy.

Sources: <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/04/17/524316419/pence-tells-north-korea-the-era-of-strategic-patience-is-over>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-39623882>
http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2017/04/356_227711.html

WARM-UPS

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

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

relations / strategic / patience / nuclear weapons / testing / options / table / missile / warning / danger / yearly / military action / ambassador / global peace / gangster

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

3. TALK: Students A **strongly** believe the USA and North Korea should talk more; Students B **strongly** believe the time for talking is over. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. OPTIONS: What options are there to reduce tensions between North Korea and the USA? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things	Bad things
Direct talks		
Pressure from China		
Economic penalties		
Pressure from UN		
US aid to North Korea		
Military attack		

5. PATIENCE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "patience". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. RELATIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things for good relations between countries at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- same language
- same religion
- lots of trade
- ambassadors
- intercultural exchanges
- regular talks
- regular sports events
- patience

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

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

- a. The US President said on Monday relations with N. Korea have changed. **T / F**
- b. The US Vice President said the US has been patient for many years. **T / F**
- c. The US has worked for a denuclearized Korean Peninsular since 1882. **T / F**
- d. The US said it has put missiles on a table. **T / F**
- e. North Korea tested a missile the day before Mike Pence's warning. **T / F**
- f. North Korea has missiles that can reach the USA. **T / F**
- g. North Korea said it will be carrying out missile tests every week. **T / F**
- h. North Korea compared the USA to a gangster. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. era | a. caution |
| 2. over | b. aim |
| 3. allow | c. upsetting |
| 4. objective | d. choices |
| 5. options | e. get to |
| 6. warning | f. carrying out |
| 7. reach | g. age |
| 8. conducting | h. finished |
| 9. disturbing | i. reasoning |
| 10. logic | j. let |

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

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. US-North Korea | a. another missile |
| 2. the USA has shown great patience | b. and yearly basis |
| 3. the United States and our allies have | c. on the table |
| 4. We hope to achieve this objective through | d. with North Korea |
| 5. all options are | e. danger to the USA |
| 6. the day after North Korea tested | f. stood together |
| 7. North Korea's missile testing is a | g. to test missiles |
| 8. his country would continue | h. peaceable means |
| 9. on a weekly, monthly | i. action |
| 10. if the US took military | j. relations have changed |

GAP FILL

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The Vice President of the USA, Mike Pence, said on Monday that US-North Korea (1) _____ have changed. Mr Pence said the "era of strategic (2) _____ is over". Pence said that the USA has shown great patience with North Korea for many years. It has tried talking to North Korea to get it to (3) _____ its nuclear weapons testing. However, new U.S. President Donald Trump promised he would not (4) _____ North Korea to develop nuclear weapons. Pence said: "Since 1992, the United States and our allies have (5) _____ together for a denuclearized Korean Peninsula. We hope to (6) _____ this objective through peaceable means. But all options are on the (7) _____." One of these options is to attack North Korea's missile (8) _____.

allow
relations
bases
stood
end
table
patience
achieve

Mr Pence's (9) _____ to North Korea to not test the USA came the day after North Korea tested (10) _____ missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing is a (11) _____ to the USA. He said North Korea would soon have missiles that can reach America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol told the BBC that his country would (12) _____ to test missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and (13) _____ basis." He added that an "all-out (14) _____" would happen if the US took military action against North Korea. North Korea's (15) _____ to the UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global peace and stability". He said the USA was using "(16) _____ -like logic" in its foreign policy.

continue
war
another
gangster
warning
yearly
danger
ambassador

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Mr Pence said the "era of strategic _____"
 - a. patients is over
 - b. patents is over
 - c. patient is over
 - d. patience is over
- 2) It has tried talking to North Korea to get it to end its nuclear _____
 - a. weapon testing
 - b. weapons test in
 - c. weapons testing
 - d. weapon test in
- 3) our allies have stood together for a denuclearized _____
 - a. Korea Peninsula
 - b. Korean Peninsula
 - c. Koreas Peninsula
 - d. Korea's Peninsula
- 4) We hope to achieve this objective _____ means
 - a. though peaceable
 - b. through peaceable
 - c. thorough peaceable
 - d. trough peaceable
- 5) One of these options is to attack North Korea's _____
 - a. missile bases
 - b. missile basis
 - c. missile base is
 - d. missile bays is
- 6) the day after North Korea tested _____
 - a. the other missile
 - b. another missile
 - c. another missiles
 - d. other missile
- 7) He said North Korea would soon have missiles that _____
 - a. can breach America
 - b. can reach America
 - c. can teach America
 - d. can retch America
- 8) We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly _____
 - a. on yearly basis
 - b. end yearly basis
 - c. and yearly basis
 - d. the yearly basis
- 9) He added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US _____
 - a. mistook military action
 - b. taken military action
 - c. take military action
 - d. took military action
- 10) He said the USA was using "gangster-_____"
 - a. like logical
 - b. like logic
 - c. liked logic
 - d. likes logics

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

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Mr Pence's warning to North Korea (7) _____ USA came the day after North Korea tested another missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing (8) _____ the USA. He said North Korea would soon have missiles (9) _____ America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol told the BBC that his country would (10) _____ missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis." He added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US took (11) _____ against North Korea. North Korea's ambassador to the UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global (12) _____". He said the USA was using "gangster-like logic" in its foreign policy.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

1. What did Mike Pence say has changed between the USA and N. Korea?
2. What did Mike Pence say the US has shown towards North Korea?
3. What did Donald Trump promise he would not allow N. Korea to develop?
4. Since when have the US and its allies worked for a denuclearized Korea?
5. What did Mike Pence say was on the table?
6. What did North Korea do the day before Mike Pence's warning?
7. When will North Korea have missiles that can reach America?
8. What will North Korea be doing "on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis"?
9. What would happen if the US took military action against North Korea?
10. What kind of logic did N. Korea say the US was using in its foreign policy?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

- 1) What did Mike Pence say has changed between the USA and N. Korea?
 - a) relations
 - b) borders
 - c) money
 - d) secrets
- 2) What did Mike Pence say the US has shown towards North Korea?
 - a) information
 - b) secrets
 - c) great patience
 - d) anger
- 3) What did Donald Trump promise he would not allow N. Korea to develop?
 - a) patience
 - b) nuclear weapons
 - c) relations
 - d) GM food
- 4) Since when have the US and its allies worked for a denuclearized Korea?
 - a) 1983
 - b) 1982
 - c) 1993
 - d) 1992
- 5) What did Mike Pence say was on the table?
 - a) all options
 - b) cards
 - c) dinner
 - d) missiles
- 6) What did North Korea do the day before Mike Pence's warning?
 - a) attack missile bases
 - b) achieve an objective
 - c) reach America
 - d) test a missile
- 7) When will North Korea have missiles that can reach America?
 - a) next week
 - b) soon
 - c) within the next year
 - d) by October 2018
- 8) What will North Korea be doing "on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis"?
 - a) taking military action
 - b) celebrating
 - c) talking
 - d) conducting missile tests
- 9) What would happen if the US took military action against North Korea?
 - a) talks
 - b) nothing
 - c) an all-out war
 - d) very little
- 10) What kind of logic did N. Korea say the US was using in its foreign policy?
 - a) war-like logic
 - b) gangster-like logic
 - c) illogical logic
 - d) interesting logic

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Same Language

You think having the same language is best for good relations between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): trade, intercultural exchange or patience.

Role B – Trade

You think trade is best for good relations between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): the same language, intercultural exchange or patience.

Role C – Intercultural Exchanges

You think intercultural exchange is best for good relations between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): trade, the same language or patience.

Role D – Patience

You think patience is best for good relations between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): trade, intercultural exchange or the same language.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

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

nuclear	weapon
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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">• relations• over• tried• allow• stood• table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• warning• reach• more• action• peace• gangster
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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)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'nuclear'?
3. How worried are you about US-North Korea relations?
4. What do you know about North Korea?
5. Why is the USA telling North Korea what to do?
6. What does "the era of strategic patience" mean?
7. Why can't North Korea have nuclear weapons if the USA has them?
8. Why don't all countries stop making nuclear weapons?
9. What options might be on the table?
10. What advice do you have for the USA?

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NORTH KOREA DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'weapon'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about the history of North Korea?
15. How dangerous to the world would "all-out war" be?
16. What advice do you have for North Korea?
17. What would happen if the USA attacked North Korea?
18. Is the USA disturbing global peace?
19. What is "gangster-like" foreign policy?
20. What questions would you like to ask Mike Pence?

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. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Mr Pence's warning to North Korea to (7) ____ test the USA came the day after North Korea tested another missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing is a danger (8) ____ the USA. He said North Korea would soon have missiles that can (9) ____ America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol told the BBC that his country would continue to test missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and (10) ____ basis." He added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US took military action against North Korea. North Korea's ambassador (11) ____ the UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global peace and stability". He said the USA was using "gangster-like logic" in its foreign (12) ____.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) relationship | (b) relatives | (c) relations | (d) relation |
| 2. | (a) patience | (b) patiently | (c) patents | (d) patients |
| 3. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) by | (d) on |
| 4. | (a) promised | (b) premised | (c) permission | (d) proms |
| 5. | (a) kneeled | (b) stood | (c) jumped | (d) hopped |
| 6. | (a) tabular | (b) tab | (c) tablet | (d) table |
| 7. | (a) no | (b) now | (c) not | (d) non |
| 8. | (a) on | (b) as | (c) at | (d) to |
| 9. | (a) reach | (b) reached | (c) reaches | (d) reaching |
| 10. | (a) yearly | (b) years | (c) year | (d) yearn |
| 11. | (a) by | (b) to | (c) on | (d) as |
| 12. | (a) rates | (b) plan | (c) policy | (d) logical |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. US-North Korea otrenlais have changed
2. the USA has shown great piatncee with North Korea
3. end its alucner weapons testing
4. We hope to evicaeh this objective
5. all iopntso are on the table
6. missile aessb

Paragraph 2

7. Mr Pence's anngwir to North Korea
8. a enardg to the USA
9. on a weekly, monthly and yearly isasb
10. the US took aymiiltr action against North Korea
11. disturbing boglla peace
12. gnofeir policy

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Korean Peninsula. We hope to achieve this objective through peaceable means. But all options are on the
- () missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing is a danger to the USA. He said North Korea would
- () changed. Mr Pence said the "era of strategic patience is over". Pence said that the USA has shown great patience
- () country would continue to test missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly
- () Mr Pence's warning to North Korea to not test the USA came the day after North Korea tested another
- () weapons testing. However, new U.S. President Donald Trump promised he would not allow North Korea to
- () peace and stability". He said the USA was using "gangster-like logic" in its foreign policy.
- () and yearly basis." He added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US took military action
- () with North Korea for many years. It has tried talking to North Korea to get it to end its nuclear
- () soon have missiles that can reach America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol told the BBC that his
- () develop nuclear weapons. Pence said: "Since 1992, the United States and our allies have stood together for a denuclearized
- () table." One of these options is to attack North Korea's missile bases.
- (**1**) The Vice President of the USA, Mike Pence, said on Monday that US-North Korea relations have
- () against North Korea. North Korea's ambassador to the UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. over" of said strategic the patience is "era Pence .
2. would North develop He allow to weapons not Korea nuclear .
3. Stood for denuclearized Peninsula together a Korean .
4. objective this Achieve means peaceable through .
5. to attack North Korea's missile bases One of these options is .
6. after day The missile another tested Korea North .
7. USA missile a the Korea's is to North testing danger .
8. said: tests" missile more conducting be "We'll He .
9. war" that added He happen would out "all- an .
10. was USA The policy foreign its in logic like gangster- using .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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The Vice President of the USA, Mike Pence, said on Monday that US-North Korea relations have *changing / changed*. Mr Pence said the "era *off / of* strategic patience is over". Pence said that the USA has *shown / showing* great patience with North Korea for *much / many* years. It has tried talking to North Korea to get it to *send / end* its nuclear weapons testing. However, new U.S. President Donald Trump promised he would not allow North Korea to *develop / developed* nuclear weapons. Pence said: "Since 1992, the United States and *our / your* allies have stood together for a denuclearized Korean Peninsula. We *hoping / hope* to achieve this objective through *peaceable / piece* means. But all options are on the table." One of these options is to attack North Korea's missile *vases / bases*.

Mr Pence's warning to North Korea to *not / now* test the USA came the day after North Korea tested *another / other* missile. Pence said North Korea's missile testing is a *dangerous / danger* to the USA. He said North Korea would soon have missiles that can *breach / reach* America. North Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Han Song-ryol *told / tell* the BBC that his country would continue to test missiles. He said: "We'll be conducting more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly *basis / bases*." He added that an "all-out war" would happen *of / if* the US took military action against North Korea. North Korea's ambassador to *a / the* UN, Kim In-ryong, said the US was "disturbing global *piece / peace* and stability". He said the USA was using "gangster-like logic" in its *foreign / foreigner* policy.

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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Th_ V_c_ Pr_s_d_nt _f th_ _S_, M_k_ P_nc_, s__d _n
M_nd_y th_t _S-N_rth K_r__ r_l_t__ns h_v_ ch_ng_d.
Mr P_nc_ s__d th_ "r_ _f str_t_g_c_p_t__nc_ _s_v_r".
P_nc_ s__d th_t th_ _S_ h_s sh_wn gr__t p_t__nc_
w_th N_rth K_r__ f_r m_ny y__rs. _t h_s tr__d t_lk_ng
t_ N_rth K_r__ t_g_t _t t_ _nd _ts n_cl__r w__p_ns
t_st_ng. H_w_v_r, n_w _ .S. Pr_s_d_nt D_n_ld Tr_m_p
pr_m_s_d h_w__ld n_t _ll_w N_rth K_r__ t_d_v_l_p
n_cl__r w__p_ns. P_nc_ s__d: "S_nc_ 1992, th_ _n_t_d
St_t_s _nd __r _ll__s h_v_ st__d t_g_th_r f_r _
d_n_cl__r z_d K_r__n P_n_ns_l_. W_h_p_t _ch_v_
th_s _bj_ct_v_ thr__gh p__c__bl_ m__ns. B_t _ll
_pt__ns _r _n th_t bl_." _n _f th_s _pt__ns _s t_
_tt_ck N_rth K_r__'s m_ss_l_ b_s_s.

Mr P_nc_'s w_rn_ng t_ N_rth K_r__ t_n_t t_st th_ _S_
c_m_ th_ d_y _ft_r N_rth K_r__ t_st_d _n_th_r
m_ss_l_. P_nc_ s__d N_rth K_r__'s m_ss_l_ t_st_ng _s
_d_ng_r t_ th_ _S_. H_s__d N_rth K_r__ w__ld s__n
h_v_ m_ss_l_s th_t c_n r__ch _m_r_c_. N_rth K_r__'s
V_c_ F_r__gn M_n_st_r H_n S_ng-ry_l_t_ld th_ BBC th_t
h_s c__ntry w__ld c__nt_n__ t_t_st m_ss_l_s. H_s__d:
"W_'ll b_c_nd_ct_ng m_r_m_ss_l_ t_sts _n _w__kly,
m_nthly _nd y__rly b_s_s." H__dd_d th_t _n "_ll__t
w_r" w__ld h_pp_n _f th_ _S_ t__k m_l_t_ry _ct__n
_g__nst N_rth K_r__. N_rth K_r__'s _mb_ss_d_r t_ th_
_N, K_m _n-ry_ng, s__d th_ _S_ w_s "d_st_rb_ng gl_b_l
p__c__nd st_b_l_ty". H_s__d th_ _S_ w_s _s_ng
"g_ngst_r-l_k_l_g_c" _n _ts f_r__gn p_l_cy.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions.html>

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **North Korea** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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How dangerous is the situation between the USA and North Korea? How will it end?

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 this news. 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. KEEP TALKING: Write a magazine article about why the USA and North Korea should keep talking. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

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 an expert on North Korea. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how the USA and North Korea can become friends. 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 F d F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. era | a. age |
| 2. over | b. finished |
| 3. allow | c. let |
| 4. objective | d. aim |
| 5. options | e. choices |
| 6. warning | f. caution |
| 7. reach | g. get to |
| 8. conducting | h. carrying out |
| 9. disturbing | i. upsetting |
| 10. logic | j. reasoning |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Relations
2. (Great) patience
3. Nuclear weapons
4. 1992
5. All options
6. It tested a missile
7. Soon
8. Conducting missile tests
9. An all-out war
10. Gangster-like logic

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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