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## China's Huawei rejects US criminal charges

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# THE ARTICLE

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China is furious over the USA's treatment of Huawei. It has accused the USA of trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said in a statement on Tuesday: "For some time now, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and crack down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." He added: "We strongly urge the US to stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and treat Chinese companies objectively and fairly." He warned that: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and proper rights of Chinese companies."

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# WARM-UPS

**1. CHINESE COMPANIES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Chinese companies. 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?

diplomatic / spat / technology / criminal / conspiracy / conference / partners / free  
furious / businesses / statement / crackdown / legal / fairly / safeguard / companies

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

**3. GIANTS:** Students A **strongly** believe some companies are too big and should be broken into smaller companies; Students B **strongly** believe this is silly. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. SPATS:** What international spats do you know of? How could they be resolved? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	The Countries Involved	The Spat	How to Resolve It
Trade			
Border			
Food			
Sport			
Water			
A Name			

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

**6. CORPORATE CRIME:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- bank fraud
- theft of trade secrets
- bribery
- forging data
- tax evasion
- pollution
- corruption
- forgery

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1. diplomatic | a. Use a situation or person in an unfair or selfish way.                                   |
| 2. spat       | b. A very large company or organization.  |
| 3. giant      | c. A long and repetitive series of things.  |
| 4. accused    | d. Of or concerning the profession, activity, or skill of managing international relations. |
| 5. litany     | e. Illegally obtain money from someone by deception.  |
| 6. defraud    | f. An argument.   |
| 7. exploit    | g. Charged someone with an offense or crime.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8. furious     | h. Make an effort to achieve or complete something, typically a difficult task or action. |
| 9. deployed    | i. Brought something into effective action; utilized.                                     |
| 10. smear      | j. Conforming to the law or to rules.   |
| 11. attempt    | k. Extremely angry.   |
| 12. urge       | l. Try hard to persuade someone to do something.  |
| 13. safeguard  | m. Damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.                               |
| 14. legitimate | n. Protect from harm or damage.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

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

- a. China and the USA are in a diplomatic spat over the company Huawei. **T / F**
- b. The USA has accused Huawei of wine fraud. **T / F**
- c. Investigators from the FBI looked into Huawei for several years. **T / F**
- d. The FBI said Huawei threatened the free and fair global marketplace. **T / F**
- e. China said the USA was trying to kill Chinese businesses. **T / F**
- f. China said the USA was trying to spear some Chinese companies. **T / F**
- g. China asked the USA to stop its reasonable crackdown. **T / F**
- h. The article said China would defend its property rights. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- |                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. <b>spat</b>       | a. effort     |
| 2. <b>accused</b>    | b. revealed   |
| 3. <b>litany</b>     | c. angry      |
| 4. <b>disclosed</b>  | d. blamed     |
| 5. <b>persistent</b> | e. damage     |
| 6. <b>furious</b>    | f. protect    |
| 7. <b>smear</b>      | g. argument   |
| 8. <b>attempt</b>    | h. encourage  |
| 9. <b>urge</b>       | i. list       |
| 10. <b>safeguard</b> | j. determined |

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

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. A new diplomatic spat                | a. investigative work  |
| 2. criminal                             | b. crackdown           |
| 3. at a press                           | c. global marketplace  |
| 4. the result of years of               | d. time now            |
| 5. threaten the free and fair           | e. and fairly          |
| 6. China is furious over                | f. wrongdoing          |
| 7. For some                             | g. the USA's treatment |
| 8. legal business                       | h. has broken out      |
| 9. urge the US to stop its unreasonable | i. conference          |
| 10. treat Chinese companies objectively | j. operations          |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

A new diplomatic (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has broken out between China and the USA over the USA's treatment of China's technology (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Huawei. The USA has accused Huawei of criminal wrongdoing. It has charged the company with a litany of (3) \_\_\_\_\_, including bank fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy to defraud the United States, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of trade secrets. The director of the FBI explained the charges at a press conference. He told reporters: "The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ [disclosed] today are the result of years of investigative work (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by the FBI and our law enforcement partners. [These] charges expose Huawei's brazen and persistent (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to exploit American companies and financial institutions and to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the free and fair global marketplace."

*crimes*  
*charges*  
*spat*  
*actions*  
*theft*  
*threaten*  
*giant*  
*conducted*

China is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ over the USA's treatment of Huawei. It has (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the USA of trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said in a statement on Tuesday: "For (12) \_\_\_\_\_ time now, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and crack (13) \_\_\_\_\_ on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." He added: "We strongly (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the US to stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ Huawei, and treat Chinese companies objectively and (17) \_\_\_\_\_." He warned that: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ rights of Chinese companies."

*some*  
*urge*  
*proper*  
*furiously*  
*fairly*  
*accused*  
*including*  
*down*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

- 1) The USA has accused Huawei of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. criminal wrongly do in
  - b. criminal wrongly doing
  - c. criminal wrong doing
  - d. criminal wrong do it
- 2) wire fraud, conspiracy to defraud the United States, and \_\_\_\_\_ secrets
  - a. thefts of trade
  - b. theft off trade
  - c. thefts off trade
  - d. theft of trade
- 3) The charges disclosed today are the result of years of investigative work \_\_\_\_\_ the FBI
  - a. conducted by
  - b. conduct it by
  - c. conducted buy
  - d. conducted bye
- 4) charges expose Huawei's brazen and persistent actions \_\_\_\_\_ American companies
  - a. too exploits
  - b. to exploit
  - c. two exploit
  - d. to exploits
- 5) financial institutions and to threaten the free \_\_\_\_\_ marketplace
  - a. and fair globally
  - b. end fair global
  - c. and fair global
  - d. end for global
- 6) A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on a statement
  - b. in a statement
  - c. at a statement
  - d. of a statement
- 7) For some time now, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. crack downs on
  - b. cracks down on
  - c. cracks downs on
  - d. crack down on
- 8) targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. business operations
  - b. business operation
  - c. business operational
  - d. business operatives
- 9) companies, including Huawei, and treat Chinese companies objectively \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. unfairly
  - b. an fairly
  - c. and fairly
  - d. and unfairly
- 10) China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and proper \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese companies
  - a. rites of
  - b. rights of
  - c. lights of
  - d. rights off

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

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China is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ USA's treatment of Huawei. It has accused the USA of trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday: "For some time now, the United States has deployed its state power to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." He added: "We (10) \_\_\_\_\_ US to stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and treat Chinese companies (11) \_\_\_\_\_." He warned that: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese companies."



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

1. What wrongdoing did the USA accuse Huawei of?
2. What did the USA accuse Huawei of doing with trade secrets?
3. Who spoke at a press conference?
4. How long did the FBI investigate Huawei?
5. What did the FBI say the actions of Huawei threatened?
6. How does China feel about the USA's treatment of Huawei?
7. What did China accuse the USA of doing to Chinese companies?
8. Who is Geng Shuang?
9. What did China urge the USA to stop?
10. What did China say it would safeguard?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

- 1) What wrongdoing did the USA accuse Huawei of?
  - a) intellectual wrongdoing
  - b) criminal wrongdoing
  - c) negligent wrongdoing
  - d) serious wrongdoing
- 2) What did the USA accuse Huawei of doing with trade secrets?
  - a) using them
  - b) selling them
  - c) sharing them
  - d) stealing them
- 3) Who spoke at a press conference?
  - a) a spy
  - b) the American president
  - c) the director of the FBI
  - d) Huawei's boss
- 4) How long did the FBI investigate Huawei?
  - a) years
  - b) decades
  - c) months
  - d) eons
- 5) What did the FBI say the actions of Huawei threatened?
  - a) the USA
  - b) the global marketplace
  - c) economic prosperity
  - d) world peace
- 6) How does China feel about the USA's treatment of Huawei?
  - a) furious
  - b) irate
  - c) perplexed
  - d) puzzled
- 7) What did China accuse the USA of trying to do to Chinese companies?
  - a) spy on them
  - b) harm them
  - c) kill them
  - d) make them go bust
- 8) Who is Geng Shuang?
  - a) a Foreign Ministry spokesperson
  - b) the boss of Huawei
  - c) a lawyer
  - d) a spy
- 9) What did China urge the USA to stop?
  - a) spying
  - b) getting upset
  - c) its setup
  - d) its crackdown
- 10) What did China say it would safeguard?
  - a) Apple
  - b) Huawei
  - c) the rights of Chinese companies
  - d) international trade

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Bank Fraud**

You think bank fraud is the worst type of corporate crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): sabotage, tax evasion or theft of trade secrets.

## **Role B – Theft of Trade Secrets**

You think sabotage is the worst type of corporate crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): bank fraud, theft of trade secrets or tax evasion.

## **Role C – Tax Evasion**

You think tax evasion is the worst type of corporate crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): sabotage, bank fraud or theft of trade secrets.

## **Role D – Sabotage**

You think sabotage is the worst type of corporate crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): theft of trade secrets, tax evasion or bank fraud.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

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

<b>technology</b>	<b>giant</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>• new</li><li>• crimes</li><li>• trade</li><li>• told</li><li>• result</li><li>• free</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•furious</li><li>•trying</li><li>•some</li><li>•added</li><li>•treat</li><li>•proper</li></ul>
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# CHINESE COMPANIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Chinese companies 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.

# CHINESE COMPANIES 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 'technology'?
3. What do you know about Huawei?
4. Who do you believe in this story?
5. How have Chinese companies become so strong?
6. Why is the USA angry with Huawei?
7. Why has the FBI been investigating Huawei?
8. Is the global marketplace 'free and fair'?
9. What will happen if the FBI charges are true?
10. Where will US-China trade relations be in ten years from now?

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# CHINESE COMPANIES 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 'giant'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about the trade war between China and the USA?
15. What technology giant do you like most?
16. Why might the USA be trying to 'kill' Chinese businesses?
17. Has the USA tried to 'smear and crack down on' Chinese companies?
18. What advice do you have for Huawei?
19. What is the next step for the two countries?
20. What questions would you like to ask Huawei's CEO?

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

- |     |                |                |               |                 |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) splat      | (b) spate      | (c) spat      | (d) spatula     |
| 2.  | (a) litany     | (b) latency    | (c) lantern   | (d) liturgy     |
| 3.  | (a) fraud      | (b) fraudulent | (c) fraudster | (d) fraudulence |
| 4.  | (a) secrets    | (b) secretive  | (c) secrecy   | (d) secreted    |
| 5.  | (a) at         | (b) by         | (c) on        | (d) of          |
| 6.  | (a) threaten   | (b) treat      | (c) treatise  | (d) thread      |
| 7.  | (a) under      | (b) through    | (c) over      | (d) around      |
| 8.  | (a) trial      | (b) tried      | (c) tries     | (d) trying      |
| 9.  | (a) some       | (b) many       | (c) lots      | (d) late        |
| 10. | (a) down       | (b) on         | (c) up        | (d) in          |
| 11. | (a) strengthen | (b) strongly   | (c) strength  | (d) strong      |
| 12. | (a) firm       | (b) firms      | (c) firmly    | (d) firmed      |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. A new paotlimidc spat has broken
2. The USA has sceuda Huawei of criminal wrongdoing
3. yoaispncrc to defraud the United States
4. the result of years of tгнаiesvetiiv work
5. actions to etpxoli American companies
6. financial niuotstsinit

## Paragraph 2

7. China is frsouui
8. yeddolpe its state power
9. normal and legal business snatoirope
10. stop its eoueasnrabnl crackdown
11. treat Chinese companies ojclteievyb
12. safeguard the aiteglmeit and proper rights

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

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

- ( ) Tuesday: "For some time now, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and crack
- ( ) reporters: "The charges [disclosed] today are the result of years of investigative work conducted
- ( ) by the FBI and our law enforcement partners. [These] charges expose Huawei's brazen and persistent actions to
- ( ) businesses. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said in a statement on
- ( ) exploit American companies and financial institutions and to threaten the free and fair global marketplace."
- ( ) giant Huawei. The USA has accused Huawei of criminal wrongdoing. It has charged the company with a litany
- ( ) urge the US to stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and treat
- ( ) down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." He added: "We strongly
- ( ) safeguard the legitimate and proper rights of Chinese companies."
- ( ) of crimes, including bank fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy to defraud the United States, and theft
- ( ) China is furious over the USA's treatment of Huawei. It has accused the USA of trying to "kill" Chinese
- ( ) of trade secrets. The director of the FBI explained the charges at a press conference. He told
- ( ) Chinese companies objectively and fairly." He warned that: "China will firmly
- ( **1** ) A new diplomatic spat has broken out between China and the USA over the USA's treatment of China's technology

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

1. criminal The accused Huawei of has wrongdoing . USA
2. litany a of company with Charged the crimes .
3. years of result work . of investigative The
4. actions to persistent and Brazen companies. exploit American
5. Threaten the free global marketplace . and fair
6. over Huawei . of the China treatment furious is
7. on Smear Chinese crack companies . and down targeted
8. legal operations . attempt business to An kill their
9. stop the unreasonable crackdown . US its to Urge
10. companies . The proper rights legitimate Chinese and of

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei.html>

A new diplomatic *spit / spat* has broken out between China and the USA over the USA's treatment of China's technology *gigantic / giant* Huawei. The USA has accused Huawei of *criminal / criminality* wrongdoing. It has charged the company with a *literacy / litany* of crimes, including bank fraud, *wire / wired* fraud, conspiracy to defraud the United States, and *thieve / theft* of trade secrets. The director of the FBI explained the charges at a press conference. He told reporters: "The charges [disclosed] today are the result of *years / year* of investigative work conducted by the FBI and our *raw / law* enforcement partners. [These] charges expose Huawei's brazen and *persistence / persistent* actions to exploit American companies and financial institutions and to *threaten / threatening* the free and fair global marketplace."

China is *furious / fury* over the USA's treatment of Huawei. It has *abused / accused* the USA of trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry, Geng Shuang, said *in / on* a statement on Tuesday: "For *some / same* time now, the United States has deployed its state power to *shear / smear* and crack down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and *legality / legal* business operations." He added: "We strongly *urge / purge* the US to stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and *threat / treat* Chinese companies objectively and *fairly / fair*." He warned that: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and *properly / proper* rights of Chinese companies."

**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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china is furious over the usas treatment of huawei it has accused the usa of trying to kill chinese businesses a spokesman from chinas foreign ministry geng shuang said in a statement on tuesday for some time now the united states has deployed its state power to smear and crack down on targeted chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations he added we strongly urge the us to stop its unreasonable crackdown on chinese companies including huawei and treat chinese companies objectively and fairly he warned that china will firmly safeguard the legitimate and proper rights of chinese companies"

# 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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. CHINESE COMPANIES:** Make a poster about Chinese companies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. BANNED:** Write a magazine article about companies found guilty of fraud being banned from trading. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 Chinese companies. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on Chinese companies. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d    2. f    3. b    4. g    5. c    6. e    7. a  
8. k    9. i    10. m    11. h    12. l    13. n    14. j

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. spat       | a. argument   |
| 2. accused    | b. blamed     |
| 3. litany     | c. list       |
| 4. disclosed  | d. revealed   |
| 5. persistent | e. determined |
| 6. furious    | f. angry      |
| 7. smear      | g. damage     |
| 8. attempt    | h. effort     |
| 9. urge       | i. encourage  |
| 10. safeguard | j. protect    |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Criminal wrongdoing
2. Stealing them
3. The director of the FBI
4. Years
5. The global marketplace
6. Furious
7. Trying to kill them
8. A spokesman from China's Foreign Ministry
9. Its unreasonable crackdown
10. The legitimate and proper rights of Chinese companies

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. The USA has accused Huawei of criminal wrongdoing.
2. Charged the company with a litany of crimes.
3. The result of years of investigative work.
4. Brazen and persistent actions to exploit American companies.
5. Threaten the free and fair global marketplace.
6. China is furious over the treatment of Huawei.
7. Smear and crack down on targeted Chinese companies.
8. An attempt to kill their legal business operations.
9. Urge the US to stop its unreasonable crackdown.
10. The legitimate and proper rights of Chinese companies.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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 ;-)