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## Level 3

### Putin warns Turkey after shooting of warplane

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# THE ARTICLE

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Russia's President Vladimir Putin has warned Turkey that it would pay for the downing of one of its warplanes on Tuesday. This comes after two Turkish F-16 fighter jets shot down a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian jet was flying over Turkish airspace. Moscow denies this and said its plane was over Syrian airspace. Turkey has warned Russia several times before after Russian planes flew over Turkish territory. Turkey said its fighter pilots warned the Russian pilots 10 times before they fired missiles at them. However, the Russian pilot who survived the shooting said he received no warnings at all and that he was not flying over Turkish airspace. Russia said the shooting was planned beforehand.

President Putin has advised all Russians to avoid going to Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic ties with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday firms have removed packages to Turkey. This could hurt Turkey as 4.4 million Russians go there on vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said a number of big joint projects between the two countries would be stopped. In addition, Turkish companies with strong trading ties to Russia will also face more difficult trading conditions. Turkey imports almost all of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia is also due to build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion project.

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<https://www.rt.com/op-edge/323366-turkey-russians-feel-betrayed/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. TURKEY AND RUSSIA:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Turkey and Russia. 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?

*Vladimir Putin / warplanes / fighter jets / denies / several times / territory / pilots / avoid / economic ties / vacation / trading ties / imports / energy / nuclear power*

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

**3. SYRIA:** What are these countries doing in Syria? Is this good? What should they do? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What they are doing	Is it good?	What they should do
Russia			
Turkey			
USA			
Iran			
UK			
Saudi Arabia			

**4. THE FUTURE:** Students A **strongly** believe Syria will be at peace by 2020; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. PEACE:** Rank these with your partner. Put the one that would be best to bring peace in Syria at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- United Nations
- Iran
- Russia
- USA
- Saudi Arabia
- NATO
- Arab League
- Turkey

**6. JET:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "jet". 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/1511/151128-warplane.html>

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

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| a. The article says President Putin asked Turkey to pay money to Russia.   | T / F |
| b. A Russian F-16 fighter jet was shot down by Turkish warplanes.          | T / F |
| c. Turkish pilots said they gave 10 warnings to the Russian pilots.        | T / F |
| d. The Russian pilot said he heard two of the warnings.                    | T / F |
| e. President Putin does not want Russians to holiday in Turkey.            | T / F |
| f. The article says 4.4 million Russians will holiday in Turkey this year. | T / F |
| g. Turkey gets 60 per cent of its gas from Russia.                         | T / F |
| h. Russia had planned to build Turkey's first nuclear power station.       | T / F |

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

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. warned     | a. in advance   |
| 2. denies     | b. encounter    |
| 3. several    | c. contests     |
| 4. territory  | d. refrain from |
| 5. beforehand | e. advised      |
| 6. avoid      | f. enterprise   |
| 7. ties       | g. a number of  |
| 8. face       | h. expected     |
| 9. due        | i. land         |
| 10. project   | j. links        |

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

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. it would pay for the downing of         | a. survived the shooting |
| 2. the Russian jet was flying              | b. times before          |
| 3. Turkey has warned Russia several        | c. conditions            |
| 4. the Russian pilot who                   | d. beforehand            |
| 5. Russia said the shooting was planned    | e. going to Turkey       |
| 6. Putin has advised all Russians to avoid | f. power station         |
| 7. cut many economic                       | g. over Turkish airspace |
| 8. face more difficult trading             | h. energy from Russia    |
| 9. Turkey imports almost all of its        | i. one of its warplanes  |
| 10. build Turkey's first nuclear           | j. ties with Turkey      |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

Russia's President Vladimir Putin has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey *downing*  
that it would pay for the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of one of its *missiles*  
warplanes on Tuesday. This comes after two Turkish F-16 fighter *airspace*  
jets (3) \_\_\_\_\_ down a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian *survived*  
jet was flying over Turkish (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Moscow denies this *warned*  
and said its plane was over Syrian airspace. Turkey has warned *beforehand*  
Russia (5) \_\_\_\_\_ times before after Russian planes flew *several*  
over Turkish territory. Turkey said its fighter pilots warned the *shot*  
Russian pilots 10 times before they fired (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
them. However, the Russian pilot who (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the  
shooting said he received no warnings at all and that he was not  
flying over Turkish airspace. Russia said the shooting was planned  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_.

President Putin has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ all Russians to avoid going *hurt*  
to Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic *advised*  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday *imports*  
firms have removed packages to Turkey. This could *joint*  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey as 4.4 million Russians go there on *project*  
vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said  
a number of big (12) \_\_\_\_\_ projects between the two *ties*  
countries would be stopped. In addition, Turkish companies with *due*  
strong trading ties to Russia will also (13) \_\_\_\_\_ more *face*  
difficult trading conditions. Turkey (14) \_\_\_\_\_ almost all  
of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35  
per cent of its oil. Russia is also (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to build  
Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_.

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

- 1) warned Turkey that it would pay for the downing of one \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. for its warplanes
  - b. off its warplanes
  - c. of its warplanes
  - d. over its warplanes
- 2) shot down a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian jet was flying \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. over Turkish airspace
  - b. above Turkish airspace
  - c. overt Turkish airspace
  - d. under Turkish airspace
- 3) Turkey has warned Russia several times before after Russian planes flew \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. over Turkish territories
  - b. over Turkish territorial
  - c. over Turkish terror tree
  - d. over Turkish territory
- 4) However, the Russian pilot who survived the shooting said he \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. received not warnings
  - b. received no warning
  - c. received no warnings
  - d. received not warning
- 5) Russia said the shooting was \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. planned beforehand
  - b. planned after hand
  - c. planned before handed
  - d. planned before hands
- 6) He has also said Russia would cut many economic \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. tiles with Turkey
  - b. tights with Turkey
  - c. ties with Turkey
  - d. types with Turkey
- 7) This could hurt Turkey as 4.4 million Russians go there on \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. vacation peach year
  - b. vacation each year
  - c. vacation reach year
  - d. vacation beach year
- 8) Turkish companies with strong trading ties to Russia will also face more \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. difficult trade ink conditions
  - b. difficult trade in conditions
  - c. difficult trading condition
  - d. difficult trading conditions
- 9) Turkey imports almost all of its energy from Russia, including 60 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. per cent off its gas
  - b. per cent of its gas
  - c. per cent over its gas
  - d. per cent on its gas
- 10) due to build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \$20 billion projected
  - b. \$20 billion projects
  - c. \$20 billion project
  - d. \$20 billion projectile

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

Russia's President Vladimir Putin has warned Turkey (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for the downing (2) \_\_\_\_\_ warplanes on Tuesday. This comes after two Turkish F-16 fighter jets shot down a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian jet was flying over Turkish airspace. Moscow (3) \_\_\_\_\_ said its plane was over Syrian airspace. Turkey has warned Russia several (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Russian planes flew over Turkish territory. Turkey said its fighter pilots warned the Russian pilots 10 times (5) \_\_\_\_\_ missiles at them. However, the Russian pilot who survived the shooting said he received no warnings at all and that he was not flying over Turkish airspace. Russia said the shooting was (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

President Putin has advised all Russians (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic ties with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday (8) \_\_\_\_\_ packages to Turkey. This could hurt Turkey as 4.4 million Russians (9) \_\_\_\_\_ vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said a number (10) \_\_\_\_\_ projects between the two countries would be stopped. In addition, Turkish companies with strong trading ties to Russia (11) \_\_\_\_\_ more difficult trading conditions. Turkey imports almost all of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia (12) \_\_\_\_\_ build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion project.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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1. On what day of the week did Turkey shoot down a Russian warplane?

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2. What is the name of the Russian plane that was shot down?

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3. How many times did Turkish pilots say they warned Russian pilots?

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4. What did the surviving Russian pilot say he didn't get?

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5. When did Russia say the shooting was planned?

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6. What did Russia say he would cut with Turkey?

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7. How many Russians holiday in Turkey each year?

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8. What kind of trading conditions will Turkish companies now face?

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9. How much of its oil does Turkey get from Russia?

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10. What project is worth \$20 billion?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

1. On what day of the week did Turkey shoot down a Russian warplane?
  - a) a Friday
  - b) a Wednesday
  - c) a Sunday
  - d) a Tuesday
2. What is the name of the Russian plane that was shot down?
  - a) F-16
  - b) Su-24
  - c) Gorky
  - d) Sputnik
3. How many times did Turkish pilots say they warned Russian pilots?
  - a) 8
  - b) 9
  - c) 10
  - d) 11
4. What did the surviving Russian pilot say he didn't get?
  - a) warnings
  - b) compensation
  - c) help
  - d) dinner
5. When did Russia say the shooting was planned?
  - a) 2014
  - b) Tuesday
  - c) beforehand
  - d) August
6. What did Russia say he would cut with Turkey?
  - a) ribbons
  - b) economic ties
  - c) a defence treaty
  - d) borders
7. How many Russians holiday in Turkey each year?
  - a) 44,000,000,000
  - b) 440,000
  - c) 44,000,000
  - d) 4,400,000
8. What kind of trading conditions will Turkish companies now face?
  - a) difficult ones
  - b) fair ones
  - c) dangerous ones
  - d) there will be none
9. How much of its oil does Turkey get from Russia?
  - a) 60%
  - b) 13%
  - c) 35%
  - d) 52%
10. What project is worth \$20 billion?
  - a) a dam
  - b) a nuclear power station
  - c) a defence treaty
  - d) an oil pipeline

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – United Nations**

You think the United Nations is best at bringing peace to Syria. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their organization / country would not bring peace. Also, tell the others which would be the least effective of these (and why): Arab League, NATO or Russia.

## **Role B – Arab League**

You think the Arab League is best at bringing peace to Syria. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their organization / country would not bring peace. Also, tell the others which would be the least effective of these (and why): United Nations, NATO or Russia.

## **Role C – NATO**

You think NATO is best at bringing peace to Syria. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their organization / country would not bring peace. Also, tell the others which would be the least effective of these (and why): Arab League, United Nations or Russia.

## **Role D – Russia**

You think Russia is best at bringing peace to Syria. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their organization would not bring peace. Also, tell the others which would be the least effective of these (and why): Arab League, NATO or United Nations.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

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

<b>war</b>	<b>plane</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>• pay</li><li>• comes</li><li>• several</li><li>• 10</li><li>• survived</li><li>• planned</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• advised</li><li>• major</li><li>• 4.4</li><li>• big</li><li>• face</li><li>• 20</li></ul>
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# TURKEY AND RUSSIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Turkey and Russia 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.

# TURKEY AND RUSSIA DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'warplane'?
- 3) What do you think about what you read?
- 4) Who do you believe – Russia or Turkey?
- 5) How serious is this situation?
- 6) Why did Turkey feel it had to shoot down the Russian plane?
- 7) What do you think Russia will do to Turkey?
- 8) Which countries are doing what in Syria?
- 9) What will the situation be like in a few weeks from now?
- 10) What advice do you have for the leaders of Russia and Turkey?

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# TURKEY AND RUSSIA DISCUSSION

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

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) How can Russia and Turkey get over this?
- 13) How does this affect Russia and Turkey fighting IS?
- 14) What would happen if Turkey shot down another Russian plane?
- 15) How serious could this situation become?
- 16) What will Turkey's economy be like without Russia?
- 17) Do you think Russia will cut off Turkey's energy supply?
- 18) Is the world becoming safer or more dangerous?
- 19) Could this lead to World War III?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask the leaders?

## **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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President Putin has advised all Russians to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ going to Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday firms have removed packages to Turkey. This could hurt Turkey (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.4 million Russians go there on vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said a number of big (10) \_\_\_\_\_ projects between the two countries would be stopped. In addition, Turkish companies with strong trading ties to Russia will also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ more difficult trading conditions. Turkey imports almost all of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia is also (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion project.

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

- |     |             |             |             |             |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.  | (a) warped  | (b) warred  | (c) waned   | (d) warned  |
| 2.  | (a) later   | (b) post    | (c) follows | (d) after   |
| 3.  | (a) defiles | (b) denies  | (c) deities | (d) designs |
| 4.  | (a) later   | (b) post    | (c) after   | (d) follow  |
| 5.  | (a) to      | (b) of      | (c) at      | (d) in      |
| 6.  | (a) no      | (b) not     | (c) non     | (d) nor     |
| 7.  | (a) return  | (b) avoid   | (c) stay    | (d) refuse  |
| 8.  | (a) ties    | (b) pins    | (c) wraps   | (d) laces   |
| 9.  | (a) has     | (b) as      | (c) was     | (d) is      |
| 10. | (a) jointly | (b) jointed | (c) joint   | (d) joints  |
| 11. | (a) head    | (b) nose    | (c) face    | (d) body    |
| 12. | (a) sue     | (b) rue     | (c) cue     | (d) due     |

# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. pay for the inogwnd of one of its warplanes
2. flying over Turkish raeicpsa
3. Moscow eednsi this
4. Turkey has warned Russia lesaevr times
5. they fired islmeiss at them
6. planned hfaonbedre

## Paragraph 2

7. idaov going to Turkey
8. cut many inocmoec ties
9. Russians go there on nacotaiv
10. face more difficult trading otdscniino
11. Turkey tpmisro almost all of its energy
12. nurclea power station



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

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

- ( ) with strong trading ties to Russia will also face more difficult trading conditions. Turkey imports almost
- ( ) airspace. Turkey has warned Russia several times before after Russian planes flew over Turkish territory. Turkey said
- ( ) jet was flying over Turkish airspace. Moscow denies this and said its plane was over Syrian
- ( ) President Putin has advised all Russians to avoid going to Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic
- ( ) flying over Turkish airspace. Russia said the shooting was planned beforehand.
- ( **1** ) Russia's President Vladimir Putin has warned Turkey that it would pay for the downing of one of its
- ( ) as 4.4 million Russians go there on vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said a number
- ( ) all of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia is also due
- ( ) its fighter pilots warned the Russian pilots 10 times before they fired missiles at them. However, the Russian pilot who
- ( ) of big joint projects between the two countries would be stopped. In addition, Turkish companies
- ( ) to build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion project.
- ( ) survived the shooting said he received no warnings at all and that he was not
- ( ) warplanes on Tuesday. This comes after two Turkish F-16 fighter jets shot down a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian
- ( ) ties with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday firms have removed packages to Turkey. This could hurt Turkey

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

1. warplanes for of its Pay downing of the one .

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2. was flying The over Russian Turkish jet airspace .

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3. fighter said the pilots its Russian warned Turkey pilots .

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4. pilot Russian The shooting the survived who .

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5. planned shooting said beforehand was the Russia .

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6. all Russians to avoid going to Turkey Putin has advised .

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7. firms Turkey have removed Russian packages holiday to .

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8. strong trading Turkish ties companies to with Russia .

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9. Russia imports of from Turkey all energy almost its .

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10. is Russia station power nuclear first Turkey's build to due also .

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

Russia's President Vladimir Putin has *warned / warning* Turkey that it would pay for the *downing / drowning* of one of its warplanes on Tuesday. This comes after two Turkish F-16 fighter jets shot *up / down* a Russian Su-24, saying the Russian jet was *flown / flying* over Turkish airspace. Moscow *denying / denies* this and said its plane was over Syrian airspace. Turkey has warned Russia several times before *later / after* Russian planes flew over Turkish *territory / territorial*. Turkey said its fighter pilots warned the Russian pilots 10 times before they *fired / fried* missiles at them. However, the Russian pilot who survived the shooting said he received *no / not* warnings at all and that he was not flying over Turkish airspace. Russia said the shooting was planned *after all / beforehand*.

President Putin has *advised / advice* all Russians to *avoid / avoidance* going to Turkey. He has also said Russia would cut many economic *ties / times* with Turkey. Several major Russian holiday firms have removed *parcels / packages* to Turkey. This could hurt Turkey *as / has* 4.4 million Russians go there on vacation each year. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said a number of big *joint / jointly* projects between the two countries would be *stops / stopped*. In addition, Turkish companies with *strength / strong* trading ties to Russia will also *face / head* more difficult trading conditions. Turkey imports almost all of its energy from Russia, including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia is also *due / dew* to build Turkey's first nuclear power station, which is a \$20 billion project.

**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)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

R\_s\_s\_ 's P\_r\_s\_d\_nt V\_l\_d\_m\_r P\_t\_n h\_s w\_rn\_d T\_rk\_y  
th\_t \_t w\_\_ld p\_y f\_r th\_ d\_wnng \_f\_n\_ \_f\_ts  
w\_rpl\_n\_s \_n T\_\_sd\_y. Th\_s c\_m\_s \_ft\_r tw\_ T\_rk\_sh  
F-16 f\_gh\_t\_r j\_ts sh\_t d\_wn \_ R\_s\_s\_ n S\_-24, s\_y\_ng  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151128-warplane.html>

russia's president vladimir putin has warned turkey that it would pay for the downing of one of its warplanes on tuesday this comes after two turkish f-16 fighter jets shot down a russian su-24 saying the russian jet was flying over turkish airspace moscow denies this and said its plane was over syrian airspace turkey has warned russia several times before after russian planes flew over turkish territory turkey said its fighter pilots warned the russian pilots 10 times before they fired missiles at them however the russian pilot who survived the shooting said he received no warnings at all and that he was not flying over turkish airspace russia said the shooting was planned beforehand

president putin has advised all russians to avoid going to turkey he has also said russia would cut many economic ties with turkey several major russian holiday firms have removed packages to turkey this could hurt turkey as 44 million russians go there on vacation each year russian prime minister dmitry medvedev said a number of big joint projects between the two countries would be stopped in addition turkish companies with strong trading ties to russia will also face more difficult trading conditions turkey imports almost all of its energy from russia including 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil russia is also due to build turkey's first nuclear power station which is a \$20 billion project

# 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 situation between Turkey and Russia. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. TURKEY AND RUSSIA:** Make a poster about Turkey and Russia. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. ALLIES:** Write a magazine article about Turkey and Russia becoming allies. Include imaginary interviews with people who can see this happening and with people who cannot.

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 Turkey and Russia. Ask him/her three questions about Turkey and Russia. Give him/her three of your ideas. 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 F    c T    d F    e T    f F    g T    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. warned     | a. advised      |
| 2. denies     | b. contests     |
| 3. several    | c. a number of  |
| 4. territory  | d. land         |
| 5. beforehand | e. in advance   |
| 6. avoid      | f. refrain from |
| 7. ties       | g. links        |
| 8. face       | h. encounter    |
| 9. due        | i. expected     |
| 10. project   | j. enterprise   |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A Tuesday
2. Su-24
3. 10
4. Any warnings
5. Beforehand
6. Economic ties
7. 4.4 million
8. More difficult ones
9. 35%
10. Turkey's nuclear power station

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d    2. b    3. c    4. a    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. a    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 ;-)