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USA ends 'patience' with North Korea

20th April, 2017

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The USA said its relations with North Korea have changed. The US has tried to end N. Korea's nuclear weapons testing. Donald Trump promised he would stop the testing. Since 1992, the US has tried to keep North Korea free of nuclear weapons. Trump said, "all options are on the table". This includes attacking North Korea.

North Korea's missiles will soon be able to hit America. North Korea said: "We'll be [doing] more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis." It added an "all-out war" would happen if the US attacked. It said the US was "disturbing global peace". It also said the USA was like a "gangster".

Sources: <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/04/17/524316419/pence-tells-north-korea-the-era-of-strategic-patience-is-over>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. its relations with North Korea | a. table |
| 2. tried to | b. have changed |
| 3. N. Korea's nuclear weapons | c. North Korea |
| 4. Trump promised he would | d. tried |
| 5. the US has | e. testing |
| 6. nuclear | f. end |
| 7. all options are on the | g. weapons |
| 8. This includes attacking | h. stop the testing |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. North Korea's | a. more |
| 2. soon be able to | b. peace |
| 3. We'll be doing | c. yearly basis |
| 4. missile | d. missiles |
| 5. on a weekly, monthly and | e. war |
| 6. all-out | f. a "gangster" |
| 7. global | g. tests |
| 8. It also said the USA was like | h. hit America |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The USA (1) _____ with North Korea have changed. The US has (2) _____ N. Korea's nuclear (3) _____. Donald Trump promised he would stop (4) _____. Since 1992, the US has tried to keep North Korea (5) _____ nuclear weapons. Trump said, "all options (6) _____ table". This includes attacking North Korea.

North Korea's missiles will (7) _____ to hit America. North Korea said: "We'll (8) _____ missile tests (9) _____, monthly and yearly basis." It added an "(10) _____" would happen if the US attacked. It said the US was "disturbing (11) _____". It also said the USA was (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NORTH KOREA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1704/170420-north-korea-tensions-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **North Korea** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
