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USA ends 'patience' with North Korea

20th April, 2017

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THE READING

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The US Vice President Mike Pence said US-North Korea relations have changed. He said the USA has been patient with North Korea to try and end its nuclear weapons testing. Donald Trump promised he would stop North Korea's nuclear weapons. He said since 1992, the US has worked hard to keep North Korea free of nuclear weapons. He hopes to do this peacefully, but said, "all options are on the table". This includes attacking North Korea's missiles.

Mr Pence's warning came a day after North Korea tested another missile. Pence said North Korea's missiles are a danger to the USA because they will soon be able to reach America. North Korea said it would continue to test missiles. It said: "We'll be [doing] more missile tests on a weekly, monthly and yearly basis." It added that an "all-out war" would happen if the US attacked. It also said the US was "disturbing global peace" and 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>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-39623882>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. US-North Korea relations | a. of nuclear weapons |
| 2. the USA has been patient | b. stop |
| 3. rump promised he would | c. North Korea's missiles |
| 4. the US has worked | d. have changed |
| 5. keep North Korea free | e. table |
| 6. He hopes to do this | f. hard |
| 7. all options are on the | g. with North Korea |
| 8. This includes attacking | h. peacefully |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr Pence's warning came a | a. danger to the USA |
| 2. North Korea tested | b. more missile tests |
| 3. North Korea's missiles are a | c. to test missiles |
| 4. they will soon be able to reach | d. another missile |
| 5. North Korea said it would continue | e. yearly basis |
| 6. We'll be doing | f. day after |
| 7. on a weekly, monthly and | g. peace |
| 8. global | h. America |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mr Pence's warning (7) _____ after North Korea tested another missile. Pence said North Korea's missiles (8) _____ to the USA because they will soon be able to reach America. North Korea said it would (9) _____ missiles. It said: "We'll be [doing] more missile tests (10) _____, monthly and yearly basis." It added that an "(11) _____" would happen if the US attacked. It also said the US was "disturbing global peace" and 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.
