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Level 1

Trump fires up North Korea nuclear tensions

12th August, 2017

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THE READING

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President Donald Trump warned North Korea over its missiles. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea is getting worse. Countries are worried the war of words could become a real war. Tensions increased when North Korea said it had nuclear missiles. Trump then warned that North Korea would, "be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen". North Korea then promised to fire missiles near the US territory of Guam.

North Korea said Trump's words were "nonsense". Mr Trump said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't tough enough". He said North Korea should "be very, very nervous". The Arms Control Association said Mr Trump should stop using such strong words to avoid a war. It said Mr Trump's words were dangerous and would not stop North Korea's nuclear development. It added that a war "would not be in the U.S. interest".

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-40894529>
<http://time.com/4894701/north-korea-donald-trump-fire-fury-load-of-nonsense/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Trump warned North Korea | a. never seen |
| 2. the war | b. war |
| 3. become a real | c. to fire missiles |
| 4. North Korea said it | d. of words |
| 5. be met with fire | e. territory of Guam |
| 6. like the world has | f. over its missiles |
| 7. North Korea then promised | g. and fury |
| 8. near the US | h. had nuclear missiles |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. North Korea said Trump's words | a. development |
| 2. wasn't tough | b. "be very, very nervous" |
| 3. North Korea should | c. dangerous |
| 4. The Arms Control | d. in the U.S. interest |
| 5. avoid a | e. were "nonsense" |
| 6. It said Mr Trump's words were | f. Association |
| 7. stop North Korea's nuclear | g. enough |
| 8. a war would not be | h. war |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-1.html>

President Donald Trump warned North Korea (1) _____. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea (2) _____. Countries are worried the (3) _____ could become a real war. Tensions increased when North Korea (4) _____ nuclear missiles. Trump then warned that North Korea would, "(5) _____ fire and fury like the world has never seen". North Korea then promised (6) _____ near the US territory of Guam.

North Korea said Trump's words (7) _____. Mr Trump said his "(8) _____" statement "wasn't tough enough". He said North Korea (9) _____, very nervous". The Arms Control Association said Mr Trump should (10) _____ strong words to avoid a war. It said Mr Trump's words were dangerous and (11) _____ North Korea's nuclear development. It added that a war "would (12) _____ U.S. interest".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NUCLEAR TENSIONS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nuclear tensions 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) _____

