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Level 5 – 8th June, 2019

China's Huawei will build Russia's 5G network

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190608-5g-network-5.html>

The company Huawei will set up Russia's 5G network. A deal was signed on Wednesday following a meeting between Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Russian president Vladimir Putin in Moscow. Huawei will develop the latest next-generation 5G network in Russia over the next year. Huawei will pilot the fifth generation networks in 2019 and 2020. This will bring cutting-edge technology and high-speed Internet to Russia. Huawei's chairman Guo Ping said he was "very happy" with the agreement "in an area of strategic importance like 5G".

The deal comes as a relief for Huawei. It has had a tough time in recent months. The USA blocked it, calling it a national security risk. This led to Google denying key services to Huawei. The company gets half the chips it uses from the US. The US banning of Huawei could be the start of the biggest trade war ever. Also, the UK-based technology company ARM cut ties with Huawei. ARM was a key supplier of Huawei's semi-conductors. Australia, Japan and New Zealand followed the US and banned Huawei from participating in government contracts over security reasons.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/jun/06/chinas-huawei-signs-deal-to-develop-5g-network-in-russia>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-48537643>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The company Huawei will set | a. edge technology |
| 2. A deal was | b. next year |
| 3. develop the latest next- | c. with the agreement |
| 4. over the | d. up Russia's 5G |
| 5. pilot the fifth | e. importance |
| 6. cutting- | f. signed on Wednesday |
| 7. he was very happy | g. generation 5G |
| 8. in an area of strategic | h. generation networks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. It has had a tough time | a. semi-conductors |
| 2. This led to Google denying | b. contracts |
| 3. the start of the biggest | c. key services |
| 4. cut | d. reasons |
| 5. a key supplier of Huawei's | e. trade war ever |
| 6. New Zealand followed the US | f. ties with Huawei |
| 7. participating in government | g. in recent months |
| 8. security | h. and banned Huawei |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The company Huawei (1) _____ Russia's 5G network. A deal (2) _____ Wednesday following a meeting between Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Russian president Vladimir Putin in Moscow. Huawei will (3) _____ next-generation 5G network in Russia over the next year. Huawei will (4) _____ generation networks in 2019 and 2020. This (5) _____-edge technology and high-speed Internet to Russia. Huawei's chairman Guo Ping said he was "very happy" with the agreement "in an (6) _____ importance like 5G".

The deal comes (7) _____ for Huawei. It has had a tough time in recent months. The USA blocked it, calling it a (8) _____. This led to Google denying key services to Huawei. The company gets (9) _____ it uses from the US. The US banning of Huawei could be the start of the biggest (10) _____. Also, the UK-based technology company ARM cut ties with Huawei. ARM was a (11) _____ Huawei's semi-conductors. Australia, Japan and New Zealand followed the US and banned Huawei from participating in government (12) _____ reasons.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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INTERNET NETWORKS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Internet networks 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 **Internet networks** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
