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## **Level 1**

### **Putin warns Turkey after shooting of warplane**

**28th November, 2015**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1511/151128-warplane-1.html>

Russia has warned Turkey it would pay for shooting down one of its warplanes. Turkish fighter jets shot down a Russian plane. Turkey said Russia's plane was flying over Turkey. Moscow said it was above Syria. Turkey warned Russia before about Russian planes flying over Turkey. Turkish pilots said they warned the Russian pilots before they fired their missiles. A Russian pilot said he got no warnings and that he was flying over Syria.

Mr Putin advised Russians not to go to Turkey. Russia will cut many economic ties and projects with Turkey. Russian holiday firms have stopped tours to Turkey. Millions of Russians holiday in Turkey each year. Turkish companies trading with Russia will face more difficult trading conditions. Turkey gets most of its energy from Russia. This includes 60 per cent of its gas and 35 per cent of its oil. Russia was planning to build Turkey's first nuclear power station.

Sources: <http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/russia-says-turkey-will-pay-economic-price-for-deliberate-downing-of-jet-1.2443934>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. it would pay for shooting down  | a. the Russian pilots   |
| 2. Turkish fighter                 | b. got no warnings      |
| 3. shot down                       | c. flying over Turkey   |
| 4. Russia's plane was              | d. over Syria           |
| 5. Turkish pilots said they warned | e. a Russian plane      |
| 6. before they fired               | f. jets                 |
| 7. A Russian pilot said he         | g. one of its warplanes |
| 8. he was flying                   | h. their missiles       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr Putin advised Russians not   | a. energy from Russia |
| 2. cut many economic               | b. to build           |
| 3. Millions of Russians holiday in | c. to go to Turkey    |
| 4. Russia will face more difficult | d. station            |
| 5. Turkey gets most of its         | e. ties               |
| 6. This includes 60 per cent       | f. trading conditions |
| 7. Russia was planning             | g. of its gas         |
| 8. nuclear power                   | h. Turkey each year   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Russia has warned Turkey it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ shooting down one of its warplanes. Turkish (2) \_\_\_\_\_ shot down a Russian plane. Turkey said Russia's plane was flying over Turkey. Moscow said (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Syria. Turkey warned Russia (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Russian planes flying over Turkey. Turkish pilots (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the Russian pilots before they fired their missiles. A Russian pilot said he got no warnings (6) \_\_\_\_\_ flying over Syria.

Mr Putin advised Russians (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey. Russia will cut many economic (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with Turkey. Russian holiday firms have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey. Millions of Russians holiday in Turkey each year. Turkish companies trading with Russia (10) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult trading conditions. Turkey gets (11) \_\_\_\_\_ energy from Russia. This includes 60 per cent (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 35 per cent of its oil. Russia was planning to build Turkey's first nuclear power station.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

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c)

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