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Turkey's Russian missile defense system purchase angers US

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

Relations between the USA and Turkey have soured following the purchase by Turkey of a Russian missile defense system. Turkey received the first deliveries of the Russian-made S-400 missile defense system on Friday. The USA had warned Turkey not to buy defense equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both allies in NATO - a defense organization created in 1949 to counter any possible military aggression by Russia. NATO consists of 29 North American and European nations. The USA has the biggest military among the member states. In recent years, Turkey has been establishing closer ties with Russia. This has caused security concerns for the USA and other NATO member countries.

The U.S. has warned Turkey it will face economic sanctions if it goes ahead and installs the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to play any part in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system instead. U.S. officials argue the Russian system would be incompatible with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian subterfuge. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not pose a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" in its relations with the West.

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WARM-UPS

1. MISSILE DEFENSE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about missile defense systems. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

relations / purchase / missile / defence / equipment / military / NATO / security / economic / sanctions / manufacture / fighter jets / subterfuge / threat / alternatives

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. RUSSIA: Students A **strongly** believe Turkey should not buy Russian defence equipment; Students B **strongly** believe it should if it wants to. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. DEFENCE: How should countries defend themselves against these things? How effective would the defences be? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Defence	Effectiveness
Missile attack		
Land invasion		
Cyber attack		
Chemical attack		
Sanctions		
Global warming		

5. MISSILE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "missile". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important ties for countries at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- military ties
- economic ties
- cultural ties
- religious ties
- sporting ties
- political ties
- historical ties
- technology ties

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. soured | a. Things that unite or link people. |
| 2. delivery | b. Made or became unpleasant, acrimonious, or difficult. |
| 3. allies | c. Hostile or violent behavior or attitudes toward another. |
| 4. counter | d. The formal or symbolic handing over of property. |
| 5. aggression | e. Respond to hostile speech or action. |
| 6. military | f. A group of nations taking military action together. |
| 7. ties | g. The armed forces of a country. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. sanctions | h. Actions taken by a nation to force another to conform to an international agreement or correct behaviour. |
| 9. install | i. Of one or more things available as another possibility. |
| 10. manufacture | j. Place or fix equipment or machinery in position ready for use. |
| 11. incompatible | k. Present or constitute a problem, danger, or difficulty. |
| 12. subterfuge | l. Make something on a large scale using machinery. |
| 13. pose | m. Equipment, machinery, computer programs, etc. not capable of being used in combination. |
| 14. alternative | n. Deceit and trickery used in order to achieve one's goal. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article reported on soured relations between the USA and Turkey. **T / F**
- b. Russia will make its first delivery of equipment in the year 2020. **T / F**
- c. NATO was created in 1949. **T / F**
- d. NATO now consists of over 30 countries. **T / F**
- e. Turkey has threatened the USA with economic sanctions. **T / F**
- f. The US wants Turkey to buy an American-made missile defence system. **T / F**
- g. The US is worried about Russian subterfuge. **T / F**
- h. Turkey said it isn't trying to find alternatives to the West. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. soured | a. gear |
| 2. purchase | b. substitutes |
| 3. equipment | c. spoiled |
| 4. aggression | d. trickery |
| 5. ties | e. acquisition |
| 6. sanctions | f. hostility |
| 7. incompatible | g. danger |
| 8. subterfuge | h. links |
| 9. threat | i. unsuited |
| 10. alternatives | j. penalties |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Relations between the USA and | a. with the West |
| 2. defense | b. sanctions |
| 3. military | c. countries |
| 4. This has caused security | d. NATO systems |
| 5. NATO member | e. aggression |
| 6. it will face economic | f. Turkey have soured |
| 7. manufacture the USA's high- | g. the NATO alliance |
| 8. incompatible with | h. concerns for the USA |
| 9. pose a threat to | i. tech F-35 fighter jets |
| 10. seeking "alternatives" in its relations | j. equipment |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

Relations between the USA and Turkey have (1) _____ following the purchase by Turkey of a Russian missile defense system. Turkey received the first (2) _____ of the Russian-made S-400 missile defense system on Friday. The USA had (3) _____ Turkey not to buy defense equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both (4) _____ in NATO - a defense organization created in 1949 to (5) _____ any possible military aggression by Russia. NATO consists of 29 North American and European nations. The USA has the biggest (6) _____ among the member states. In recent years, Turkey has been establishing closer (7) _____ with Russia. This has caused security (8) _____ for the USA and other NATO member countries.

military
deliveries
concerns
allies
soured
ties
counter
warned

The U.S. has warned Turkey it will face economic (9) _____ if it goes ahead and (10) _____ the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to (11) _____ any part in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system (12) _____. U.S. officials argue the Russian system would be (13) _____ with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian (14) _____. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not (15) _____ a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" in its (16) _____ with the West.

instead
sanctions
incompatible
pose
play
relations
installs
subterfuge

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

- 1) Relations between the USA and Turkey have soured following _____ Turkey
 - a. the purchased by
 - b. the perch chase by
 - c. the purr chase by
 - d. the purchase by
- 2) Turkey not to buy defense equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are _____
 - a. both allied in NATO
 - b. both ails in NATO
 - c. both alleys in NATO
 - d. both allies in NATO
- 3) The USA has the biggest military among the _____
 - a. member states
 - b. members states
 - c. member straits
 - d. members traits
- 4) In recent years, Turkey has been establishing _____ Russia
 - a. closer sties with
 - b. closer tiles with
 - c. closer ties with
 - d. closer times with
- 5) This has caused security _____ USA
 - a. cornering for the
 - b. corners for the
 - c. concerned for the
 - d. concerns for the
- 6) The U.S. has warned Turkey it will face economic _____ goes
 - a. suction if it
 - b. sanctions if it
 - c. thank shuns if it
 - d. sank shuns if it
- 7) It also said Turkey would not be allowed to play any part _____
 - a. inner program
 - b. in app program
 - c. in a program
 - d. in a pogrom
- 8) The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense _____
 - a. system in ted
 - b. systems instep
 - c. systems instead
 - d. system instead
- 9) expose F-35 fighter jets to possible _____
 - a. Russia's sub the fugue
 - b. Russian subterfuge
 - c. Russia's sub tofu
 - d. Russian subtle fugue
- 10) integrated into NATO systems and would not pose a threat to _____
 - a. the NATO alliance
 - b. the NATO dalliance
 - c. the NATO reliance
 - d. the NATO ally ants

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The U.S. has warned Turkey it will (7) _____ if it goes ahead and installs the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to play any part in a (8) _____ the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system instead. U.S. (9) _____ Russian system would be incompatible with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to (10) _____. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not (11) _____ to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it (12) _____ in its relations with the West.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

1. What did the article say had happened to US-Turkish relations?
2. When did Turkey get its first delivery of equipment?
3. When was NATO created?
4. How many countries are members of NATO?
5. What has Turkey been establishing recently?
6. What did the US warn Turkey it might have to face?
7. What programme will Turkey not be able to take part in?
8. What does the US want Turkey to buy from it?
9. What is the US worried about regarding Russia and F35s?
10. What did Turkey say it is not seeking?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

- 1) What did the article say had happened to US-Turkish relations?
 - a) they had reached danger levels
 - b) they had improved
 - c) they had died
 - d) they had soured
- 2) When did Turkey get its first delivery of equipment?
 - a) three weeks ago
 - b) Friday
 - c) last month
 - d) six months ago
- 3) When was NATO created?
 - a) 1948
 - b) 1952
 - c) 1949
 - d) 1950
- 4) How many countries are members of NATO?
 - a) 29
 - b) 30
 - c) 28
 - d) 32
- 5) What has Turkey been establishing recently?
 - a) military bases
 - b) advanced weapons
 - c) closer ties with Russia
 - d) home truths
- 6) What did the US warn Turkey it might have to face?
 - a) the East
 - b) economic sanctions
 - c) a cold winter
 - d) a tough decade ahead
- 7) What programme will Turkey not be able to take part in?
 - a) a TV programme
 - b) a military programme
 - c) a computer software programme
 - d) the F-35 fighter jet programme
- 8) What does the US want Turkey to buy from it?
 - a) its Patriot missile defense system
 - b) tanks
 - c) software
 - d) oil
- 9) What is the US worried about regarding Russia and F35s?
 - a) attacks from Russian jets
 - b) spying
 - c) Russian subterfuge
 - d) copying the technology
- 10) What did Turkey say it is not seeking?
 - a) an arms race
 - b) alternatives in its relations with the West
 - c) war
 - d) bad relations with the USA

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Military Ties

You think military ties are the most important between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): economic ties, cultural ties or religious ties.

Role B – Economic Ties

You think economic ties are the most important between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): religious ties, cultural ties or military ties.

Role C – Cultural Ties

You think cultural ties are the most important between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): economic ties, religious ties or military ties.

Role D – Religious Ties

You think religious ties are the most important between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): economic ties, cultural ties or military ties.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'missile' and 'defense'.

missile	defense
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• soured• first• warned• both• 29• caused	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• face• play• instead• expose• pose• mean
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MISSILE DEFENSE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about missile defense systems 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.

MISSILE DEFENSE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'missile'?
3. What do you know about missiles?
4. What do you think about missiles?
5. Should the USA be telling Turkey not to buy missile defense systems?
6. What do you know about NATO?
7. How important are military alliances?
8. What do you think of your country's allies?
9. Are there any problems with Turkey having closer ties with Russia?
10. What advice do you have for Turkey's president?

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MISSILE DEFENSE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'defense'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think about missile defense systems?
15. How effective are economic sanctions?
16. Should Turkey buy the USA's Patriot missile defense system?
17. What do you know about US relations with Russia?
18. Do you think Russia would use the S-400 system for subterfuge?
19. What alternatives are there to relations with the West?
20. What questions would you like to ask Turkey's president?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The U.S. has warned Turkey it will (7) _____ economic sanctions if it goes ahead and installs the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to play any (8) _____ in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system (9) _____. U.S. officials argue the Russian system would be incompatible with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian (10) _____. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not (11) _____ a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" (12) _____ its relations with the West.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) soared | (b) scored | (c) soured | (d) seared |
| 2. | (a) deliveries | (b) delivery | (c) delivered | (d) deliver |
| 3. | (a) equips | (b) equipment | (c) equipped | (d) equipping |
| 4. | (a) countenance | (b) countrified | (c) countenance | (d) count |
| 5. | (a) composes | (b) contrives | (c) consists | (d) contrasts |
| 6. | (a) ropes | (b) ties | (c) strings | (d) threads |
| 7. | (a) face | (b) skull | (c) head | (d) visage |
| 8. | (a) party | (b) parted | (c) partner | (d) part |
| 9. | (a) rather | (b) prefer | (c) instead | (d) alternative |
| 10. | (a) centrifuge | (b) fugue | (c) frugal | (d) subterfuge |
| 11. | (a) hose | (b) pose | (c) nose | (d) lose |
| 12. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) at | (d) of |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Relations between the USA and Turkey have oursed
2. the first lievdreeis
3. The USA and Turkey are both llaeis in NATO
4. grasseigon by Russia
5. The USA has the biggest itilamry
6. This has caused security oncercns

Paragraph 2

7. it will face economic acsitnons
8. cmopiitabnle with NATO systems
9. possible Russian ftuberguse
10. einttedrga into NATO systems
11. pose a threat to the NATO lnaeacil
12. it is seeking alsetvnriate

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both allies in NATO - a defense organization created
- (**1**) Relations between the USA and Turkey have soured following the purchase by Turkey of a
- () years, Turkey has been establishing closer ties with Russia. This has caused security concerns for the USA and other NATO member countries.
- () S-400 missile defense system on Friday. The USA had warned Turkey not to buy defense
- () The U.S. has warned Turkey it will face economic sanctions if it goes ahead and installs the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would
- () Russian missile defense system. Turkey received the first deliveries of the Russian-made
- () North American and European nations. The USA has the biggest military among the member states. In recent
- () to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" in its relations with the West.
- () subterfuge. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems
- () in 1949 to counter any possible military aggression by Russia. NATO consists of 29
- () argue the Russian system would be incompatible with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian
- () jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system instead. U.S. officials
- () and would not pose a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision
- () not be allowed to play any part in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. between USA the have soured . and Turkey Relations
2. any Russia . military by aggression Counter possible
3. states . military among member the The biggest
4. has closer ties with Turkey establishing been Russia .
5. has for This security caused USA . the concerns
6. face it goes ahead . sanctions economic It'll if
7. be wouldn't a to allowed part . Turkey play
8. possible F-35 fighter to jets Expose Russian subterfuge .
9. NATO a threat to alliance . Pose the
10. relations . seeking in is alternatives its It

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system.html>

Relations *between / among* the USA and Turkey have *scoured / soured* following the purchase by Turkey of a Russian missile defense system. Turkey received the *fast / first* deliveries of the Russian-made S-400 missile defense system on Friday. The USA had warned Turkey not to buy defense *equipment / equip* from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both *alliance / allies* in NATO - a defense organization created in 1949 to *count / counter* any possible military *aggression / aggressive* by Russia. NATO consists of 29 North American and European *nations / nationals*. The USA has the biggest military among the *remember / member* states. In recent years, Turkey has been establishing closer *ties / tries* with Russia. This has caused security concerns for the USA and other NATO member countries.

The U.S. has *warned / waned* Turkey it will face economic sanctions if it goes ahead and *stalls / installs* the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to *pay / play* any part in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 *fighter / fighting* jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system *instead / rather*. U.S. officials argue the Russian system would be incompatible *on / with* NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to *possible / possibly* Russian subterfuge. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not *poser / pose* a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not *mean / meant* it is seeking "alternatives" in its relations *to / with* the West.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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R_l_t__ n s b_t w__ n t h_ U S A _n d T_r k_y h_v_ s__ r_d f_l_l_w_n g t h_ p_r c_h_s_ b y T_r k_y _f _ R_s s__ n m_s s_l_ d_f_n s_ s y s t_m . T_r k_y r_c__ v_d t h_ f_r s_t d_l_v_r__ s _f t h_ R_s s__ n - m_d_ S - 4 0 0 m_s s_l_ d_f_n s_ s y s t_m _n F_r_d_y . T h_ U S A h_d w_r n_d T_r k_y n_t t_ b_y d_f_n s_ _q__ p m_n t f_r_m R_s s__ . T h_ U S A _n d T_r k_y _r_ b_t h_ _l_l__ s _n N A T O _ _ d_f_n s_ _r g_n_z_t__ n c_r__ t_d _n 1 9 4 9 t_ c__ n t_r _n y p_s s_b_l_ m_l_t_r_y _g g_r_s s__ n b y R_s s__ . N A T O c_n s_s t_s _f 2 9 N_r t h A m_r_c_n _n d E_r_p__ n n_t__ n s . T h_ U S A h_s t h_ b_g g_s t m_l_t_r_y _m_n g t h_ m_m b_r s t_t_s . I n r_c n t y__ r s , T_r k_y h_s b__ n _s t_b l_s h_n g c_l_s_r t__ s w_t h R_s s__ . T h_s h_s c__ s_d s_c_r_t y c_n c_r n s f_r t h_ U S A _n d _t h_r N A T O m_m b_r c__ n t_r__ s .

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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relations between the usa and turkey have soured following the purchase by turkey of a russian missile defense system turkey received the first deliveries of the russian made s400 missile defense system on friday the usa had warned turkey not to buy defense equipment from russia the usa and turkey are both allies in nato a defense organization created in 1949 to counter any possible military aggression by russia nato consists of 29 north american and european nations the usa has the biggest military among the member states in recent years turkey has been establishing closer ties with russia this has caused security concerns for the usa and other nato member countries

the us has warned turkey it will face economic sanctions if it goes ahead and installs the s400 defense system it also said turkey would not be allowed to play any part in a program to manufacture the usas hightech f35 fighter jets the us wants turkey to buy its patriot missile defense system instead us officials argue the russian system would be incompatible with nato systems and would expose f35 fighter jets to possible russian subterfuge turkey said the s400 would not be integrated into nato systems and would not pose a threat to the nato alliance turkeys president said the decision to purchase the s400 system did not mean it is seeking alternatives in its relations with the west.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Relations between the USA and Turkey have soured following the purchase by Turkey of a Russian missile defense system. Turkey received the first deliveries of the Russian-made S-400 missile defense system on Friday. The USA had warned Turkey not to buy defense equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both allies in NATO - a defense organization created in 1949 to counter any possible military aggression by Russia. NATO consists of 29 North American and European nations. The USA has the biggest military among the member states. In recent years, Turkey has been establishing close ties with Russia. This has caused security concerns for the USA and other NATO member countries. The U.S. has warned Turkey it will face economic sanctions if it goes ahead and installs the S-400 defense system. It also said Turkey would not be allowed to play any part in a program to manufacture the USA's high-tech F-35 fighter jets. The U.S. wants Turkey to buy its Patriot missile defense system instead. U.S. officials argue the Russian system would be incompatible with NATO systems and would expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian subterfuge. Turkey said the S-400 would not be integrated into NATO systems and would not pose a threat to the NATO alliance. Turkey's president said the decision to purchase the S-400 system did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" in its relations with the West.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NATO: Make a poster about NATO. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MISSILE DEFENSE: Write a magazine article about missile defense systems. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on missile defense. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to improve missile defense. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. d 3. f 4. e 5. c 6. g 7. a
8. h 9. j 10. l 11. m 12. n 13. k 14. i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c T d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. soured | a. spoiled |
| 2. purchase | b. acquisition |
| 3. equipment | c. gear |
| 4. aggression | d. hostility |
| 5. ties | e. links |
| 6. sanctions | f. penalties |
| 7. incompatible | g. unsuited |
| 8. subterfuge | h. trickery |
| 9. threat | i. danger |
| 10. alternatives | j. substitutes |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. They had soured
2. Friday
3. 1949
4. 29
5. Closer ties with Russia
6. Economic sanctions
7. The F-35 fighter jet programme
8. Its Patriot missile defense system
9. Russian subterfuge
10. Alternatives in its relations with the West

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Relations between the USA and Turkey have soured.
2. Counter any possible military aggression by Russia.
3. The biggest military among the member states.
4. Turkey has been establishing closer ties with Russia.
5. This has caused security concerns for the USA.
6. It'll face economic sanctions if it goes ahead.
7. Turkey wouldn't be allowed to play a part.
8. Expose F-35 fighter jets to possible Russian subterfuge.
9. Pose a threat to the NATO alliance.
10. It is seeking alternatives in its relations.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)