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Level 0

Russian weapons maker now a fashion brand

9th May, 2016

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160509-kalashnikov-0.html>

The gun maker Kalashnikov will soon sell clothes. Kalashnikov makes the famous AK-47 rifle. It must make different things because many countries have stopped buying Russian weapons. This is because of events in Ukraine. Kalashnikov plans to open 60 clothes stores across Russia by the end of this year.

Kalashnikov is not the first Russian arms company to sell clothes. A tank maker started in 2014. Kalashnikov said it would still make a lot of money from guns. It wants to double the sales of guns by 2017. It will also make at least 10 new products. Kalashnikov's clothes will sell well in Russia.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-news-from-elsewhere-36228350>
<http://sputniknews.com/business/20160506/1039183639/russia-kalashnikov-clothing.html#ixzz47wlxLMRB>
<https://www.rt.com/news/342198-kalashnikov-military-style-clothing/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Kalashnikov will | a. Russian weapons |
| 2. Kalashnikov makes the | b. 60 clothes stores |
| 3. It must make different | c. famous AK-47 rifle |
| 4. countries have stopped buying | d. of this year |
| 5. This is because of events | e. things |
| 6. Kalashnikov plans to open | f. in Ukraine |
| 7. across | g. soon sell clothes |
| 8. by the end | h. Russia |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kalashnikov is not | a. maker |
| 2. Russian arms | b. 10 new products |
| 3. A tank | c. company |
| 4. started in | d. of guns by 2017 |
| 5. it would still make a lot of | e. the first |
| 6. double the sales | f. well in Russia |
| 7. make at least | g. money from guns |
| 8. Kalashnikov's clothes will sell | h. 2014 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The gun maker Kalashnikov will (1) _____.

Kalashnikov (2) _____ AK-47 rifle. It must

make (3) _____ because many countries have

stopped buying Russian weapons. (4) _____

events in Ukraine. Kalashnikov (5) _____ 60

clothes stores across Russia (6) _____ this

year.

Kalashnikov (7) _____ Russian arms company

to sell clothes. A tank (8) _____ 2014.

Kalashnikov said it (9) _____ a lot of money

from guns. It (10) _____ the sales of guns by

2017. It will also (11) _____ 10 new products.

Kalashnikov's clothes (12) _____ Russia.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160509-kalashnikov-0.html>

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ellclothes.Atankmakerstartedin2014.Kalashnikovsaiditwouldstillm
akealotofmoneyfromguns.Itwantstodoublethesalesofgunsby2017.I
twillalsomakeatleast10newproducts.Kalashnikov'sclotheswillsellwe
llinRussia.

MILITARY FASHION SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160509-kalashnikov-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about military fashion 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) _____

