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Level 4 – 14th July, 2019

Turkey's Russian missile defense system purchase angers US

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system-4.html>

US-Turkey relations soured after Turkey purchased the Russian S-400 missile defense system. The first deliveries were made on Friday. The US warned Turkey not to buy the equipment from Russia. The USA and Turkey are both allies in NATO - a defense organization created to counter a military threat from Russia. The USA has the biggest military in NATO. Turkey has recently established closer ties with Russia. This has worried the USA.

The U.S. warned Turkey of economic sanctions if it installed the S-400 system. It also said Turkey would not be part of the USA's F-35 fighter jet programme. U.S. officials say the Russian system is incompatible with NATO systems and would risk the security of F-35 fighter jets. Turkey will not integrate the S-400 with NATO systems and says there is no threat to NATO. Turkey said buying the S-400 did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" in relations with the West.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-48962885>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. US-Turkey relations | a. the USA |
| 2. The first deliveries were | b. from Russia |
| 3. buy the equipment | c. military in NATO |
| 4. The USA and Turkey are both | d. made on Friday |
| 5. created to counter | e. closer ties |
| 6. The USA has the biggest | f. soured |
| 7. Turkey has recently established | g. a military threat |
| 8. This has worried | h. allies in NATO |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. economic | a. F-35 fighter jets |
| 2. part of the USA's F-35 fighter | b. "alternatives" |
| 3. the Russian system | c. jet programme |
| 4. risk the security of | d. the West |
| 5. integrate the S-400 | e. sanctions |
| 6. there is no threat | f. with NATO systems |
| 7. it is seeking | g. to NATO |
| 8. relations with | h. is incompatible |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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US-Turkey (1) _____ Turkey purchased the Russian S-400 missile defense system. The (2) _____ made on Friday. The US warned Turkey not to (3) _____ from Russia. The USA and Turkey are (4) _____ NATO - a defense organization created to counter (5) _____ from Russia. The USA has the biggest military in NATO. Turkey has recently established (6) _____ Russia. This has worried the USA.

The U.S. warned Turkey (7) _____ if it installed the S-400 system. It also said Turkey would not (8) _____ the USA's F-35 fighter jet programme. U.S. officials say the Russian system is incompatible with NATO systems and would (9) _____ of F-35 fighter jets. Turkey will (10) _____ S-400 with NATO systems and says there is (11) _____ NATO. Turkey said buying the S-400 did not mean it is seeking "alternatives" (12) _____ the West.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MISSILE DEFENCE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190714-missile-defense-system-4.html>

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.

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) _____

