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## **Level 0**

### **UN promises action on N Korea nuclear test**

**9th January, 2016**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1601/160109-north-korea-nuclear-test.html>

The UN will take action against North Korea. It believes North Korea tested a hydrogen bomb. A hydrogen bomb is a lot more powerful than the atomic bombs of World War II. The UN said the test is a danger to world peace and security. The UN did not say what action it will take against North Korea.

The USA does not think North Korea tested a hydrogen bomb.

The USA and South Korea said the test was dangerous. Japan wants the UN to act quickly so the UN keeps its strong image.

China said North Korea must keep its promises to stop nuclear testing. It also said North Korea must not make this situation worse.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The UN will take action | a. tested a hydrogen bomb |
| 2. It believes North Korea | b. not say                |
| 3. a hydrogen              | c. powerful               |
| 4. a lot more              | d. will take              |
| 5. atomic                  | e. bomb                   |
| 6. a danger to             | f. against North Korea    |
| 7. The UN did              | g. world peace            |
| 8. what action it          | h. bombs                  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The USA does              | a. image         |
| 2. tested a                  | b. testing       |
| 3. the test                  | c. hydrogen bomb |
| 4. Japan wants the UN to     | d. worse         |
| 5. strong                    | e. not think     |
| 6. North Korea must keep its | f. act quickly   |
| 7. stop nuclear              | g. promises      |
| 8. make this situation       | h. was dangerous |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1601/160109-north-korea-nuclear-test.html>

The UN (1) \_\_\_\_\_ against North Korea. It believes North Korea (2) \_\_\_\_\_ hydrogen bomb. A hydrogen bomb (3) \_\_\_\_\_ powerful than the atomic bombs of (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The UN said the test is a danger (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and security. The UN did not say what action it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea.

The USA (7) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea tested a hydrogen bomb. The USA and South Korea (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was dangerous. Japan wants the UN to act quickly (9) \_\_\_\_\_ its strong image. China said North Korea (10) \_\_\_\_\_ promises to stop (11) \_\_\_\_\_. It also said North Korea must not make this (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

