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**Level 5 – 31st January, 2019**

## China's Huawei rejects US criminal charges

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-5.html>

An argument has broken out between China and the USA over the treatment of China's technology giant Huawei. The USA accused Huawei of criminality. It charged Huawei with a list of crimes, including bank fraud, conspiracy to defraud the USA, and theft of trade secrets. The FBI explained the charges at a press conference. It said: "The charges...are the result of years of investigative work conducted by the FBI.... [These] charges expose Huawei's...actions to exploit American companies and financial institutions and to threaten the free and fair global marketplace."

China is angry over the USA's treatment of Huawei. It said the USA was trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. China's Foreign Ministry said in a statement: "For some time now, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and crack down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." It urged the US to, "stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and treat Chinese companies objectively and fairly." It said: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and proper rights of Chinese companies."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. China's technology         | a. institutions       |
| 2. a list                     | b. secrets            |
| 3. conspiracy to              | c. work               |
| 4. theft of trade             | d. global marketplace |
| 5. at a press                 | e. of crimes          |
| 6. years of investigative     | f. giant Huawei       |
| 7. companies and financial    | g. conference         |
| 8. threaten the free and fair | h. defraud the USA    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the USA's treatment        | a. objectively          |
| 2. China's Foreign Ministry   | b. power                |
| 3. For some                   | c. on Chinese companies |
| 4. deployed its state         | d. and proper rights    |
| 5. legal business             | e. said in a statement  |
| 6. its unreasonable crackdown | f. time now             |
| 7. treat Chinese companies    | g. of Huawei            |
| 8. safeguard the legitimate   | h. operations           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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China (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the USA's treatment of Huawei. It said the USA was trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. China's Foreign Ministry said in a statement: "For (8) \_\_\_\_\_, the United States has deployed its state power to smear and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their (10) \_\_\_\_\_ business operations." It urged the US to, "stop its unreasonable crackdown on Chinese companies, including Huawei, and treat Chinese companies (11) \_\_\_\_\_." It said: "China will firmly safeguard the legitimate and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese companies."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CHINESE COMPANIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Chinese companies 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) \_\_\_\_\_

