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Level 0

Trump fires up North Korea nuclear tensions

12th August, 2017

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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/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-0.html>

The war of words between Donald Trump and North Korea is getting worse. People are worried there could be a real war. North Korea said it had nuclear missiles. Trump then warned that North Korea would, "be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen". North Korea now plans to fire missiles near Guam.

Mr Trump said North Korea should "be very, very nervous". North Korea said Trump's words were "nonsense". The Arms Control Association said Mr Trump's words were dangerous. It said Trump's words would not stop North Korea becoming a nuclear power. It added that a war would not help the USA.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-40894529>
<http://time.com/4894701/north-korea-donald-trump-fire-fury-load-of-nonsense/>
http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2017/08/103_234561.html

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. war of | a. had nuclear missiles |
| 2. getting | b. words |
| 3. People are | c. missiles near Guam |
| 4. there could be a real | d. worried |
| 5. North Korea said it | e. seen |
| 6. be met with fire | f. war |
| 7. like the world has never | g. worse |
| 8. North Korea now plans to fire | h. and fury |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Mr Trump said North Korea | a. Association |
| 2. be very, very | b. power |
| 3. Trump's words were | c. nervous |
| 4. The Arms Control | d. help the USA |
| 5. rump's words were | e. North Korea |
| 6. It said Trump's words would not stop | f. "nonsense" |
| 7. becoming a nuclear | g. dangerous |
| 8. a war would not | h. should |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-0.html>

The (1) _____ between Donald Trump and North Korea is getting worse. (2) _____ there could be a real war. North Korea (3) _____ nuclear missiles. Trump (4) _____ North Korea would, "be met with (5) _____ like the world has never seen". North Korea now (6) _____ missiles near Guam.

Mr Trump said North Korea (7) _____, very nervous". North Korea said Trump's words (8) _____. The Arms Control Association said Mr Trump's (9) _____. It said Trump's words (10) _____ stop North Korea (11) _____ nuclear power. It added (12) _____ not help the USA.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NUCLEAR TENSIONS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170812-fire-and-fury-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nuclear tensions 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) _____

