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World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) changes name

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THE READING

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The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) has changed its name to World Taekwondo. The change is to stop the acronym 'WTF' being confused with a slang term used on social media. On social media, the abbreviation 'WTF' is used to show disbelief. The World Taekwondo president said the acronym 'WTF' now has "negative connotations unrelated to our organization". He added: "It was important that we rebrand to better engage with our fans."

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art that uses head-height kicks. The Taekwondo Federation president said: "Since 1973, we have been known as the World Taekwondo Federation. Over the following 44 years, we have grown taekwondo into the global sport it is today; in 2020 we will have the honour of seeing taekwondo at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games; and we have reinforced our federation's position...beyond sport and into the field of humanitarianism."

Sources: <https://www.rt.com/sport/393856-world-taekwondo-federation-wtf/>
<http://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1051887/wtf-announces-rebrand-to-world-taekwondo>
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-rebrands-to-world-taekwondo/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. changed its | a. connotations |
| 2. confused with a slang | b. disbelief |
| 3. used to show | c. our fans |
| 4. the acronym | d. term |
| 5. negative | e. rebrand |
| 6. unrelated to our | f. 'WTF' |
| 7. It was important that we | g. name |
| 8. better engage with | h. organization |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Taekwondo is a Korean martial | a. seeing taekwondo |
| 2. uses head- | b. of humanitarianism |
| 3. Over the following | c. it is today |
| 4. we have | d. art |
| 5. the global sport | e. beyond sport |
| 6. the honour of | f. 44 years |
| 7. reinforced our federation's position | g. height kicks |
| 8. into the field | h. grown taekwondo |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) has (1) _____

World Taekwondo. The change (2) _____ acronym 'WTF'

being confused with a slang (3) _____ social media. On

social media, the abbreviation 'WTF' is used to show disbelief. The World

Taekwondo president (4) _____ 'WTF' now has "negative

connotations (5) _____ organization". He added: "It was

important that we rebrand to better (6) _____ fans."

Taekwondo is a Korean martial (7) _____ head-height

kicks. The Taekwondo Federation president said: "(8) _____,

we have been (9) _____ World Taekwondo Federation.

Over the following 44 years, we have grown taekwondo

(10) _____ sport it is today; in 2020, we

(11) _____ honour of seeing taekwondo at both the

Olympic and Paralympic Games; and we have reinforced our federation's

position...(12) _____ and into the field of

humanitarianism."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TAEKWONDO SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about taekwondo 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) _____

