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## Level 5

### Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un to meet

11th March, 2018

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1803/180311-denuclearization-5.html>

The leaders of the USA and North Korea will meet for the first time ever. A historic summit between President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un will take place by May. The two leaders will discuss North Korea's denuclearization. The US Vice-President said American diplomacy had brought North Korea to the negotiating table and that, "President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim regime is working". A North Korean ambassador said Mr Kim's "courageous decision" brought about the meeting. He said Kim would secure "peace and stability in the Korean peninsula".

World leaders welcomed the upcoming meeting. Such talks seemed unlikely a few months ago when the two leaders were insulting each other. The one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's president said it was "like a miracle". He said there would be obstacles, but the talks were key for denuclearization. He added: "The...meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone in achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's president telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the talks. He advised both sides to go ahead carefully so as not to damage improving relations.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43345209>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. meet for the first time     | a. denuclearization  |
| 2. A historic                  | b. decision          |
| 3. take place                  | c. summit            |
| 4. discuss North Korea's       | d. and stability     |
| 5. brought North Korea to the  | e. by May            |
| 6. Trump's strategy to isolate | f. negotiating table |
| 7. Kim's courageous            | g. ever              |
| 8. peace                       | h. the Kim regime    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the two leaders were              | a. now be "frenemies"   |
| 2. one-time enemies could            | b. carefully            |
| 3. He said there would be            | c. milestone            |
| 4. talks were key for                | d. relations            |
| 5. a historic                        | e. obstacles            |
| 6. achieving peace on                | f. denuclearization     |
| 7. He advised both sides to go ahead | g. insulting each other |
| 8. not to damage improving           | h. the Korean Peninsula |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The leaders of the USA and North Korea will meet for the (1) \_\_\_\_\_. A historic summit between President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un will (2) \_\_\_\_\_ May. The two (3) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea's denuclearization. The US Vice-President said American (4) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea to the negotiating table and that, "President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ". A North Korean ambassador said Mr Kim's "courageous decision" brought about the meeting. He said Kim would secure "(6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Korean peninsula".

World leaders welcomed the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Such talks seemed unlikely a few months ago when the two leaders (8) \_\_\_\_\_ other. The one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's president said it was "(9) \_\_\_\_\_". He said there would be obstacles, but the talks were key for denuclearization. He added: "The...meeting will be recorded as (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's president telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the talks. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to go ahead carefully so as not to (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# NUCLEAR WEAPONS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1803/180311-denuclearization-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nuclear weapons 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1803/180311-denuclearization-5.html>

Write about **nuclear weapons** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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