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Trump fires up North Korea nuclear tensions

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THE ARTICLE

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U.S. President Donald Trump has given North Korea another warning over its plans to fire its weapons. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un is escalating. Countries in the region and around the world are worried that the war of words could become a real war. Tensions increased greatly earlier this week when North Korea announced it had nuclear warheads small enough to fit inside its missiles. President Trump then warned: "North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen." North Korea responded by announcing it would fire four missiles off the coast of the US territory of Guam.

North Korea said President Trump's words were "nonsense". Regardless, Mr Trump issued another warning to the North Koreans yesterday. He said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't tough enough" and that North Korea should "be very, very nervous". He also said China could do "a whole lot more" to reduce tensions. The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his verbal attacks on North Korea to avoid a military conflict on the Korean Peninsula. It said: "Recent [talk] from Trump is a dangerous and ineffective strategy to halt North Korea's nuclear development and could trigger a military conflict that would not be in the U.S. interest."

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WARM-UPS

1. NUCLEAR TENSIONS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about nuclear tensions. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

warning / plans / weapons / war of words / tensions / nuclear / missiles / territory / nonsense / fire / fury / nervous / verbal attacks / military / conflict / strategy

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. NONSENSE: Students A **strongly** believe President Trump's words are nonsense; Students B **strongly** believe they are not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HELP: How could the following help resolve this crisis? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What they could/should do	How much it would help
Donald Trump		
Kim Jong-un		
China		
Russia		
United Nations		
South Korea		

5. NUCLEAR: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "nuclear". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MILITARY CONFLICT: Rank these with your partner. Put the best person to avoid military conflict in North Korea. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- UN Secretary-General
- Donald Trump
- China's leader
- Kim Jong-un
- Japanese leader
- Russia's leader
- South Korea's leader
- Other _____

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. There is an escalation in the war of words over North Korea. **T / F**
- b. The article said North Korea announced it had 100 nuclear warheads. **T / F**
- c. Kim Jong-un said he would attack with fire and fury. **T / F**
- d. North Korea fired several missiles off the coast of Guam. **T / F**
- e. North Korea said President Trump was talking nonsense. **T / F**
- f. North Korea said it was nervous about Donald Trump's words. **T / F**
- g. An arms control association urged Mr Trump to stop his verbal attacks. **T / F**
- h. The arms control association said war would not be in the USA's interest. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. warning | a. keep away from |
| 2. escalating | b. considerably |
| 3. region | c. lessen |
| 4. greatly | d. increasing |
| 5. fury | e. war |
| 6. nonsense | f. anger |
| 7. tough | g. caution |
| 8. reduce | h. hard |
| 9. avoid | i. rubbish |
| 10. conflict | j. area |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Donald Trump has given North Korea | a. the Korean Peninsula |
| 2. Tensions increased | b. the U.S. interest |
| 3. nuclear | c. US territory of Guam |
| 4. like the world has never | d. strategy |
| 5. off the coast of the | e. warheads |
| 6. do "a whole lot more" to | f. another warning |
| 7. Mr Trump should stop his verbal | g. reduce tensions |
| 8. avoid a military conflict on | h. seen |
| 9. a dangerous and ineffective | i. attacks on North Korea |
| 10. military conflict that would not be in | j. greatly earlier this week |

GAP FILL

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

U.S. President Donald Trump has given North Korea (1) _____ warning over its plans to (2) _____ its weapons. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un is escalating. Countries in the (3) _____ and around the world are worried that the war of words could become a real war. Tensions increased (4) _____ earlier this week when North Korea announced it had nuclear warheads small enough to (5) _____ inside its missiles. President Trump then warned: "North Korea best not make any more (6) _____ to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has (7) _____ seen." North Korea responded by announcing it would fire four missiles off the (8) _____ of the US territory of Guam.

region
another
threats
greatly
coast
fire
never
fit

North Korea said President Trump's words were "(9) _____". Regardless, Mr Trump issued another (10) _____ to the North Koreans yesterday. He said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't (11) _____ enough" and that North Korea should "be very, very nervous". He also said China could do "a (12) _____ lot more" to reduce tensions. The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his (13) _____ attacks on North Korea to avoid a military (14) _____ on the Korean Peninsula. It said: "Recent [talk] from Trump is a dangerous and ineffective (15) _____ to halt North Korea's nuclear development and could (16) _____ a military conflict that would not be in the U.S. interest."

strategy
warning
whole
conflict
nonsense
trigger
tough
verbal

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) given North Korea another warning over its plans to _____
 - a. firing its weapons
 - b. fired its weapons
 - c. fires its weapons
 - d. fire its weapons
- 2) The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un _____
 - a. is escalation
 - b. is escalating
 - c. is escalate in
 - d. is escalate thing
- 3) North Korea announced it had nuclear warheads small enough to _____ missiles
 - a. fits inside its
 - b. fit onside its
 - c. fits outside its
 - d. fit inside its
- 4) best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met _____
 - a. with fiery and fury
 - b. with fire and furious
 - c. with fire and fury
 - d. with fired and furred
- 5) announcing it would fire four missiles off the coast of the _____ Guam
 - a. US territory of
 - b. US territory off
 - c. US territories of
 - d. US territorial of
- 6) North Korea said President Trump's words _____
 - a. were "not sense"
 - b. were "nonsense"
 - c. were "nonsensical"
 - d. were "nonsenses"
- 7) He said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't _____"
 - a. toughen enough
 - b. tough enough
 - c. toughs enough
 - d. toughens enough
- 8) "be very, very nervous". He also said China could do "a whole lot more" to _____
 - a. reduce tensions
 - b. reduce tension
 - c. reduced tensions
 - d. reduces tension
- 9) The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his _____
 - a. verbally attacks
 - b. verbal attack
 - c. verb all attacks
 - d. verbal attacks
- 10) strategy to halt North Korea's nuclear development and could _____ conflict
 - a. trigger the military
 - b. triggers a military
 - c. trigger a military
 - d. triggers a militarily

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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U.S. President Donald Trump has given North Korea (1) _____ its plans to fire its weapons. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un is escalating. Countries in the (2) _____ the world are worried that the war of words could (3) _____ war. Tensions increased greatly earlier this week when North Korea announced it had nuclear warheads small enough (4) _____ its missiles. President Trump then warned: "North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be (5) _____ fury like the world has never seen." North Korea responded by announcing it would fire four missiles off (6) _____ the US territory of Guam.

North Korea said President Trump's (7) _____. Regardless, Mr Trump issued another warning to the North Koreans yesterday. He said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't (8) _____ that North Korea should "be very, very nervous". He also said China could do "a whole lot more" (9) _____. The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his (10) _____ North Korea to avoid a military conflict on the Korean Peninsula. It said: "Recent [talk] from Trump (11) _____ and ineffective strategy to halt North Korea's nuclear development and could trigger a military conflict that would (12) _____ U.S. interest."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What did Donald Trump warn North Korea not to fire?
2. What did the article say is happening to the war of words?
3. What did the article say increased greatly earlier this week?
4. Where could North Korea's nuclear warheads fit?
5. How many missiles did N. Korea say it would fire off of Guam's coast?
6. What did North Korea call President Trump's words?
7. What did President Trump say about his "fire and fury" statement?
8. Who did President Trump say could do "a whole lot more"?
9. What did the Arms Control Association say President Trump should stop?
10. What did the Arms Control Association say was not in the U.S. interest?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What did Donald Trump warn North Korea not to fire?
 - a) workers
 - b) missiles
 - c) its generals
 - d) American diplomats
- 2) What did the article say is happening to the war of words?
 - a) the words are getting bigger
 - b) it's a battle
 - c) the big words are winning
 - d) it's escalating
- 3) What did the article say increased greatly earlier this week?
 - a) weapons
 - b) prices
 - c) tensions
 - d) missile speeds
- 4) Where could North Korea's nuclear warheads fit?
 - a) in its missiles
 - b) in the palm of your hand
 - c) in a suitcase
 - d) in a car
- 5) How many missiles did N. Korea say it would fire off of Guam's coast?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
- 6) What did North Korea call President Trump's words?
 - a) nonsense
 - b) clever
 - c) boring
 - d) bad
- 7) What did President Trump say about his "fire and fury" statement?
 - a) it was a mistake
 - b) it was a beautiful thing
 - c) it wasn't tough enough
 - d) it was fiery
- 8) Who did President Trump say could do "a whole lot more"?
 - a) China
 - b) Russia
 - c) the United Nations
 - d) Kim Jong-un
- 9) What did the Arms Control Association say President Trump should stop?
 - a) his weapons programme
 - b) his job
 - c) worrying about North Korea
 - d) his verbal attacks
- 10) What did the Arms Control Association say was not in the U.S. interest?
 - a) triggers
 - b) missiles
 - c) military conflict
 - d) strategies

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Donald Trump

You think Donald Trump is the best person to avoid military conflict. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, China's leader or South Korea's leader.

Role B – Kim Jong-un

You think Kim Jong-un is the best person to avoid military conflict. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Donald Trump, China's leader or South Korea's leader.

Role C – China's Leader

You think China's leader is the best person to avoid military conflict. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, Donald Trump or South Korea's leader.

Role D – South Korea's Leader

You think South Korea's leader is the best person to avoid military conflict. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, China's leader or Donald Trump.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'fire' and 'fury'.

fire	fury
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• another• region• greatly• fit• more• coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• nonsense• tough• whole• verbal• halt• interest
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NUCLEAR TENSIONS SURVEY

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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.

NUCLEAR TENSIONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'fire'?
3. What do you think of Donald Trump's words?
4. How dangerous is this situation?
5. Why is North Korea developing its missile programme?
6. How worried are you the war of words could become a real war?
7. What do you think 'fire and fury' means?
8. What would happen in direct talks between Trump and Kim Jong-un?
9. What advice do you have for Kim Jong-un?
10. What advice do you have for Donald Trump?
11. What does Donald Trump mean by "locked and loaded"?

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NUCLEAR TENSIONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

12. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
13. What do you think of when you hear the word 'fury'?
14. What do you think about what you read?
15. Do you also think Mr Trump's words are 'nonsense'?
16. What words could be tougher than 'fire and fury'?
17. What can China do to help the situation?
18. What would happen in a war between North Korea and the USA?
19. What will this situation be like next year?
20. What questions would you like to ask Kim Jong-un?
21. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?
22. Who is the most dangerous player in this situation?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | (a) given | (b) giving | (c) gave | (d) gives |
| 2. | (a) fight | (b) combat | (c) war | (d) punch |
| 3. | (a) enchanting | (b) elevating | (c) escalating | (d) escaping |
| 4. | (a) greatness | (b) greater | (c) great | (d) greatly |
| 5. | (a) threats | (b) threatens | (c) treats | (d) treaties |
| 6. | (a) furrier | (b) fury | (c) furry | (d) furious |
| 7. | (a) senses | (b) no cents | (c) sense | (d) nonsense |
| 8. | (a) though | (b) tough | (c) trough | (d) thorough |
| 9. | (a) while | (b) holy | (c) whole | (d) hole |
| 10. | (a) verbally | (b) verbs | (c) verb | (d) verbal |
| 11. | (a) dangles | (b) endanger | (c) dangers | (d) dangerous |
| 12. | (a) interesting | (b) interest | (c) interested | (d) interestingly |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. plans to fire its opweasn
2. Countries in the gnrioe
3. fit inside its silmsesi
4. make any more etrhast
5. off the otacs
6. the US royertrit of Guam

Paragraph 2

7. President Trump's words were neennsso
8. North Korea should be very, very rvneosu
9. reduce stenoisn
10. Trump should stop his lbvrea attacks
11. military ocnftlic
12. a dangerous and ineffective sagerytt

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () tough enough" and that North Korea should "be very, very nervous". He also said China could do "a whole lot
- () seen." North Korea responded by announcing it would fire four missiles off the coast of the US territory of Guam.
- () warning to the North Koreans yesterday. He said his "fire and fury" statement "wasn't
- (**1**) U.S. President Donald Trump has given North Korea another warning over its plans to fire its
- () more" to reduce tensions. The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his verbal
- () enough to fit inside its missiles. President Trump then warned: "North Korea best not make any more
- () North Korea said President Trump's words were "nonsense". Regardless, Mr Trump issued another
- () threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never
- () escalating. Countries in the region and around the world are worried that the war of words could become a real
- () war. Tensions increased greatly earlier this week when North Korea announced it had nuclear warheads small
- () from Trump is a dangerous and ineffective strategy to halt North Korea's nuclear
- () weapons. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un is
- () development and could trigger a military conflict that would not be in the U.S. interest."
- () attacks on North Korea to avoid a military conflict on the Korean Peninsula. It said: "Recent [talk]

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. become of Worried words that a the real war war could .
2. enough missiles to Nuclear fit warheads inside small its .
3. threats more any make not best Korea North .
4. seen the Fire world and has fury never like .
5. missiles it off would the fire coast four Announcing .
6. Koreans warning yesterday to Trump the issued North another .
7. He China a more said do lot also could whole .
8. on conflict military a Avoid Peninsula Korean the .
9. ineffective Korea strategy A to dangerous halt and North .
10. the US interest A military conflict that would not be in .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

U.S. President Donald Trump has *giving* / *given* North Korea another warning over its plans to *fire* / *firing* its weapons. The war of words between Mr Trump and North Korea's president Kim Jong-un is *escalating* / *elevating*. Countries in the *regional* / *region* and around the world are worried that the war of words could become a *real* / *reality* war. Tensions increased greatly earlier this week when North Korea *announced* / *announcement* it had nuclear warheads small enough to fit *outside* / *inside* its missiles. President Trump then warned: "North Korea best not make any more *threatens* / *threats* to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never *seen* / *seeing*." North Korea responded by announcing it would fire four missiles off the *coastal* / *coast* of the US territory of Guam.

North Korea said President Trump's words were "nonsense". *Regarding* / *Regardless*, Mr Trump issued another *warming* / *warning* to the North Koreans yesterday. He said his "fire and fury" *state* / *statement* "wasn't tough enough" and *what* / *that* North Korea should "be very, very *nervous* / *nervously*". He also said China could do "a whole *lots* / *lot* more" to reduce tensions. The Arms Control Association in Washington DC said Mr Trump should stop his *verb* / *verbal* attacks on North Korea to avoid a military conflict on the Korean *Peninsula* / *Peculiar*. It said: "Recent [talk] from Trump is a *dangerous* / *danger* and ineffective strategy to halt North Korea's nuclear development and could trigger a *militia* / *military* conflict that would not be in the U.S. interest."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_.S. Pr_s_d_nt D_n_ld Tr_mp h_s g_v_n N_rth K_r__
_n_th_r w_rn_ng _v_r _ts pl_ns t_f_r_ _ts w__p_ns.
Th_ w_r _f w_rds b_tw__n Mr Tr_mp _nd N_rth K_r__'s
pr_s_d_nt K_m J_ng-_n _s _sc_l_t_ng. C__ntr__s _n
th_ r_g__n _nd _r__nd th_ w_rld _r_w_rr__d th_t th_
w_r _f w_rds c__ld b_c_m_ _r__l w_r. T_ns__ns
_ncr__s_d gr__tly __rl__r th_s w__k wh_n N_rth K_r__
_nn__nc_d _t h_d n_cl__r w_rh__ds sm_ll _n__gh t_
f_t _ns_d_ _ts m_ss_l_s. Pr_s_d_nt Tr_mp th_n
w_rn_d: "N_rth K_r__ b_st n_t m_k_ _ny m_r_ thr__ts
t_ th_ _n_t_d St_t_s. Th_y w_ll b_m_t w_th f_r__nd
f_ry l_k_ th_ w_rld h_s n_v_r s__n." N_rth K_r__
r_sp_nd_d by _nn__nc_ng _t w__ld f_r_ f__r m_ss_l_s
ff th c__st _f th_ _S t_rr_t_ry _f G__m.

N_rth K_r__ s__d Pr_s_d_nt Tr_mp's w_rds w_r_
"n_ns_ns_". R_g_rdl_ss, Mr Tr_mp _ss__d _n_th_r
w_rn_ng t_ th_ N_rth K_r__ns y_st_rd_y. H_s__d h_s
"f_r__nd f_ry" st_t_m_nt "w_sn't t__gh _n__gh" _nd
th_t N_rth K_r__ sh__ld "b_ v_ry, v_ry n_rv__s". H_
ls s__d Ch_n_ c__ld d_ " _wh_l_l_t m_r_" t_r_d_c_
t_ns__ns. Th_ _rms C_ntr_l _ss_c__t__n _n
W_sh_ngt_n DC s__d Mr Tr_mp sh__ld st_p h_s v_r_b_l
_tt_cks _n N_rth K_r__ t_ _v__d _m_l_t_ry c_nfl_ct
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NUCLEAR TENSIONS: Make a poster about nuclear tensions. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. TALKS: Write a magazine article about using talks and not talks to deal with the tensions between North Korea and the USA. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on nuclear tensions. Ask him/her three questions about the tensions. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make the situation better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b F c F d F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. warning | a. caution |
| 2. escalating | b. increasing |
| 3. region | c. area |
| 4. greatly | d. considerably |
| 5. fury | e. anger |
| 6. nonsense | f. rubbish |
| 7. tough | g. hard |
| 8. reduce | h. lessen |
| 9. avoid | i. keep away from |
| 10. conflict | j. war |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Its weapons
2. It's escalating
3. Tensions
4. Inside its missiles
5. Four
6. Nonsense
7. It wasn't tough enough
8. China
9. His verbal attacks
10. A military conflict

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)