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Level 6

Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un to meet

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THE ARTICLE

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The leaders of the USA and North Korea are set to meet for the first time ever. A historic summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un will take place at an as yet undisclosed location by May. The two leaders will discuss North Korea's denuclearization. US Vice-President Mike Pence said American diplomacy had brought North Korea to the negotiating table. He said: "It is evidence that President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim regime is working." North Korea's ambassador to the UN hailed the "courageous decision" of Mr Kim for bringing about the meeting. He said Kim would help secure "peace and stability in the Korean peninsula and the East Asia region".

World leaders welcomed the upcoming inaugural meeting. Such unprecedented talks seemed unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were hurling insults at each other. It could be a sign that one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "like a miracle". He said there would be obstacles ahead, but the talks were a key step towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone in achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the development. He advised both sides to proceed with caution so as not to impede improving relations.

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WARM-UPS

1. NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about nuclear weapons. 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?

leaders / USA / North Korea / historic / summit / denuclearization / diplomacy / peace unprecedented / insults / enemies / frenemies / obstacles / milestone / caution

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

3. DENUCLEARIZATION: Students A **strongly** believe there will be denuclearization on the Korean Peninsular; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TALKS: What should the two leaders talk about, and why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | Talk about | Why? |
|-------------------|------------|------|
| Small talk | | |
| Power | | |
| Denuclearization | | |
| South Korea | | |
| US forces in Asia | | |
| Future relations | | |

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

6. LOCATION: Rank these with your partner. Put the best place for the two leaders to meet at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- The White House
- Pyongyang
- Seoul
- Beijing
- Moscow
- Tahiti
- Switzerland
- Tokyo

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. set | a. Not revealed or made known publicly. |
| 2. summit | b. Prepared and ready. |
| 3. undisclosed | c. The activity or skill of managing international relations, usually by a country's representatives abroad. |
| 4. diplomacy | d. Trying to reach an agreement or compromise by discussion with others. |
| 5. negotiating | e. A meeting between heads of government. |
| 6. isolate | f. Not stopped by danger or pain; brave. |
| 7. courageous | g. Cause a person or place to be or remain alone or apart from others. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 8. inaugural | h. Never done or known before. |
| 9. unprecedented | i. Things that block one's way or prevents or hinders progress. |
| 10. insults | j. The first or the beginning of an activity, or period of office. |
| 11. frenemies | k. A disrespectful or abusive remark or action towards another person, culture, country, etc. |
| 12. obstacles | l. An action or event that shows an important change or stage in development. |
| 13. milestone | m. A person with whom one is friendly despite a basic dislike or rivalry. |
| 14. impede | n. Delay or prevent someone or something by stopping them from doing something. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. The leaders of the USA and North Korea have never met before. **T / F**
- b. The meeting will take place in early June. **T / F**
- c. North Korea's leader said Trump's diplomacy brought him to the talks. **T / F**
- d. An ambassador said Mr Kim would bring stability to East Asia. **T / F**
- e. A few months ago, the two leaders were trading insults. **T / F**
- f. It is possible the two leaders could become frenemies. **T / F**
- g. South Korea's leader likened the summit to a miracle. **T / F**
- h. China's leader advised both sides not to be cautious. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. set | a. throwing |
| 2. location | b. plan |
| 3. negotiating | c. landmark |
| 4. strategy | d. imminent |
| 5. secure | e. discussion |
| 6. upcoming | f. hurdles |
| 7. hurling | g. ready |
| 8. obstacles | h. hinder |
| 9. milestone | i. obtain |
| 10. impede | j. place |

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

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. A historic | a. Korean peninsula |
| 2. brought North Korea to the negotiating | b. improving relations |
| 3. Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim | c. denuclearization |
| 4. the UN hailed | d. summit |
| 5. peace and stability in the | e. regime |
| 6. the two leaders were hurling insults | f. historic milestone |
| 7. there would be obstacles | g. table |
| 8. a key step towards | h. at each other |
| 9. recorded as a | i. the courageous decision |
| 10. proceed with caution so as not to impede | j. ahead |

GAP FILL

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

The leaders of the USA and North Korea are (1) _____ to meet for the first time ever. A historic (2) _____ between U.S. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un will take (3) _____ at an as yet undisclosed location by May. The two leaders will (4) _____ North Korea's denuclearization. US Vice-President Mike Pence said American diplomacy had brought North Korea to the negotiating (5) _____. He said: "It is evidence that President Trump's (6) _____ to isolate the Kim regime is working." North Korea's ambassador to the UN hailed the "courageous (7) _____" of Mr Kim for bringing about the meeting. He said Kim would help secure "peace and (8) _____ in the Korean peninsula and the East Asia region".

decision
discuss
summit
table
set
stability
strategy
place

World leaders welcomed the (9) _____ inaugural meeting. Such unprecedented talks seemed (10) _____ a few months ago, when the two leaders were hurling insults at each other. It could be a (11) _____ that one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "like a (12) _____". He said there would be obstacles ahead, but the talks were a (13) _____ step towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be recorded as a (14) _____ milestone in achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to (15) _____ the development. He advised both sides to proceed with (16) _____ so as not to impede improving relations.

historic
miracle
unlikely
caution
upcoming
key
welcome
sign

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) The leaders of the USA and North Korea are set to meet for the _____
 - a. first time every
 - b. first time even
 - c. first time ever
 - d. first time evens
- 2) ... will take place at an as yet undisclosed _____
 - a. location at May
 - b. location by May
 - c. location on May
 - d. location to May
- 3) It is evidence that President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim _____
 - a. regime is working
 - b. regimen is working
 - c. regiment is working
 - d. regimental is working
- 4) North Korea's ambassador to the UN hailed the " _____ "
 - a. courageously decision
 - b. courageous decision
 - c. courageously decisions
 - d. courageous decisions
- 5) help secure peace and stability in the Korean peninsula and the _____
 - a. East Asia regional
 - b. East Asia legion
 - c. East Asia liaison
 - d. East Asia region
- 6) World leaders welcomed the upcoming _____
 - a. in ore Ural meeting
 - b. inner growl meeting
 - c. in a crawl meeting
 - d. inaugural meeting
- 7) unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were hurling _____ other
 - a. insult at each
 - b. insults at each
 - c. insulting at each
 - d. insulted at each
- 8) South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was " _____ "
 - a. liken a miracle
 - b. likes a miracle
 - c. liked a miracle
 - d. like a miracle
- 9) The May meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone _____
 - a. in achieving a peace
 - b. in achieve in peace
 - c. in a chi vine peace
 - d. in achieving peace
- 10) He advised both sides to proceed with caution so as not to impede _____
 - a. improve in relations
 - b. in prove in relations
 - c. improving relations
 - d. improving relation

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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World leaders welcomed the upcoming (7) _____. Such unprecedented talks seemed unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were (8) _____ each other. It could be a sign that one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "(9) _____. He said there would (10) _____, but the talks were a key step towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be recorded as a historic (11) _____ peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the development. He advised both sides to proceed with caution so as (12) _____ improving relations.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How many times have US and North Korean leaders met before?
2. Where will the meeting take place?
3. What did the US Vice-President say had brought N. Korea to talks?
4. What kind of decision did an ambassador say Mr Kim made?
5. What did the ambassador say Mr Kim would secure in East Asia?
6. What were the two leaders hurling at each other a few months ago?
7. What could the leaders be instead of enemies?
8. What did South Korea's president liken the meeting to?
9. What did S. Korea's president say the meeting would be recorded as?
10. How did China's leader advise the two sides to proceed?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) How many times have US and North Korean leaders met before?
 - a) 3
 - b) 0
 - c) 2
 - d) 1
- 2) Where will the meeting take place?
 - a) Switzerland
 - b) Pyongyang
 - c) Washington DC
 - d) no one knows yet
- 3) What did the US Vice-President say had brought N. Korea to talks?
 - a) American diplomacy
 - b) common sense
 - c) the US military
 - d) money
- 4) What kind of decision did an ambassador say Mr Kim made?
 - a) an informed one
 - b) a nonsensical one
 - c) a courageous one
 - d) a risky one
- 5) What did the ambassador say Mr Kim would secure in East Asia?
 - a) good times
 - b) peace and stability
 - c) nuclear weapons
 - d) wealth and prosperity
- 6) What were the two leaders hurling at each other a few months ago?
 - a) insults
 - b) mud
 - c) bad jokes
 - d) threats
- 7) What could the leaders be instead of enemies?
 - a) golf rivals
 - b) best buddies
 - c) frenemies
 - d) sparring partners
- 8) What did South Korea's president liken the meeting to?
 - a) a miracle
 - b) the UN
 - c) a dove
 - d) a noisy chat room
- 9) What did S. Korea's president say the meeting would be recorded as?
 - a) a historic milestone
 - b) an MP3
 - c) a measurement
 - d) a courtesy
- 10) How did China's leader advise the two sides to proceed?
 - a) like a turtle
 - b) ASAP
 - c) with caution thrown to the wind
 - d) with caution

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – The White House

You think the White House is the best place for the summit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Pyongyang, Seoul or Beijing.

Role B – Pyongyang

You think Pyongyang is the best place for the summit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the White House, Seoul or Beijing.

Role C – Seoul

You think Seoul is the best place for the summit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Pyongyang, the White House or Beijing.

Role D – Beijing

You think Beijing is the best place for the summit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Pyongyang, Seoul or the White House.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| nuclear | weapon |
|----------------|---------------|

- 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">• set• yet• discuss• table• decision• region | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ago• sign• ahead• key• telephoned• caution |
|---|---|

NUCLEAR WEAPONS SURVEY

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

NUCLEAR WEAPONS 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 'Korea'?
3. What brought about these talks?
4. What do you know about North Korea's leader?
5. How historic is this summit?
6. Where do you think the meeting should take place?
7. What do you know about North Korean-US relations?
8. How "courageous" is the decision to meet?
9. What questions would you like to ask President Trump?
10. What advice do you have for President Trump?

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'negotiations'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How do you think the two leaders will get on?
15. Can the two leaders become friends?
16. What are the similarities between Mr Trump and Mr Kim?
17. What are the differences between Mr Trump and Mr Kim?
18. What do you think the outcome of the talks will be?
19. What advice do you have for Kim Jong-un?
20. What questions would you like to ask Kim Jong-un?

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) set | (b) bet | (c) let | (d) met |
| 2. | (a) submit | (b) summary | (c) summit | (d) surmise |
| 3. | (a) let | (b) met | (c) yet | (d) set |
| 4. | (a) drastically | (b) dynasty | (c) dichotomy | (d) diplomacy |
| 5. | (a) regiment | (b) regimental | (c) regime | (d) regimen |
| 6. | (a) around | (b) about | (c) over | (d) to |
| 7. | (a) whistling | (b) hurling | (c) whirling | (d) hurtling |
| 8. | (a) once | (b) one-time | (c) on time | (d) one |
| 9. | (a) lock | (b) chain | (c) key | (d) security |
| 10. | (a) by | (b) on | (c) at | (d) in |
| 11. | (a) adviser | (b) advising | (c) advice | (d) advised |
| 12. | (a) about | (b) such | (c) though | (d) so |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. A historic ummsit
2. an as yet nislcuodesd location
3. American pdmolaicy
4. the UN hailed the "urgaceouos decision"
5. help secure peace and aibtlstiy
6. in the Korean nnipsuela

Paragraph 2

7. welcomed the upcoming nagiruual
8. hurling nusilts at each other
9. like a iracmle
10. there would be socatlbs ahead
11. a historic lseitmnoe
12. so as not to mpeide improving relations

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () said American diplomacy had brought North Korea to the negotiating table. He said: "It is evidence
- () World leaders welcomed the upcoming inaugural meeting. Such unprecedented talks seemed
- () that President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim regime is working." North Korea's
- () yet undisclosed location by May. The two leaders will discuss North Korea's denuclearization. US Vice-President Mike Pence
- () meeting. He said Kim would help secure "peace and stability in the Korean peninsula and the East Asia region".
- () between U.S. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un will take place at an as
- () time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "like a
- () unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were hurling insults at each other. It could be a sign that one-
- (**1**) The leaders of the USA and North Korea are set to meet for the first time ever. A historic summit
- () miracle". He said there would be obstacles ahead, but the talks were a key step
- () ambassador to the UN hailed the "courageous decision" of Mr Kim for bringing about the
- () peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the
- () towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone in achieving
- () development. He advised both sides to proceed with caution so as not to impede improving relations.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. meet Set the for to first time ever .
2. place at an as yet Take undisclosed location .
3. brought to Korea North the Diplomacy negotiating table .
4. strategy isolate Trump's regime the to is working .
5. would Kim said help He secure peace .
6. leaders welcomed the upcoming World inaugural meeting .
7. seemed a unlikely Talks few months ago .
8. enemies One-time now could be "frenemies" .
9. as historic Recorded in milestone a achieving peace .
10. sides both He to advised with proceed caution .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

The leaders of the USA and North Korea are *set / met* to meet for the first time ever. A *historic / history* summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un will *give / take* place at an *as / has* yet undisclosed location by May. The two leaders will discuss North Korea's denuclearization. US Vice-President Mike Pence said American diplomacy had *brought / bought* North Korea to the negotiating table. He said: "It is *evidence / espionage* that President Trump's strategy to *resonate / isolate* the Kim regime is working." North Korea's ambassador *to / by* the UN hailed the "*courageous / courage* decision" of Mr Kim for bringing about the meeting. He said Kim would help secure "peace and *stable / stability* in the Korean peninsula and the East Asia region".

World leaders welcomed the *incoming / upcoming* inaugural meeting. Such unprecedented talks *seemed / seen* unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were *hurling / hurtling* insults at each other. It could be a sign that one-time enemies could *not / now* be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "like a miracle". He said there would be obstacles *ahead / headed*, but the talks were a *stage / key* step towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be *recorded / records* as a historic milestone *in / so* achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the development. He *advised / advice* both sides to proceed with caution so as not to *stampede / impede* improving relations.

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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Th_ l__ d_rs _f th_ U S A _nd N_r th K_r__ _r_ s_t t_ m__ t_f_r th_ frst t_m_ _v_r. A h_s t_r_c s_m m_t b_t w__ n U. S. P_r_s_d_n t D_n_l d Tr_m p _nd S_p_r_m_ L__ d_r _f N_r th K_r__ K_m J_n g -_n w_l l t_k_ p_l_c__ t_s y_t _n d_s c_l_s_d l_c_t__ n b_y M_y. Th_ t_w_ l__ d_rs w_l l d_s c_s s N_r th K_r__ 's d_n_c_l__ r_z_t__ n. U S V_c_- P_r_s_d_n t M_k_ P_n c_ s__ d A m_r_c_n d_p l_m_c_y h_d b_r__ g_h t N_r th K_r__ t_ t_h_ n_g_t__ t_n g t_b l_. H_ s__ d: "It _s _v_d_n c_ t h_t P_r_s_d_n t Tr_m p 's s_t_r_t_g_y t_ s_l_t_ th_ K_m r_g_m_ _s w_r_k_n g." N_r th K_r__ 's _m b_s s_d_r t_ t_h_ U N h__ l_d t_h_ "c__ r_g__ s d_c_s__ n" _f M_r K_m f_r b_r_n g_n g _b__ t t_h_ m__ t_n g. H_ s__ d K_m w__ l d h_l_p s_c_r_ "p__ c__ n d s_t_b_l_t_y _n th_ K_r__ n p_n_n s_l_ _n d t_h_ E_s t A s__ r_g__ n".

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the leaders of the usa and north korea are set to meet for the first time ever a historic summit between us president donald trump and supreme leader of north korea kim jongun will take place at as yet undisclosed location by may the two leaders will discuss north koreas denuclearization us vicepresident mike pence said american diplomacy had brought north korea to the negotiating table he said it is evidence that president trumps strategy to isolate the kim regime is working north koreas ambassador to the un hailed the courageous decision of mr kim for bringing about the meeting he said kim would help secure peace and stability in the korean peninsula and the east asia region

world leaders welcomed the upcoming inaugural meeting such unprecedented talks seemed unlikely a few months ago when the two leaders were hurling insults at each other it could be a sign that onetime enemies could now be frenemies south koreas president moon jaein said the meeting was like a miracle he said there would be obstacles ahead but the talks were a key step towards denuclearization he added the may meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone in achieving peace on the korean peninsula chinas president xi jinping telephoned mr trump to welcome the development he advised both sides to proceed with caution so as not to impede improving relations

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The leaders of the USA and North Korea are set to meet for the first time ever. A historic summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un will take place at an as yet undisclosed location by May. The two leaders will discuss North Korea's denuclearization. US Vice-President Mike Pence said American diplomacy had brought North Korea to the negotiating table. He said: "It is evidence that President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim regime is working." North Korea's ambassador to the UN hailed the "courageous decision" of Mr Kim for bringing about the meeting. He said Kim would help secure "peace and stability in the Korean peninsula and the East Asia region". World leaders welcomed the upcoming inaugural meeting. Such unprecedented talks seemed unlikely a few months ago, when the two leaders were hurling insults at each other. It could be a sign that one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said the meeting was "like a miracle". He said there would be obstacles ahead, but the talks were a key step towards denuclearization. He added: "The May meeting will be recorded as a historic milestone in achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula." China's President Xi Jinping telephoned Mr Trump to welcome the development. He advised both sides to proceed with caution so as not to impede improving relations.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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What three things must happen for talks to succeed? Will they happen? Why (not)?

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 story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

4. DENUCLEARIZATION: Write a magazine article about the whole world getting rid of their nuclear weapons if North Korea denuclearizes. 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 weapons. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to bring about worldwide denuclearization. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. g 7. f
8. j 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. set | a. ready |
| 2. location | b. place |
| 3. negotiating | c. discussion |
| 4. strategy | d. plan |
| 5. secure | e. obtain |
| 6. upcoming | f. imminent |
| 7. hurling | g. throwing |
| 8. obstacles | h. hurdles |
| 9. milestone | i. landmark |
| 10. impede | j. hinder |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. None
2. No one knows yet
3. American diplomacy
4. A courageous one
5. Peace and stability
6. Insults
7. Frenemies
8. A miracle
9. A historic milestone
10. With caution

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Set to meet for the first time ever.
2. Take place at an as yet undisclosed location.
3. Diplomacy brought North Korea to the negotiating table.
4. Trump's strategy to isolate the regime is working.
5. He said Kim would help secure peace.
6. World leaders welcomed the upcoming inaugural meeting.
7. Talks seemed unlikely a few months ago.
8. One-time enemies could now be "frenemies".
9. Recorded as a historic milestone in achieving peace.
10. He advised both sides to proceed with caution.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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