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Level 1 – 15th June, 2018

Trump and Kim Jong-un could get the Nobel Peace Prize

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un could win a Nobel Peace Prize after their historic meeting in Singapore. Betting companies cut their odds on one or both of them winning. President Trump is now 2/1 to get it. North Korea giving up nuclear weapons and the USA stopping "war games" would make the world safer. A Nobel Prize historian said: "If [there was] real disarmament on the Korean peninsula, it would be very difficult to not award them the prize."

The historic meeting between the leaders is a key event. It was the first time that leaders from the U.S. and North Korea have met. The two men shook hands, met in private, and signed an agreement for a better future. Some people say they should not get the prize after Mr Trump pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement and upset the Iran nuclear deal. Critics also point to human rights in North Korea. Other people say South Korea's President Moon Jae-in should get it.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. historic | a. up nuclear weapons |
| 2. Betting companies cut | b. Korean peninsula |
| 3. President Trump is now 2/1 | c. their odds |
| 4. giving | d. them the prize |
| 5. war | e. safer |
| 6. make the world | f. to get it |
| 7. disarmament on the | g. games |
| 8. difficult to not award | h. meeting |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The historic meeting | a. private |
| 2. The two men shook | b. to human rights |
| 3. met in | c. out |
| 4. signed an agreement | d. should get it |
| 5. Mr Trump pulled | e. hands |
| 6. upset the Iran nuclear | f. between the leaders |
| 7. Critics also point | g. for a better future |
| 8. President Moon Jae-in | h. deal |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un (1) _____ Nobel Peace Prize (2) _____ meeting in Singapore. Betting companies cut (3) _____ one or both of them winning. President Trump is (4) _____ get it. North Korea giving up nuclear weapons and the USA stopping "war games" (5) _____ world safer. A Nobel Prize historian said: "If [there was] real disarmament on the Korean peninsula, it would be very difficult (6) _____ them the prize."

The historic meeting between the leaders is (7) _____. It was the first time that leaders from the U.S. and North Korea have met. The (8) _____ hands, met in private, and signed an agreement (9) _____ future. Some people say they should not (10) _____ after Mr Trump pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement (11) _____ Iran nuclear deal. Critics also point to human rights in North Korea. Other people say South Korea's President Moon Jae-in (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180615-nobel-peace-prize-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Nobel Peace Prize 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) _____

