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## **Level 3 – 15th June, 2018**

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un could be in line for a Nobel Peace Prize. The two leaders have a chance of winning the award after their historic meeting in Singapore on Tuesday. Betting companies have cut their odds on one or both of them getting the prestigious prize. President Trump is now 2/1 to get it, either alone or as part of a team. North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons and the USA stopping its "war games" with South Korea would definitely make the world a safer place. Asle Sveen, 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 President Trump and Chairman Kim will go down in history as a key event of the early twenty-first century. It was the first time ever that a sitting U.S. President and a North Korean leader have met. The two men shook hands, met in private, had lunch together, and signed an agreement that promised a better future together. Some people say the two leaders do not deserve the prize. They say that the world is less secure because President Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized the Iran nuclear deal. The critics also point to human rights issues in North Korea. Other people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in deserves the prize.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. NOBEL PEACE PRIZE:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Nobel Peace Prize. 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?

leader / chance / award / betting / team / weapons / war games / historian / real / historic / key / twenty-first century / shake hands / secure / climate / Iran / rights

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

**3. PEACE:** Students A **strongly** believe Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un should get the Nobel Peace Prize; Students B **strongly** believe they shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. NOBEL PRIZES:** Who could get an award for these newly-created awards, and why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who?	Why?
Business		
Technology		
Kindness		
Creativity		
Religion		
Education		

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

**6. WORLD LEADERS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best world leaders at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Donald Trump
- Kim Jong-un
- Vladimir Putin
- Xi Jinping
- King Abdullah II
- Nicolas Maduro
- Angela Merkel
- King Mswati III

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. be in line for | a. The act of gambling money on a race, game, or other unpredictable event. |
| 2. chance         | b. A prize or other thing given for someone who has done something great.   |
| 3. award          | c. The possibility of something happening.                                  |
| 4. historic       | d. Without doubt; 100% sure to happen.                                      |
| 5. betting        | e. Likely or very possible to get/receive something.                        |
| 6. prestigious    | f. Famous or important in history, or soon to be famous.                    |
| 7. definitely     | g. Having very high status.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 8. key           | h. Safe.   |
| 9. agreement     | i. Caused something to be upset.                               |
| 10. deserve      | j. Pulled out of a place, agreement or situation.              |
| 11. secure       | k. A deal that was negotiated and is a legal act.              |
| 12. withdrew     | l. People who have a negative opinion of something or someone. |
| 13. destabilized | m. Very, very, very important.                                 |
| 14. critics      | n. Do something or have or show qualities worthy of something. |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un are on a Nobel Peace Prize shortlist. **T / F**
- b. Kim Jong-un is 2/1 with betting companies of winning the Nobel Prize. **T / F**
- c. Betting companies have stopped taking bets on the Nobel Peace Prize. **T / F**
- d. A historian said peace would mean the two leaders must get the prize. **T / F**
- e. A U.S. President and North Korean leader had never met before. **T / F**
- f. Critics say Donald Trump has made the world less safe. **T / F**
- g. Critics said human rights might make it difficult for Kim Jong-un to win. **T / F**
- h. Kim Jong-un said he wants South Korea's leader to win the prize. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>chance</b>      | a. surely      |
| 2. <b>historic</b>    | b. safe        |
| 3. <b>prestigious</b> | c. give        |
| 4. <b>definitely</b>  | d. important   |
| 5. <b>award</b>       | e. deal        |
| 6. <b>event</b>       | f. merit       |
| 7. <b>agreement</b>   | g. opportunity |
| 8. <b>deserve</b>     | h. matters     |
| 9. <b>secure</b>      | i. respected   |
| 10. <b>issues</b>     | j. happening   |

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

- |                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. be in                            | a. meeting in Singapore         |
| 2. The two leaders have a chance    | b. hands                        |
| 3. after their historic             | c. prize                        |
| 4. getting the prestigious          | d. history as a key event       |
| 5. real disarmament on the Korean   | e. rights issues                |
| 6. go down in                       | f. line for a Nobel Peace Prize |
| 7. a sitting                        | g. secure                       |
| 8. The two men shook                | h. peninsula                    |
| 9. the world is less                | i. of winning                   |
| 10. The critics also point to human | j. U.S. President               |

# GAP FILL

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*alone*  
*historian*  
*chance*  
*difficult*  
*odds*  
*real*  
*line*  
*definitely*

The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ meeting between President Trump and Chairman Kim will go (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in history as a key event of the early twenty-first century. It was the first time (11) \_\_\_\_\_ that a sitting U.S. President and a North Korean leader have met. The two men (12) \_\_\_\_\_ hands, met in private, had lunch together, and signed an agreement that (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a better future together. Some people say the two leaders do not deserve the prize. They say that the world is less (14) \_\_\_\_\_ because President Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized the Iran nuclear (15) \_\_\_\_\_. The critics also point to human rights (16) \_\_\_\_\_ in North Korea. Other people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in deserves the prize.

*secure*  
*shook*  
*down*  
*issues*  
*deal*  
*historic*  
*ever*  
*promised*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un could be \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Peace Prize
  - a. in lines for a
  - b. in lined for a
  - c. in line for a
  - d. inline for a
- 2) The two leaders have a chance of winning the award \_\_\_\_\_ meeting
  - a. after their history
  - b. after their historian
  - c. after their historian's
  - d. after their historic
- 3) companies have cut their odds on one or both of them getting the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. prestigious prize
  - b. press ticklish prize
  - c. press stage as prize
  - d. particulars prize
- 4) North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons and the USA stopping \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. this war games
  - b. its swore games
  - c. it swore games
  - d. its war games
- 5) If there was real disarmament on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Korean particular
  - b. Korean pen insular
  - c. Korean penning solar
  - d. Korean peninsula
- 6) go down in history as a key event \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-first century
  - a. of the late
  - b. of the early
  - c. of the fast
  - d. of the morn
- 7) The two men shook hands, met in private, had lunch together, \_\_\_\_\_ agreement
  - a. and sign dead
  - b. and signed and
  - c. and signed an
  - d. and sign Dan
- 8) They say that the world \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. is lesser secure
  - b. is lest secure
  - c. is let's secure
  - d. is less secure
- 9) Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the Iran nuclear dealt
  - b. the Iran nuclear deal
  - c. the Iran nuclear dealer
  - d. the Iran nuclear dealing
- 10) Other people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. deserves the prize
  - b. deserves a prize
  - c. deserves appraise
  - d. deserves a price

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The historic meeting between President Trump and Chairman Kim will go (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as a key event of the early twenty-first century. It was the first time ever (8) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. President and a North Korean leader have met. The two men shook hands, met in private, had lunch together, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that promised a better future together. Some people say the two leaders do not deserve the prize. They say that the world (10) \_\_\_\_\_ because President Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized the Iran nuclear deal. The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to human rights issues in North Korea. Other people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What could Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un be in line for?
2. What historic thing happened on Tuesday?
3. What are the odds of Donald Trump winning the Nobel Peace Prize?
4. What does North Korea want the USA to stop?
5. Who is Asle Sveen?
6. What kind of event did the article call the meeting?
7. What did the two men shake?
8. What did the two men promise together?
9. What did President Donald Trump withdraw from?
10. Who do some people say should win the Nobel Peace Prize?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What could Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un be in line for?
  - a) the soccer World Cup
  - b) some tickets
  - c) a meal
  - d) the Nobel Peace Prize
- 2) What historic thing happened on Tuesday?
  - a) a big hug
  - b) a meeting
  - c) a peace treaty
  - d) the end of a war
- 3) What are the odds of Donald Trump winning the Nobel Peace Prize?
  - a) 25/1
  - b) 1/2
  - c) 3/1
  - d) 2/1
- 4) What does North Korea want the USA to stop?
  - a) pretending
  - b) Donald Trump
  - c) war games
  - d) talking
- 5) Who is Asle Sveen?
  - a) a North Korean defector
  - b) the Nobel chairperson
  - c) a negotiator
  - d) a historian
- 6) What kind of event did the article call the meeting?
  - a) a keynote event
  - b) a keyed event
  - c) a key event
  - d) a low-key
- 7) What did the two men shake?
  - a) hands
  - b) a leg
  - c) a peace branch
  - d) a pole
- 8) What did the two men promise together?
  - a) to cook together
  - b) to build hotels
  - c) a better future
  - d) to have a coffee
- 9) What did President Donald Trump withdraw from?
  - a) an agriculture agreement
  - b) a climate agreement
  - c) an arms agreement
  - d) a trade agreement
- 10) Who do some people say should win the Nobel Peace Prize?
  - a) South Korea's leader
  - b) Angela Merkel
  - c) World Food Programme
  - d) European Court of Human Rights

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Donald Trump**

You think Donald Trump is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, Angela Merkel or King Mswati III.

## **Role B – Kim Jong-un**

You think Kim Jong-un is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Donald Trump, Angela Merkel or King Mswati III.

## **Role C – Angela Merkel**

You think Angela Merkel is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, Donald Trump or King Mswati III.

## **Role D – King Mswati III**

You think King Mswati III is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Kim Jong-un, Angela Merkel or Donald Trump.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

<b>peace</b>	<b>prize</b>
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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"><li>• line</li><li>• meeting</li><li>• cut</li><li>• alone</li><li>• games</li><li>• difficult</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• key</li><li>• sitting</li><li>• hands</li><li>• less</li><li>• issues</li><li>• say</li></ul>
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# NOBEL PEACE PRIZE SURVEY

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

# NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 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 'peace'?
3. Should the two leaders win the Nobel Peace Prize?
4. How would you feel if they won the prize?
5. How great would it be if North Korea denuclearized?
6. What do you think of the two leaders?
7. Should the "war games" on the Korean Peninsular end?
8. How will US-North Korea relations go from here?
9. Who would you give the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize to?
10. Has Donald Trump made the world a safer place?

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# NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 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 'prize'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What advice do you have for President Trump?
15. What advice do you have for Chairman Kim?
16. How important will the two leaders' meeting be in history?
17. How similar and different are President Trump and Chairman Kim?
18. What did you think of the meeting in Singapore?
19. Should South Korean President Moon Jae-in get the prize?
20. What questions would you like to ask the two leaders?

# 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

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

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

- |     |                |              |               |                |
|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) lime       | (b) line     | (c) rhyme     | (d) rein       |
| 2.  | (a) course     | (b) charts   | (c) choice    | (d) chance     |
| 3.  | (a) evens      | (b) odds     | (c) strangers | (d) numbers    |
| 4.  | (a) was        | (b) has      | (c) as        | (d) is         |
| 5.  | (a) definitely | (b) definite | (c) define    | (d) definition |
| 6.  | (a) award      | (b) ward     | (c) forward   | (d) reward     |
| 7.  | (a) under      | (b) over     | (c) up        | (d) down       |
| 8.  | (a) sitting    | (b) standing | (c) kneeling  | (d) lying      |
| 9.  | (a) at         | (b) in       | (c) as        | (d) on         |
| 10. | (a) reserve    | (b) conserve | (c) deserve   | (d) preserve   |
| 11. | (a) pant       | (b) paint    | (c) point     | (d) pint       |
| 12. | (a) them       | (b) the      | (c) then      | (d) their      |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. have a ehccna of winning
2. bttneji companies have cut their odds
3. eitreh alone or as part of a team
4. ncrleua weapons
5. fdlinyeiet make the world a safer place
6. difficult to not daraw them the prize

## Paragraph 2

7. The richotsi meeting
8. the early twenty-first cnyuert
9. met in itrvpae
10. do not svedere the prize
11. the world is less sreuce
12. siitrcc also point to human rights issues

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) agreement that promised a better future together. Some people say the two leaders do not deserve
- ( ) games" with South Korea would definitely make the world a safer place. Asle Sveen, a Nobel Prize historian, said: "If [there was]
- ( ) meeting in Singapore on Tuesday. Betting companies have cut their odds on one or both
- ( ) The historic meeting between President Trump and Chairman Kim will go down in history as a key
- ( ) rights issues in North Korea. Other people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in deserves the prize.
- ( ) the prize. They say that the world is less secure because President Trump withdrew
- ( ) of them getting the prestigious prize. President Trump is now 2/1 to get it, either alone or as part of a
- ( ) for a Nobel Peace Prize. The two leaders have a chance of winning the award after their historic
- ( **1** ) U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un could be in line
- ( ) team. North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons and the USA stopping its "war
- ( ) from the Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized the Iran nuclear deal. The critics also point to human
- ( ) real disarmament on the Korean peninsula, it would be very difficult to not award them the prize."
- ( ) event of the early twenty-first century. It was the first time ever that a sitting U.S. President and a North Korean
- ( ) leader have met. The two men shook hands, met in private, had lunch together, and signed an

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. Prize . in a Peace line for Be Nobel
2. the Winning meeting . after their award historic
3. prize . getting the them Both prestigious of
4. a make the safer Definitely world place .
5. prize . difficult them Very to award the not
6. A the event of twenty-first century . early key
7. agreement that a An promised future . better
8. The the not deserve leaders do two prize .
9. secure . say that is world the less They
10. point to human rights The issues . also critics

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

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The *historic* / *history* meeting between President Trump and Chairman Kim will *go* / *gone* down in history as a key event of the *late* / *early* twenty-first century. It was the first time ever that a *sitting* / *sat* U.S. President and a North Korean leader have met. The two men *shaken* / *shook* hands, met in private, had lunch together, and signed an agreement that promised a better *future* / *past* together. Some people say the two leaders do not *deserve* / *reserve* the prize. They say that the world is less secure because President Trump withdrew from *a* / *the* Paris Climate Agreement and destabilized the Iran nuclear deal. The *critics* / *criticism* also point to human rights issues in North Korea. *Other* / *Another* people say South Korean President Moon Jae-in deserves the prize.

**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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U . S . P r\_s\_d\_n\_t D\_n\_l\_d T r\_m\_p \_n\_d N\_r\_t\_h  
K\_r\_\_n S\_p\_r\_m\_ L\_\_d\_r K\_m J\_n\_g\_-n c\_\_l\_d b\_  
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d \_s\_f\_r p\_l\_c\_. A\_s\_l\_ S\_v\_\_n, \_ N\_b\_l P\_r\_z\_ h\_s  
t\_r\_\_n, s\_\_d: " I\_f [ th\_r\_ w\_s ] r\_\_l d\_s\_r  
m\_m\_n\_t \_n th\_ K\_r\_\_n p\_n\_n\_s\_l\_, \_t w\_\_l\_d b\_  
v\_r\_y d\_f\_f\_c\_l\_t t\_n\_t \_w\_r\_d th\_m th\_ p\_r\_z\_ . "

Th\_ h\_s\_t\_r\_c m\_\_t\_n\_g b\_t\_w\_\_n P r\_s\_d\_n\_t T r\_m  
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P r\_s\_d\_n\_t M\_\_n J\_\_ \_n d\_s\_r\_v\_s th\_ p\_r\_z\_ .

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the historic meeting between president trump and chairman kim will go down in history as a key event of the early twentyfirst century it was the first time ever that a sitting us president and a north korean leader have met the two men shook hands met in private had lunch together and signed an agreement that promised a better future together some people say the two leaders do not deserve the prize they say that the world is less secure because president trump withdrew from the paris climate agreement and destabilized the iran nuclear deal the critics also point to human rights issues in north korea other people say south korean president moon jaein deserves the prize

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

**3. NOBEL PEACE PRIZE:** Make a poster about Nobel Peace Prize. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. TRUMP & KIM JONG-UN:** Write a magazine article about Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un getting the Nobel Peace Prize. 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 Nobel Peace Prize. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on who should get this year's prize. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. chance      | a. opportunity |
| 2. historic    | b. important   |
| 3. prestigious | c. respected   |
| 4. definitely  | d. surely      |
| 5. award       | e. give        |
| 6. event       | f. happening   |
| 7. agreement   | g. deal        |
| 8. deserve     | h. merit       |
| 9. secure      | i. safe        |
| 10. issues     | j. matters     |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A Nobel Peace Prize
2. A meeting between the two leaders
3. 2/1
4. War games
5. A Nobel Prize historian
6. A key event
7. Hands
8. A better future
9. The Paris Climate Agreement
10. South Korea's leader

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Be in line for a Nobel Peace Prize.
2. Winning the award after their historic meeting.
3. Both of them getting the prestigious prize.
4. Definitely make the world a safer place.
5. Very difficult to not award them the prize.
6. A key event of the early twenty-first century.
7. An agreement that promised a better future.
8. The two leaders do not deserve the prize.
9. They say that the world is less secure.
10. The critics also point to human rights issues.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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