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**Level 4 – 31st January, 2019**

## China's Huawei rejects US criminal charges

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-4.html>

A fight has broken out between China and the USA over the treatment of China's technology giant Huawei. The USA accused Huawei of a list of crimes, including bank fraud, conspiracy to defraud, and theft of trade secrets. The FBI explained: "The charges...are the result of years of investigative work.... [They] expose Huawei's...actions to exploit U.S. companies and financial institutions and to threaten the free and fair global marketplace."

China is angry over the treatment of Huawei. It said the U.S. was trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. China said: "The United States has deployed its state power to smear and crack down on targeted Chinese companies in an attempt to kill their normal and legal business operations." It urged the US to, "stop its unreasonable crackdown...and treat Chinese companies objectively and fairly....China will firmly safeguard...Chinese companies."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. A fight has broken                   | a. work             |
| 2. the treatment of China's             | b. defraud          |
| 3. bank                                 | c. marketplace      |
| 4. conspiracy to                        | d. technology giant |
| 5. theft of trade                       | e. institutions     |
| 6. the result of years of investigative | f. out              |
| 7. U.S. companies and financial         | g. secrets          |
| 8. global                               | h. fraud            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. angry over the treatment       | a. objectively       |
| 2. It said the U.S. was           | b. of Huawei         |
| 3. The United States has deployed | c. operations        |
| 4. crack                          | d. Chinese companies |
| 5. normal and legal business      | e. its state power   |
| 6. stop its unreasonable          | f. trying            |
| 7. treat Chinese companies        | g. crackdown         |
| 8. China will firmly safeguard    | h. down on           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A fight (1) \_\_\_\_\_ between China and the USA over (2) \_\_\_\_\_ China's technology giant Huawei. The USA accused Huawei of a (3) \_\_\_\_\_, including bank fraud, conspiracy to defraud, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ secrets. The FBI explained: "The charges...are the result of years of investigative work.... [They] expose Huawei's... (5) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. companies and financial institutions and to threaten the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ global marketplace."

China is angry over (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Huawei. It said the U.S. was trying to "kill" Chinese businesses. China said: "The United States has deployed (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to smear and crack down on targeted Chinese companies (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to kill their normal and legal business operations." (10) \_\_\_\_\_ US to, "stop its unreasonable (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese companies objectively and fairly....China (12) \_\_\_\_\_...Chinese companies."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CHINESE COMPANIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190131-huawei-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Chinese companies 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) \_\_\_\_\_

