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**Level 4 – 10th June, 2020**

## **China and India agree to peace over border**

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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/2006/200610-border-dispute-4.html>

China and India resolved a tense border dispute. There were weeks of tit-for-tat attacks between the world's two most populous nations. The attacks between the nuclear powers took place along their Himalaya border. Chinese and Indian officials met in an area next to the border. They agreed to "peacefully resolve" their dispute in a "cordial" meeting. Both sides agreed to peacefully resolve the situation and follow "various bilateral agreements".

The disputed area is called the Line of Actual Control (LAC). It was created in 1993 and is one of the world's longest borders. Conflicts have taken place since a China-India war in 1962. The icy terrain along the LAC means the border keeps moving. It is difficult to know what areas belong to which country. Both sides agreed that an early resolution would contribute to the further development of their relationship.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2020/06/07/asia/china-india-intl-hnk/index.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200610-border-dispute-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. resolved a tense         | a. next to the border    |
| 2. the world's two most     | b. resolve the situation |
| 3. took place along their   | c. populous nations      |
| 4. officials met in an area | d. agreements            |
| 5. peacefully resolve       | e. Himalaya border       |
| 6. Both sides               | f. their dispute         |
| 7. peacefully               | g. agreed                |
| 8. follow various bilateral | h. border dispute        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. The disputed                        | a. to which country      |
| 2. One of the world's                  | b. a China-India war     |
| 3. Conflicts have taken place since    | c. of their relationship |
| 4. The icy terrain                     | d. longest borders       |
| 5. the border keeps                    | e. resolution            |
| 6. difficult to know what areas belong | f. area                  |
| 7. an early                            | g. moving                |
| 8. the further development             | h. along the LAC         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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China and India (1) \_\_\_\_\_ border dispute. There were weeks (2) \_\_\_\_\_ between the world's two most populous nations. The attacks between the nuclear powers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their Himalaya border. Chinese and Indian officials met (4) \_\_\_\_\_ next to the border. They agreed to "peacefully resolve" (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a "cordial" meeting. Both sides agreed to peacefully (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and follow "various bilateral agreements".

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ called the Line of Actual Control (LAC). It was created in 1993 and is one of the (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Conflicts have taken place since a China-India war in 1962. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the LAC means the (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It is difficult to know what areas belong to which country. Both (11) \_\_\_\_\_ an early resolution would contribute to the further development (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# BORDERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200610-border-dispute-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about borders 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) \_\_\_\_\_

