

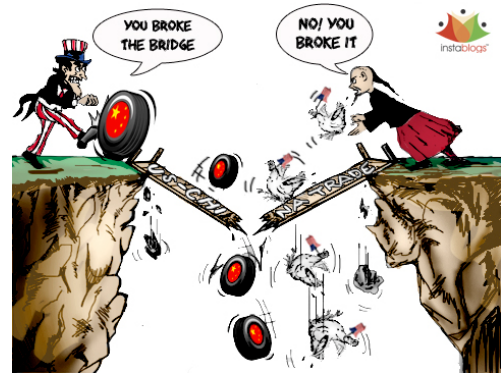
Market Leader Intermediate Assignment 9.2

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Reading – Parts B & E

Read the two articles and answer the True/False questions in Part B. Then prepare to discuss these questions with your teacher in class:

- What is **protectionism**? Do you think this is a good economic strategy for the US?
- How do you think the US can lower its **trade deficit** with China?
- Do you agree that China **manipulates its currency** to get an unfair advantage in international markets?
- Are Chinese goods extremely popular with Korean consumers looking for low prices?



Language Review – Parts A & B

Complete the grammar and listening exercises in Parts A & B. Highlight any difficult ones so your teacher can help you with them in class. Then be ready to discuss the following questions using conditionals:

- If North Korea tests a nuclear missile, how do South Koreans usually react?
- If two of your coworkers argued angrily with each other, what would you do?
- If your company's competitor started offering a much cheaper price, how would your company be affected?

Listening – Parts A - D

Listen to the audio tracks and answer the comprehension questions. Highlight any difficult ones so your teacher can help you with them in class. Then be ready to discuss Part D with your teacher in class.