Directions: Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click **'Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

North Korean _____ Kim Jong Un _____ to launch three _____ spy satellites, _____ more nuclear _____ and _____ attack drones in 2024, as he called for "_____" war _____ to _____ with US-led _____, state media _____ on December 31. Kim's _____ suggest he'll increase weapons tests _____ _____ the US _____ elections in November.

_____ say Kim believes a _____ nuclear _____ would give him another chance for _____ with the US to win _____ relief if former President Donald Trump _____ to the White House. During a five-day meeting that _____ Saturday, Kim said anti-North Korea _____ by the United States and its _____ "have _____ the extremes _____ in history," _____ the Korean Peninsula to the

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_____ of a nuclear war, according to the _____ Korean Central News Agency.

Kim spoke of the _____ of US-South Korean military _____ and the temporary _____ of powerful US military _____ such as _____ and a nuclear-armed _____ to South Korea — the steps the _____ have taken _____ _____ _____ the North's many _____ tests since last year. Kim introduced plans to launch three more spy _____ next year in addition to the country's first _____ _____ launched in November. He said the country needed to _____ "a _____ foundation" to _____ more nuclear weapons. Kim also ordered _____ to _____ submarine capabilities and _____ various types of _____ equipment such as armed _____.

South Korea's _____ Ministry responded by strongly _____ North Korea for pushing to _____ its _____ program and displaying

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_____ toward its _____. A _____ said South Korea will try to _____ North Korean _____ based on a solid _____ with the United States. Some _____ have _____ that limited _____ between the Koreas along their _____ border could happen in the _____ year. South Korea's spy _____ has said that North Korea will likely _____ military _____ and _____ ahead of South Korean parliamentary _____ in April and the US presidential election in November.

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