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MONEY & SHOPPING

Is there an ATM nearby ?
Geuncheoe eitiemi innayo?
근처에 ATM이 있나요?

How much is ~ ?
~ eolmayeyo?
~ 얼마예요?



fifty thousand won
oman won
오만원



ten thousand won
man won
만 원



five thousand won
ocheon won
오천 원



ten won
sip won
십 원



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오십 원



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백 원



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오백 원

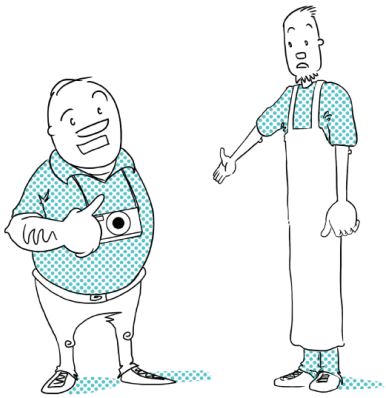


one thousand won
cheon won
오백 원

AROUND TOWN

Where is ~ ?
~ eodie isseoyo?
~ 어디에 있어요?

I'd like to go to ~
~e gago sipeoyo.
~에 가고 싶어요.

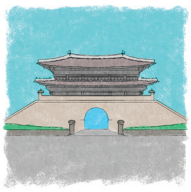




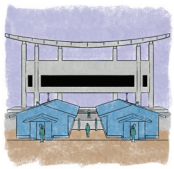
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Seokguram
seokguram
석굴암



Sungnyemun
sungnyemun
숭례문



DMZ
bimujangjidae
비무장지대



Lotte World
rotdewoldeu
롯데월드



Myeongdong
myeongdong
명동

SURVIVAL PHRASES

Please take me to~
~kkaji ga juseyo.
~까지 가 주세요.

Where is the station?
Yeogi eodiyeyo?
역이 어디예요?

Where is the restroom?
Hwajangsiri eodiyeyo?
화장실이 어디예요?

COMMUNICATION

Hello.
Annyeonghaseyo.
안녕하세요.

Excuse me.
Sillyehamnida.
실례합니다.

I'm sorry.
Joesonghamnida.
죄송합니다.

Nice to meet you.
Mannaseo bangawoyo.
만나서 반가워요.

Please.
Butakamnida.
부탁합니다.

Yes.
Ne.
네.

I am ~
~imnida.
~입니다.

Thank you.
Gamsahamnida.
감사합니다.

No.
Aniyo.
아니요.



ASKING QUESTIONS

Do you understand?
Asigesseoyo?
아시겠어요?

I understand.
Algesseoyo.
알겠어요.

I don't understand.
Moreugesseoyo.
모르겠어요.

Do you speak English?
Yeongeohal jul aseyo?
영어할 줄 아세요?

Yes, I do.
Ne, hal jul amnida.
네, 할 줄 압니다.

No, I don't.
Aniyo, hal jul moreumnida.
아니요, 할 줄 모릅니다.

Can you eat this?
Igeo meogeul su isseoyo?
이거 먹을 수 있어요?

Of course.
Mullonijiyo.
물론이지요.

No, I can't eat it.
Aniyo, mot meogeoyo.
아니요, 못 먹어요.



ORDERING FOOD



Doenjang jjigae
된장찌개



Bulgogi
불고기



Kimchi
김치



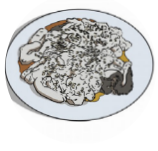
Tteokbokki
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Cheonggukjang
청국장



Bibimbap
비빔밥



Sannakji
산낙지



Yukhoe
육회



COUNTERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
han gae	du gae	se gae	ne gae	daseot gae	yeoseot gae	ilgop gae	yeodeol gae	ahop gae	yeol gae
한 개	두 개	세 개	네 개	다섯 개	여섯 개	일곱 개	여덟 개	아홉 개	열 개

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 중요한 다섯가지 휴일은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 설날
3. 2. 추석
4. 3. 성탄절, 크리스마스
5. 4. 어린이 날
6. 5. 광복절

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most important National Holidays?
2. 1. New Year's Day
3. 2. Thanksgiving Day
4. 3. Christmas
5. 4. Children's Day
6. 5. Independence Day

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

어린이날	eorininal	Children's Day	noun
추석	chuseok	Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)	noun
설날	seollal	New Year's Day (Lunar New Year's day)	noun
성탄절, 크리스마스	seongtanjeol, keuriseumaseu	Christmas	noun
광복절	gwangbokjeol	Independence Day	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

저는 과자상자 선물 때문에 어린이날을 기다렸습니다. jeoneun gwajasangja seonmul ttaemune eorininareul gidaryeotsseumnida. "I looked forward to Children's Day because of the snack gift box."	어린이날에는 가족들이 롯데월드나 에버랜드 같은 놀이공원을 방문합니다. eorininareneun gajokdeuri rotdewoldeuna ebeoraendeu gateun norigongwoneul bangmunhamnida. "On Children's Day, families visit amusement parks like Lotte world or Everland."
추석에는 사람들이 보름달을 보며 소원을 빕니다. chuseogeneun saramdeuri boreumttareul bomyeo sowoneul bimnida. "On Thanksgiving day, people make wishes while watching the full moon."	추석 때 어디 갔어요? chuseok ttae eodi gasseoyo? "Where did you go during Chuseok?"

설날 아침에 한국 사람들은 떡국을 먹습니다. seollal achime hanguk saramdeureun tteokgugeul meokseumnida. "On the morning of New year's day, Korean people eat soup with thinly sliced rice cakes."	하루만 지나면 설날이야. haruman jinamyeon seollariya. "Just one more day and it's New Year's Day."
크리스마스에는 연인과 가족들을 위한 행사들이 많이 열립니다. keuriseumaseueneun yeonin-gwa gajokdeureul uihan haengsadeuri mani yeollimnida. "On Christmas Day, there are many events for couples and families."	광복절날 오전 10시에 사람들은 묵념을 합니다. gwangbokjeollal rojeon 10sie saramdeureun mungnyeomeul hamnida. "At 10 a.m. on Independence Day, people observe a moment of silence."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. New Year's Day

On New Year's Day, most Korean people gather at their eldest son's house and cook food together. Children bow to adults and get money as a gift for the new year.

2. Thanksgiving Day

On August 15th, to celebrate Thanksgiving day, people gather with their family members, make food together, and visit their ancestors' cemeteries to say thank you for their care for the year.

3. Christmas

On Christmas day in Korea, some people donate a part of their yearly income to non-profit organizations for helping poor people or elderly living alone.

4. Children's Day

Children's Day is on May 5th. In the early 1900s, social activist and novelist Bang Jeonghwan suggested celebrating Children's Day and respecting their rights.

5. Independence Day

Korean Independence Day is August 15th, and many people hang a flag to commemorate the independence of the Korean government from Japanese rule.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 음식은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 김치
3. 2. 삼겹살
4. 3. 흰 쌀밥
5. 4. 라면
6. 5. 양념치킨

ENGLISH

1. What are the most popular foods in South Korea?
2. 1. Kimchi, a general name for pickled vegetables seasoned with spices and condiments
3. 2. Samgyeopsal, grilled pork belly
4. 3. Steamed white rice
5. 4. Instant noodles
6. 5. Fried chicken with spicy sauce

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

김치	gimchi	Kimchi	noun
흰 쌀밥	huin ssalbap	steamed white rice	noun
삼겹살	samgyupsal	samgyeopsal, grilled pork belly (3 layered fat pork - variety of Korean barbeque)	noun
양념치킨	yangnyeomchikin	fried chicken with spicy sauce	noun
라면	ra-myeon	instant noodles	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국에는 다양한 종류의 김치가 있습니다. hanguge gamyeon dayanghan jongryu-e gimchiga isseumnida. "In Korea, there are various types of Kimchi."	최근에는 포장 김치를 사는 사람들이 많아졌습니다. choegeuneneun pojang gimchireul saneun saramdeuri manajyeotseumnida. "More people are buying packaged Kimchi these days."
저는 안 매운 김치가 좋아요. jeoneun an maeun gimchiga joayo. "I like Kimchi that's not very spicy."	흰 쌀밥의 가격은 천원 정도로, 어느 식당에서나 쉽게 주문할 수 있습니다. huin ssalbabui gagyeogeun cheonwon jeongdoro, eoneu sikdangeseona swipge jumunhal su itseumnida. "Steamed white rice costs around 1,000 won, and you can easily order it at any restaurant."

대부분의 사람들은 삼겹살을 먹을 때 맥주 보다 소주를 주문합니다. daebubunui saramdeureun samgyeopsareul meogeul ttae maekjuboda sojureul jumunhamnida. "Most people order soju instead of beer when eating samgyeopsal."	삼겹살 너무 맛있게 먹었어요. samgyeopsal neomu masitge meogeosseoyo. "The samgyeopsal was so delicious."
한국의 도시에서는 24시간 언제나 전화를 해서 양념치킨을 주문할 수 있습니다. hangugui dosieseoneun 24sigan eonjena jeonhwareul haeseo yangnyeomchikineul jumunhal su itseumnida. "In Korean cities, you can make a phone call and order fried chicken with spicy sauce 24/7."	어느 편의점에서나 라면을 앉아서 먹을 수 있는 공간이 있습니다. eoneu pyeonuijeomeseona ramyeoneul anjaseo meogeul su inneun gonggani itseumnida. "At any convenience store, there's a place where you can sit and eat spicy noodles."

1주일 동안 매일 라면을 먹었어요.
il-juil dong-an maeil ramyeoneul meogeosseoyo.

"I ate Ramyeon (instant noodles) every day for one week."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Kimchi

In the past, Koreans gathered at one of the big houses in their town and made Kimchi together. After it was finished, men put it in pots and buried it so that they could store it without it spoiling.

2. Samgyeopsal

Samgyeopsal is the most popular food to eat when dining out at Korean restaurants. The dish is grilled pork belly wrapped in lettuce leaves and eaten with spicy hot pepper paste or *ssamjang*.

3. Steamed white rice

You can find a bowl of steamed white rice on almost every Korean table.

4. Instant noodles

Most instant noodles are spicy in Korea because Korean people love spicy foods.

5. Fried chicken with spicy sauce

Koreans often go to Western-style bars to watch soccer games and eat fried chicken with spicy sauce.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 음료는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 막걸리
3. 2. 소주
4. 3. 맥주
5. 4. 삼다수
6. 5. 보리차

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular beverages in South Korea?
2. 1. Makgeolli, Korean rice wine
3. 2. Soju, Korean distilled beverage
4. 3. Beer
5. 4. Samdasu, water from Jeju island
6. 5. Boricha, roasted barley tea

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

소주	soju	Soju, Korean distilled beverage	noun
맥주	maekju	beer	noun
막걸리	makgeolli	makgeolli, Korean rice wine (undistilled rice wine)	noun
보리차	boricha	boricha, roasted barley tea	noun
삼다수	samdasu	samdasu, water from Jeju island	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

알코올 도수가 높은 소주가 필요할 때에는 뚜껑이 빨간 소주를 주문하면 됩니다. alkool dosuga nopeun sojuga piryohal ttaeeneun ttukkeongi ppalgan sojureul jumunhamyeon doemnida. "When you need Soju with a higher alcohol percentage, you can order one with a red cap."	맥주보다 소주가 싸요. Maekjjuboda sojuga ssayo. "Soju is cheaper than beer."
한국 사람들은 술집에서 맥주를 마실 때, 김이나 마른오징어를 함께 먹습니다. hanguk saramdeureun suljjibeseo maekjjureul masil ttae, gimina mareunojingeoreul hamkke meoksseumnida. "When Korean people drink beer at a bar, they eat dried seaweed or squid together with it."	맥주를 좋아해요! maekjureul joahaeyo! "I love beer!"

최근에는 쌀 막걸리뿐 아니라 딸기나 포도, 키위로 만든 과일 막걸리도 인기가 많습니다. choegeuneneun ssal makgeollippun anira ttalgina podo, kiwiro mandeun gwail makgeollido ingiga mansseumnida. "These days, not only rice makgeolli is popular but also fruit makgeolli made of strawberry, grape and kiwi."	막걸리와 파전은 잘 어울린다. makgeolliwa pajeoneun jal eoullinda. "Makgeoli and Pageon are the best combination."
여름에 목이 마를 때에는 보리차에 얼음을 넣어서 마십니다. yeoreume mogi mareul ttaeeneun borichae eoreumeul neoeoseo masimnida. "In summer, you can put ice into roasted barley tea and drink it."	제주 삼다수는 한국에서 가장 인기가 많은 생수 브랜드입니다. jeju samdasuneun hangugeseo gajang ingiga maneun saengsu beuraendeuimnida. "Jeju Samdasu is the most popular bottled water brand in Korea."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Makgeolli, Korean rice wine

In the past, farmers used to drink Makgeolli with Kimchi during lunch time in Korea.

2. Soju, Korean distilled beverage

When ordering Soju, you will be asked to pick a brand name. You can find more than ten different types of Soju with different alcohol percentages between 19 and 25, and different levels of sweetness.

3. Beer

When Koreans have a gathering in the evening, they usually have soju with samgyeopsal at the restaurant and then move to the bar to drink beer. Since it's weaker than soju, they think of it as a drink for taking a break before and after having soju.

4. Samdasu, water from Jeju island

The water from Jeju island, which is sold under the Samdasoo brand name, is considered to be the cleanest water in Korea. Tap water in Korea is not usually clean enough to drink.

5. Boricha, roasted barley tea

Although roasted barley tea started as a solution for having water that was clean enough to drink, today it is popular for its taste and the way it moisturizes the skin.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 가정음식은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 불고기
3. 2. 김치 볶음밥
4. 3. 김밥
5. 4. 순두부찌개
6. 5. 김치찌개

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular home-cooked meals in South Korea?
2. 1. Bulgogi, grilled marinated meat
3. 2. Fried rice with Kimchi
4. 3. Gimbap, steamed white rice rolled with vegetables and seaweed
5. 4. Spicy tofu stew
6. 5. Kimchi stew

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

김밥	gimbap	gimbap, steamed white rice rolled with vegetables and seaweed	noun
불고기	bulgogi	Bulgogi, grilled marinated meat	noun
김치찌개	gimchijjiae	kimchi stew	noun
김치볶음밥	gimchibokkeumbap	fried rice with Kimchi	noun
순두부찌개	sundubujjigae	spicy tofu stew	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

학교에서 소풍을 가는 날 아침에는, 어머니들이 아이들을 위해서 김밥을 만듭니다. hakgyoeseo sopungeul ganeun nal achimeneun,eomeonideuri aideureul wihaeseo gimbabeul mandeumnida. "On the morning of a school picnic, mothers make Gimbap for their kids."	많은 외국인들이 고추장으로 양념이 된 불고기를 좋아합니다. maneun oegugindeuri gochujangeuro yangnyeomi doen bulgogireul joahamnida. "Many foreigners like bulgogi seasoned with hot red pepper sauce."
불고기 먹고 싶어요! bulgogi meokgo sipeoyo! "I want to eat Korean barbecue!"	김치찌개는 돼지고기를 함께 넣고 끓이면 더욱 맛있습니다. gimchijjigaeneun dwaejigogireul hamkke neoko kkeurimyeon deouk mannitseumnida. "Kimchi soup can be more delicious if you add pork and boil it together."

김치찌개 좋아해요? gimchi jjigae joahaeyo? "Do you like Kimchi stew?"	김치볶음밥은 차가운 콩나물국과 함께 먹으면 더 맛있습니다. gimchibokkeumbabeun chagaun kongnamulgukgwa hamkke meogeumyeon deo masitseumnida. "Fried rice with Kimchi is more delicious if you eat it with cold soup with bean sprouts."

순두부찌개에는 조개와 파, 고추가루가 들어갑니다.
sundubujjigaeeneun jogaewa pa, gochugaruga deureogamnida.

"Spicy tofu stew includes clams, green onions and red pepper powder."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Bulgogi, grilled marinated meat

Bulgogi, which is one popular non-spicy Korean dish, is made with sugar, soy sauce, garlic and pear sauce, and roasted pork or beef.

2. Fried rice with Kimchi

One of the easiest Korean dishes to make is fried rice and kimchi.

3. Gimbap, steamed white rice rolled with vegetables and seaweed

Gimbap is made by placing steamed white rice, carrots, spinach, and pickled radish on a sheet of seaweed, and rolling it up. You can also add sliced ham or tuna if you wish.

4. spicy tofu stew

Soondubu means soft tofu in Korean. The soup in the stew is spicy but the soft tofu is just soft and not spicy at all.

5. Kimchi stew

Kimchi stew is made by putting Kimchi and hot pepper sauce together with pork belly and some vegetables.

LESSON NOTES

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 과자와 후식은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 초코파이
3. 2. 송편
4. 3. 팥빙수
5. 4. 식혜
6. 5. 수정과

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in South Korea?
2. 1. Choco-pie, a Korean snack brand
3. 2. Songpeyon, rice cake with sesame and glutinous rice
4. 3. Patbingsu, red bean sherbet
5. 4. Sikhye, fermented rice punch
6. 5. Sujeonggwa, fruit punch with dried persimmons

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

식혜	sikhye	Sikhye, fermented rice punch	noun
초코파이	chokopai	choco-pie, a Korean snack brand	noun
팥빙수	patbingsu	Patbingsu, red bean sherbet	noun
송편	songpyeon	Songpeyon, rice cake with sesame and glutinous rice	noun
수정과	sujeonggwa	Sujeonggwa, fruit punch with dried persimmons	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

식혜는 만드는데 시간이 오래 걸려서, 요즘에는 간단하게 캔 식혜를 사마십니다. sikhyeneun mandeuneunde sigani orae geollyeoseo, yojeumeneun gandanhage kaen sikhyereul samasimnida. "It takes a lot of time to make fermented rice punch, so people simply buy and drink canned sikye these days."	한국의 초코파이는 러시아와 중국에서 특히 인기가 높습니다. hangugui chokopaineun leosiawa junggugeseo teukhi ingiga nopseumnida. "Korean Choco-Pie is especially popular in Russia and China."
여름에는 거의 모든 커피숍에서 팥빙수를 판매합니다. yeoreumeneun geoui modeun keopisyobeseo patbingsureul panmaehamnida. "In summer, almost every coffee shop sells red bean sherbets."	추석에는 가족들이 모두 모여서 송편과 고기전을 먹습니다. chuseogeneun gajokdeuri modu moyeoseo songpyeongwa gogijeoneul meokseumnida. "On Thanksgiving Day, families gather and eat Songpyeon and pan-fried beef."

우리 가족은 모두 함께 송편을 만들었습니다. uri gajokeun modu hamkke songpyeoneul mandeureotsseumnida. "Our family made Songpyeon all together."	식당에서 삼겹살을 먹은 뒤에는 후식으로 수정과가 나옵니다. sikdangeseo samgyeopsareul meogeun dwieneun husigeuro sujeonggwaga naomnida. "After having Samgyeopsal at a restaurant, sujeonggwa comes as a dessert."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Choco-pie, a Korean snack brand

Choco-pie, which is marshmallow between two chocolate cakes, is one of the most popular snacks in Korea. Although there are plenty of snack choices today, it was one of the few snacks available right after the Korean war.

2. Songpeyon, rice cake with sesame and glutinous rice

This dish is steamed rice-cake with red beans, chestnuts or sesame. You must use pine needles when steaming the rice cakes so that they don't stick together.

3. Patbingsu, red bean sherbet

Red bean sherbet is the most popular summer sweet because it's very filling and helps cool you down.

4. Sikhye, fermented rice punch

Sikhye is a sweet drink made with corn syrup and grains of cooked rice. Because it has rice in it, you can chew some of the softened rice while drinking it.

5. Sujeonggwa, fruit punch with dried persimmons

This sweet and spicy fruit punch is made with ginger and cinnamon. It's known to help the digestive process, and it's often served with pine nuts on top of it in restaurants so that you can drink it slowly while trying to avoid the pine nuts.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 과일은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 사과
3. 2. 배
4. 3. 딸기
5. 4. 참외
6. 5. 토마토

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular fruits in South Korea?
2. 1. Apples
3. 2. Pears
4. 3. Strawberries
5. 4. Oriental melons
6. 5. Tomatoes

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

사과	sagwa	apple	noun
딸기	ttalgi	strawberry	noun
토마토	tomato	tomatoes	noun
배	bae	pears	noun
참외	chamoe	oriental melons	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

추석에는 사과를 꼭 먹어야 합니다. chuseogeneun sagwareul kkok meogeoya hamnida. "You have to eat apples on Chuseok."	대구의 여름은 다른 곳보다 더워서 사과도 더 맛있습니다. daeguui yeoreumeun dareun gotboda deowoseo sagwado deo masitseumnida. "The summer in Daegu is hotter than other cities, so their apples are more delicious."
사과를 깎고 있어요. sagwa-reul kkakgo isseoyo. "I'm peeling an apple."	딸기는 일년 내내 살 수 있지만 여름에 제일 맛이 좋다. ttalgineun illyeon naenae sal su itjiman yeoreume jeil masi jota. "You can buy strawberries all year round, but they taste best in summer."
옛날에는 딸기를 봄에만 먹을 수 있었습니다. yennareneun ttalgireul bomeman meogeul su iseotseumnida. "In the old days, you could eat strawberries only in the spring."	한국에서는 딸기가 올려진 생크림 케이크가 생일 케이크로 인기가 많습니다. hangugeseoneun ttalgiga ollyeojin saengkeurim keikeuga saengil keikeuro ingiga mansseumnida. "In Korea, cream cakes with strawberries are popular as birthday cakes."

딸기 주스를 마셨어요. ttalgi juseureul masyeosseoyo. "I drank strawberry juice."	한국에서는 요리가 아닌 디저트나 쥬스를 만들 때 토마토를 더 자주 사용합니다. hangugeseoneun yoriga anin dijeoteuna jyuseureul mandeul ttae tomatoreul deo jaju sayonghamnida. "In Korea, tomatoes are used more often for desserts or juices, not foods."
토마토 주스 한 잔 주세요. Tomato juseu han jan juseyo "Please give me a cup of tomato juice."	나주 배는 단 맛으로 유명해서 추석에 사람들이 선물로 주고받습니다. naju baeneun dan maseuro yumyeonghaeseo chuseoge saramdeuri seonmullo jugobatseumnida. "Pears from Naju city are popular for their sweet taste, so people exchange them as gifts on Thanksgiving Day."

참외를 손으로 먹으면 안에서 나온 과즙 때문에 손이 끈적끈적해집니다.
chamoereul soneuro meogeumyeon aneseo naon gwajeup ttaemune soni kkeunjeokkkeunjeokhaejimnida.

"If you eat oriental melons with your hands, they will get sticky because of the juice."

HANJA VOCABULARY

Word	Hanja	Meaning	Compound Examples

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Apples

Koreans often eat apples in the morning because they believe they will help keep your skin

clean, make you look younger, and help you stay in good shape.

2. Pears

Korean pears are round and brown. In the past, people used pears as a sweetener, so today you can still find pear sauces used in Korean dishes.

3. Strawberries

Strawberries are popular in Korea, so people also enjoy drinking Soju with strawberries.

4. Oriental melons

Chamoe or Oritental melons taste like green melons, but they are white and less sweet.

5. Tomatoes

The tomato is considered to be a fruit in Korea, so people put sugar on it.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기 있는 다섯가지 야채는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 파
3. 2. 당근
4. 3. 오이
5. 4. 호박
6. 5. 배추

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular vegetables in South Korea?
2. 1. Green onion
3. 2. Carrot
4. 3. Cucumber
5. 4. Pumpkin
6. 5. Chinese cabbage

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

호박	hobak	pumpkin	noun
배추	baechu	Chinese cabbage	noun
파	pa	green onion	noun
오이	oi	cucumber	noun
당근	danggeun	carrot	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

시골에 가면 호박죽이나 전을 만들기 위해서 사람들이 밖에서 호박을 말리는 모습을 쉽게 볼 수 있습니다. sigore gamyeon hobakjugina jeoneul mandeulgi wihaeseo saramdeuri bakkeseo hobageul mallineun moseubeul swipge bol su itseumnida. "In the countryside, people dry pumpkins inside the house to make pumpkin soup or pancakes with. "	'포기'는 배추를 셀 때 사용하는 단위명사입니다. "Pogi"neun baechureul sel ttae sayonghaneun danwimyeongsaimnida. "'Pogi' is the counting unit for Chinese cabbages in Korean."
파는 부침개를 만들 때 쓰입니다. paneun buchimgaereul mandeul ttae sseuimnida. "Green onions are added to Korean pancakes called 'buchimjae'."	여름에 등산을 가는 한국 사람들은 수분섭취를 위해 오이를 가져갑니다. yeoreume deungsaneul ganeun hanguk saramdeureun subunseopchwireul wihae oireul gajyeogamnida. "Korean people hiking in the summer season take cucumbers along to increase their fluid intake."
오이가 싱싱해요. oi-ga singsinghaeyo. "These cucumbers are fresh."	아이들은 당근을 싫어합니다. aideureun danggeuneul sireohamnida. "Kids do not like carrots."

당근은 잡채와 같은 면 요리에 주로 사용합니다. danggeuneun japchaewa gateun myeon yorie juro sayonghamnida. "Carrots are mostly used for making noodles including ‘Jabchae’, a Korean dish made from sweet potato noodles."	당근 맛없어. danggeun mateopsseo. “Carrots are not delicious.”

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Green onion

Green onion is the most popular vegetable used in Korean soup. Not only does it add flavor, it also makes them look better because it adds white and green to soups with red hot pepper sauce.

2. Carrot

Carrots are mostly used in juices in South Korea. They have more Vitamin A than other vegetables, so people eat them to help promote better vision. Also, *Dang-geun*, the Korean word for "carrot," sounds like the phrase that means "Of course," so people say the word when they agree with something.

3. Cucumber

You can find more Korean foods that use cucumbers in Summer, because they have plenty of water inside them. Also for that reason, Korean women put sliced cucumbers on their skin to keep it moisturized, instead of using face masks.

4. Pumpkin

Pumpkin is known to help blood circulation, so people take pumpkin soup as a gift for ladies who just gave birth. In Summer, people make side dishes with *ae-hobak*, which literally means "baby pumpkins," but also means "zucchini" in English.

5. Chinese cabbage

In the past, people could easily get Chinese cabbage from yards or farms, so it became the most popular ingredient for making Kimchi. Since nearly every Korean person eats Kimchi every day, the price of Chinese cabbage is considered a major factor of the consumer price index.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 먹거리 기념품은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 김
3. 2. 고려인삼
4. 3. 홍삼정
5. 4. 홍초
6. 5. 유과

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in South Korea?
2. 1. Edible seaweed
3. 2. Korean ginseng
4. 3. Red ginseng extract
5. 4. Red vinegar beverage
6. 5. Deep fried flour cookies

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

김	gim	edible seaweed	noun
고려인삼	goryeoinsam	Korean ginseng	noun
홍삼정	hongsamjeong	red ginseng extract	noun
홍초	hongcho	red vinegar beverage	noun
유과	yugwa	deep fried flour cookies	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국사람들은 마른김을 기름에 굽고 소금에 간을 맞춰 먹습니다. hanguksaramdeureun mareungimeul gireume gupgo sogeume ganeul matchwo meokseumnida. "Koreans eat dried seaweed grilled with oil and seasoned with salt."	고려인삼은 여러 가지 의학적 효능이 있어서 불로장생의 영약이라고도 불립니다. goryeoinsameun yeoreo gaji uihakjeok hyoneungi iseoseo bullojangsaengui yeongyagiragodo bullimnida. "Korean ginseng has a lot of medical benefits, and is even called the elixir of life."
한국에서는 홍삼정은 어르신들에게 좋은 선물로 알려져있습니다. hangugeseoneun hongsamjeongeun eoreusindeurege joeun seonmullo allyeojyeoitseumnida. "Red ginseng extract is thought to be a good present to give to seniors in Korea."	홍초 칵테일이나 홍초 불닭 등 한국에서는 홍초를 식재료로 사용합니다. hongcho kakteirina hongcho buldak deung hangugeseoneun hongchoreul sikjaeryoro sayonghamnida. "Red vinegar is used as an ingredient for drinks such as red vinegar cocktails, or foods such as a spicy chicken dish seasoned with red vinegar."

과거 한국의 양반들은 차와 함께 유과를 즐겨 먹었습니다.
gwageo hangugui yangbandeureun chawa hamkke yugwareul jeulgyeo meogeotseumnida.

"Noblemen in Korea enjoyed deep fried flour cookies with tea in the past."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Edible seaweed

This thin, black, paper-like seaweed is a common side dish in Korea. It's generally eaten with rice but it can also make a great appetizer, and it goes great with beer.

2. Korean ginseng

The health benefits of Korean ginseng have been well-known since the Goryeo period. Recently, a variety of related products like Ginseng candy, jelly and tea have become available.

3. Red ginseng extract

Red ginseng extract is known for warming up the body by raising its temperature, and it's also effective for overcoming fatigue. The ginseng used for making this food is usually dried over a period of more than six years.

4. Red vinegar beverage

Hongcho became a popular diet beverage during the vinegar diet fad. Unlike raw vinegar, which is too sour to drink by itself, *Hongcho* is sweet and goes down smoothly. It's normally added to either milk or mineral water, depending on your taste. Many Koreans also enjoy *Hongcho* while relaxing in a dry sauna.

5. Deep fried flour cookies

Yugwa is a traditional Korean snack which originates from Jeonnam province. It is made of glutinous flour with either *Makgeolli*, traditional Korean raw rice wine, or *Cheongjoo*, refined rice wine, which is then deep-fried and baked.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기 있는 현대/전통 예술 다섯가지는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 판소리
3. 2. 탈춤
4. 3. 부채춤
5. 4. 아이돌가수
6. 5. 서예

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular examples of pop and traditional culture in South Korea?
2. 1. Korean traditional music performed by a vocalist and a drummer
3. 2. Mask dance
4. 3. Fan dance
5. 4. Idol singers
6. 5. Calligraphy

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English

판소리	pansori	Korean traditional music performed by a vocalist and a drummer
탈춤	talchum	mask dance
부채춤	buchaechum	fan dance
아이돌가수	aidolgasu	idol singers
서예	seoye	calligraphy

SAMPLE SENTENCES

판소리는 어떻게 노래를 하고 어떤 가사를 쓰는지에 대한 정해진 형식 없이, 공연을 하면서 소리꾼이 즉흥적으로 부릅니다. pansorineun eotteoke noraereul hago eotteon gasareul sseuneunjie daehan jeonghaejin hyeongsik geopsi, gongyeoneul hamyeonseo sorikkuni jeukheungjeogeuro bureumnida. "Pansori doesn't have a set format for how to sing a song or what lyrics to use; rather it is improvised based on how the Pansori singer interprets the song on stage."	안동 하회마을에는 500년동안 전해져 내려온 하회탈춤이 있습니다. andong hahoemaeureneun 500nyeondongan jeonhaejyeo naeryeoon hahoetalchumi itseumnida. "The Hahoe Mask Dance originated 500 years ago in Haneo village, which is located in the city of Andong."
부채춤에는 나비가 꽃을 찾아 날아드는 듯한 춤 동작이 많습니다. buchaechumeneun nabiga kkocheul chaja naradeuneun deutan chum dongjagi mansseumnida. "In the Korean fan dance, there are many dance movements which look like a butterfly fluttering from flower to flower."	최근 한국의 아이돌 가수들은 해외에서 많은 인기를 얻으며 한류 열풍을 주도하고 있습니다. choegeun hangugui aidol gasudeureun haewoeeseo maneun ingireul eodeumyeo hallyu yeolpungeul judohago itseumnida. "Korean idol singers have recently become very popular all over the world, taking the lead in the Korean Wave."

한국에서 가장 유명한 서예가는 추사 김정희입니다.
hangugeseo gajang yumyeonghan seoyeganeun chusa gimjeonghuiimnida.

"The most famous calligrapher in Korea is Chusa Kim Jeonghee."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Korean traditional music performed by a vocalist and a drummer

Pansori, which literally means "making sound with people gathered around," is a genre of Korean traditional music. A Pansori performance consists of one drummer and one singer, where the drummer provides the rhythm by drumming the beat, and also verbal sounds.

2. Mask dance

Tal is a word for traditional masks. In the past, people performed with these masks to express criticism and to satirize powerful people, such as those in the aristocracy or even the king, for their tyranny.

3. Fan dance

This is a creative dance created by the artist Kim Baek-bong in 1954. It's performed by a group of women wearing the Korean Hanbok—an item of traditional dress—and holding colorful fans in both hands.

4. Idol singers

Idol usually refers to singers who make their debuts when they are teenagers. Very few of those who make it through the years of training involved in actually join a singing group, and almost all popular Korean idol groups, such as Girls' Generation, Big Bang, and 2p.m., are the

result of this process.

5. Calligraphy

These days, calligraphy is becoming trendy in typography so calligraphy-style texts are often seen in advertisements and modern art in Korea. Traditionally, a brush and an ink stick have been the most important materials needed for this artistic form of writing.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기 있는 다섯가지 전통의상은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 한복
3. 2. 색동 저고리
4. 3. 삿갓
5. 4. 비녀
6. 5. 버선

ENGLISH

1. What are the five best known items traditional clothing in South Korea?
2. 1. Traditional Korean dress
3. 2. Traditional Korean jacket with multi-colored sleeves
4. 3. A bamboo hat
5. 4. A rod-like hairpin
6. 5. Korean socks

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English

한복	hanbok	traditional Korean dress
색동 저고리	saekdong jeogori	traditional Korean jacket with multi-colored sleeves
삿갓	satgat	a bamboo hat
비녀	binyeo	a rod-like hairpin
버선	beoseon	Korean socks

SAMPLE SENTENCES

최근 한복은 특별한 날에 입는 옷으로 생각되어 주로 명절에만 입습니다.
choegeun hanbogeun teukbyeolhan nare imneun oseuro saenggakdoeeo juro myeongjeoreman ipseumnida.

"Hanbok is considered special clothing these days, so Koreans only wear them on national holidays."

색동저고리 소매는 원하는 색의 조합으로 선택할 수 있습니다.
saekdongjeogori somaeneun wonhaneun saegui johabeuro seontaekhal su itseumnida.

"You can choose from a variety of combinations of colors for the sleeves of the ‘Saekdong Jeogori.’"

많은 한국인들은 '삿갓'이라는 단어를 접했을 때 '김삿갓'이라는 조선시대의 유명한 풍류시인을 떠올립니다.
maneun hangugindeureun 'satgat'iraneun daneoreul jeopaeseul ttae 'gimsatgat'iraneun joseonsidaeui yumyeonghan pungnyusiineul tteoollimnida.

"When Koreans hear the word, 'Satgat', they immediately think of 'Kim Satgat', a famous satirist and poet who lived a nomadic life during the Joseon Dynasty period."

옛날에 결혼한 여자들은 비녀를 머리 장신구로 사용했습니다.
yennare gyeolhonhan yeojadeureun binyeoreul meori jangsinguro sayonghaetseumnida.

"A long time ago, married women used ‘binyeo’ as hair ornaments."

버선은 신고 벗기가 어렵지만 따뜻하고 편합니다.
beoseoneun singo beotgiga eoryeopjiman ttatteutago pyeonhamnida.

"Beoseon are hard to put on and take off, but are very warm and comfortable."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Traditional Korean dress

Hanbok is a traditional Korean dress which is beautifully designed with vivid colors, and known for its distinctively wide sleeves and free-flowing skirts. These days, newer designs of the *Hanbok* mix traditional styles with western fashion, so you may see more people on the streets wearing what looks like a simplified or casual *Hanbok*.

2. Traditional Korean jacket with multi-colored sleeves

This is a Korean traditional jacket with multi-colored sleeves. It is mostly worn by brides or by young children, especially young girls, who wear it on their first birthday or on national holidays.

3. Bamboo hat

In the past, this conical-shaped bamboo hat was commonly worn by Buddhist monks or farmers in order to protect themselves from the rain or the sun. But these days, people hang it on the wall for decoration.

4. A rod-like hairpin

Binyeo is a traditional hair ornament for women. It can be used as a pin to keep a woman's chignon in place, as well as a beautiful decoration or jewel for their hair.

5. Korean socks

Beoseon look like the socks of today, but with pointed toes. They are worn with Hanbok, which is Korean traditional dress. While fancy *Beoseon* with decorations and colors can be

seen nowadays, plain white *Beoseon* were the most common in the past, regardless of social class.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 유명한 다섯명의 역사적인 인물은 누구일까요?
2. 1. 세종대왕
3. 2. 이순신 장군
4. 3. 안중근 의사
5. 4. 유관순 열사
6. 5. 김대중

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five best known historical figures in South Korea?
2. 1. The Great King Sejong
3. 2. General Yi, Sunshin
4. 3. Patriot Ahn Jung-geun
5. 4. Patriot Ryu, Gwan-sun
6. 5. Kim, Dae-jung

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

세종대왕	sejongdaewang	The Great King Sejong	noun
이순신 장군	isunsin janggun	General Yi, Sunshin	noun
안중근 의사	anjunggeun uisa	Patriot Ahn Jung-geun	noun
유관순 열사	yugwansun yeolsa	Patriot Ryu, Gwan-sun	noun
김대중	gimdaejung	Kim, Dae-jung	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

서울 광화문 광장에는 거대한 세종대왕 동상이 있습니다. seoul gwanghwamun gwangjangeneun geodaehan sejongdaewang dongsangi itseumnida. "There is a huge bronze statue of The Great King Sejong in Gwanghwamun square in Seoul."	한국의 100원짜리 동전 뒷면에서 이순신 장군의 모습을 볼 수 있습니다. hangugui 100wonjjari dongjeon dwinmyeoneseo isunsin janggunui moseubeul bol su itseumnida. "There is a picture of General Yi Sunshin on the back of the 100 Korean won coin."
안중근 의사는 하루라도 책을 읽지 않으면 입 속에 가시가 돋는다는 명언을 남겼습니다. anjunggeun uisaneun harurado chaegeul iljji aneumyeon ip soge gasiga donneundaneun myeongeoneul namgyeotseumnida. "Patriot Ahn Jung-geun famously said, “Unless one reads everyday, thorns grow in one’s mouth”."	조국을 위하다 숨진 유관순 열사를 기리기 위해 천안시는 그녀의 이름을 따서 실내 경기장의 이름을 지었습니다. jogugeul wihada sumjin yugwansun yeolsareul girigi wihae cheonansineun geunyeoui ireumeul ttaseo sillae gyeonggijangui ireumeul jieotseumnida. "To pay respects to the soul of Ryu Gwan-sun, who died protecting Korea, Cheonan City named an indoor stadium after her."

김대중 전 대통령은 북한의 식량 부족 문제를 해결하기 위해 쌀과 비료를 지원하는 햇볕정책을 도입하였습니다.

gimdaejung jeon daetongnyeongeun bukhanui singnyang bujok munjereul haegyeolhagi wihae ssalgwa biryoreul jiwonhaneun haetbyeotjeongchaegeul doipayeotseumnida.

"Former president Kim Dae-jung launched the Sunshine Policy, which offered aid in rice and fertilizer to North Korea to ease severe food shortages."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. The Great King Sejong

The Great King Sejong is the most respected king in Korean history. He invented Hangul, the Korean alphabet, for the people of the lower classes who weren't able to get enough education to learn Chinese characters, which were commonly used for writing in those days.

2. General Yi, Sunshin

General Yi Sunshin is considered to be one of the bravest and greatest generals in Korean history. He exerted great efforts to protect the Korean peninsula from the Japanese armed forces in 1592 by using clever tactics, designing the unbeatable battleship the Turtle Ship, and bringing the war to a victorious end.

3. Patriot Ahn Jung-geun

Patriot Ahn Jung-geun was an independence activist in the Period of Japanese Occupancy. He assassinated Ito Hirobumi, the chief instigator in the occupation of Korea, in Harbin, China. He was captured by the Japanese and then executed as a prisoner.

4. Patriot Ryu, Gwan-sun

Patriot Ryu Gwan-sun was an independence activist in the Period of Japanese Occupancy. At the age of 18, she was arrested for the independence movement against Japanese imperialism and died in prison.

5. Kim, Dae-jung

Kim Dae-jung was the eighth president of South Korea and the first Korean to receive the Nobel Prize. He received the Nobel Peace Prize for his special efforts towards democracy and for better North-South Korean relations in the year 2000

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 흔하게 볼 수 있는 다섯가지 동물은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 개
3. 2. 고양이
4. 3. 햄스터
5. 4. 호랑이
6. 5. 소

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common animals in South Korea?
2. 1. Dog
3. 2. Cat
4. 3. Hamster
5. 4. Tiger
6. 5. Cattle, cow

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English

햄스터	haemseuteo	hamster
개	gae	dog
고양이	goyangi	cat
호랑이	horang-i	tiger
소	so	cattle, cow

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국에서는 햄스터를 대형마트나 애완동물 샵에서 살 수 있습니다. hangugeseoneun haemseuteoreul daehyeongmateuna aewandongmulsyabeseo sal su itseumnida. "Pet hamsters can be bought at large discount department stores or in pet shops in Korea."	진돗개는 1962년에 천연기념물로 지정되었습니다. jindotgaeneun 1962nyeone cheonnyeonginyeommullo jijeongdoeeotseumnida. "The Jindo dog was designated as a natural treasure in 1962."
텁수룩한 개가 공을 따라 뛰어 가고 있다. deopssurukan gaega gong-eul ttara ttuieo gago itda. "The shaggy dog is running after a ball."	저희 집에는 개가 세 마리 있어요. jeo-hui ji-be-neun gae-ga se ma-ri i-sseo-yo. "In our house, we have three dogs."
조선시대 화가 변상벽은 "고양이와 참새"라는 작품으로 유명합니다. joseonsidae hwaga byeonsangbyeogeun raneun jakpumeuro yumyeonghamnida. "Byeon Sangbyeok, an artist in the Joseon Dynasty era, is famous for his work of art, 'A cat and a sparrow'."	검은 고양이가 스크린을 가로질러 가고 있다. geomeun goyang-iga seukeurineul garojilreo gago itda. "The black cat is walking across the screen."

한반도의 모양은 (포효하는) 호랑이를 닮았다고 합니다. hanbandoui moyangeun pohyohaneun horangireul dalmatdago hamnida. "It is said that the Korean peninsula looks like a (roaring) tiger."	동물원인데 호랑이가 없어요. dongmulwon-inde horang-i-ga eopsseoyo. "This is a zoo but there's no tiger."
경상남도 진주시에서는 천년동안 이어져내려온 소 싸움 대회가 열립니다. gyeongsangnamdo jinjusieseoneun cheonnyeondongan ieojyeonaeryeoon so ssaum daehoega yeollimnida. "There is a bullfighting match which has been taking place for a thousand years in JinJu city in Gyeongsangnam-do."	저희 할아버지는 소를 키우세요. jeoheui harabeoji-neun so-reul ki-useyo. "My grandfather rears cattle."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Dog

Koreans have always loved having dogs as pets. Two native Korean dogs are the Jindo dog and the Sapsal dog. The Jindo dog is especially well-known for its loyalty to its master and its homing instincts.

2. Cat

In Korea, cats were considered sinister animals for a long time, but these days they are popular as pets. Cat cafés have even started appearing for cat lovers.

3. Hamster

In South Korea, hamsters are one of the most beloved pets among young children since they are small and cute. In addition, it is easy for children to take care of them.

4. Tiger

Tigers are special in Korea because they are thought to be sacred animals. However, they have been endangered since the early 20th century, and are now virtually extinct on the Korean peninsula.

5. Cattle, Cow

As Korea used to be a mainly agricultural society, cattle were once the most important animals because they helped with farming tasks like plowing rice fields. Koreans think cattle are peaceful, inoffensive, and very diligent.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 흔하게 볼 수 있는 다섯가지 식물은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 소나무
3. 2. 아카시아나무
4. 3. 무궁화
5. 4. 은행나무
6. 5. 장미

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common plants in South Korea?
2. 1. pine tree
3. 2. acacia tree
4. 3. rose of sharon
5. 4. ginkgo, maidenhair tree
6. 5. rose

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English

소나무	so-na-mu	pine tree
아카시아나무	akasianamu	acacia tree
무궁화	mugunghwa	rose of sharon
은행나무	eunhaengnamu	ginkgo, maidenhair tree
장미	jangmi	rose

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국 사람들은 추석에 반달 모양의 떡인 송편을 소나무 잎과 함께 쪄서 먹습니다. hanguk saramdeureun chuseoge bandal moyangui tteogin songpyeoneul sonamu ipgwa hamkke jjyeoseo meokseumnida. "On Thanksgiving Day, people in Korea eat 'Songpyeon', a half-moon-shaped rice cake which is steamed with pine needles."	자연휴양림 안에는 소나무가 많아요. Ja-yeon-hyu-yang-lim aneneun so-na-muga manayo. "The recreation forests have many pine trees."
아카시아 꽃이 피기 시작하는 5월 초에 칠곡군에서는 매년 아카시아 벌꽃 축제가 열립니다. akasia kkochi pigi sijakhaneun 5wol choe chilgokguneseoneun maenyeon akasia beolkkot chukjega yeollimnida. "The acacia honey festival is held annually in Chilgok-gun in Korea, when acacia flowers start to bloom at the beginning of May."	무궁화는 한국을 상징하는 꽃으로 애국가 1절에도 등장합니다. mugunghwaneun hangugeul sangjinghaneun kkocheuro aegukga 1jeoredo deungjanghamnida. "The rose of Sharon is the symbol of Korea, so it even appears in the lyrics of the first verse of the national anthem."

경기도 양평의 용문사에는 천 년 된 은행나무가 있습니다. gyeonggido yangpyeongui yongmunsaeneun cheon nyeon doen eunhaengnamuga itseumnida. "There is a thousand year-old maidenhair tree at the temple ‘Yongmunsa’ in Gyeong-gi province."	한국에서는 스무송이의 장미, 향수, 키스를 성년의 날 최고의 선물이라고 말합니다. hangugeseoneun seumusongiui jangmi, hyangsu, kiseureul seongnyeonui nal choegoui seonmurirago malhamnida. "It is said that on coming-of-age day in Korea, the three best presents for those who have become adults are twenty roses, perfume, and a kiss."

여자친구한테 장미를 보낼 거예요.
yeojachingu-hante jangmi-reul bonael geo-yeyo.

"I'm going to send roses to my girlfriend."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Pine tree

A pine tree represents the integrity of the scholars of the Joseon Dynasty period, who lived honorable lives. Its needles are also used as health supplements or added as ingredients to food and beverage.

2. Acacia Tree

It is common to see acacia trees by the roadside in Korea, so they are very familiar to Korean people. Their roots are so strong that they can survive in hostile conditions, and the flowers have a pleasant and aromatic fragrance.

3. Rose of Sharon

The rose of Sharon is the national flower of South Korea. Some say that this flower represents the Korean people in that it is similar to the Koreans' characteristic of not succumbing to oppression.

4. Ginkgo, maidenhair tree

The maidenhair tree is well known for its long life. When the color of its leaves changes in early fall, Korean people go hiking to see the beautiful scenery. When eaten, Ginkgo nuts can greatly benefit health because they are good for circulation.

5. Rose

The rose is one of the most loved flowers in South Korea, and is always the best choice for a gift for your significant other. May 14th is known as Rose Day.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 흔히 볼 수 있는 다섯가지 자연지형은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 한강
3. 2. 임진강
4. 3. 동해
5. 4. 한라산
6. 5. 북한산

ENGLISH

1. What are the five best-known geographical features in South Korea?
2. 1. Han River
3. 2. Imjin River
4. 3. East Sea
5. 4. Mt. Halla
6. 5. Mt. Buk-han

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

한강	hangang	Han River	
동해	donghae	East Sea	
북한산	bukhansan	Mt. Buk-han	noun
임진강	imjingang	Imjin River	
한라산	hallasan	Mt. Halla	pronoun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국 경제는 세계를 놀라게 할 만큼 빠른 시간에 발전했는데 이를 '한강의 기적'이라 부릅니다. hanguk gyeongjeneun segyereul lollage hal mankeum ppareun sigane baljeonhaenneunde ireul hangangui gijeoktira bureumnida. "The rapid growth of the Korean economy has surprised the world, and so it is called 'the miracle of the Han River'."	많은 한국 사람들은 새해 첫 날 일출을 보러 동해에 갑니다. maneun hanguk saramdeureun saehae cheot nal rilchureul boreo donghaee gamnida. "Many Korean people go to the East Sea to watch the sunrise on January 1st."
맑은 날 북한산은 등산객들로 언제나 북적입니다. malgeun nal bukhansaneun deungsangaekdeullo eonjena bukjeogimnida. "Mt. Buk-han is always crowded with climbers in fair and sunny weather."	겨울에는 얼어붙은 임진강에서 썰매와 팽이, 낚시 등을 즐길 수 있습니다. gyeoureneun eoreobuchin imjingangeseo sseolmaewa paengi, naksi deungeul jeulgil su itseumnida. "You can enjoy sledding, top-spinning games, and ice fishing on the frozen Imjin River in the winter. "

한라산은 2007년에 유네스코의 세계자연 유산으로 등재되었습니다. hallasaneun 2007nyeone yuneseukoui segyejayeonnyusaneuro deungjaedoeeotseumnida. "Mt. Halla was designated a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site in 2007."	한라산이 멋있어요. hallasani meosisseoyo. "Mt. Halla is cool."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Han River

The Han River is the symbol of Seoul and it flows through the heart of the capital. People in South Korea enjoy jogging, walks, and picnics in Hangang Citizen's Park, which is located along the river.

2. Imjin River

The Imjin River flows from North to South Korea, and is a reminder of the sad history of the peninsula as well as the current state of the relationship between the two Koreas.

3. East Sea

The East Sea is located on the east side of the Korean peninsula, and is deeper and colder than the West Sea. It is a popular vacationing spot during the summer season.

4. Mt. Halla

Mt. Halla is the name of a mountain on Jeju Island, which is the nation's biggest island. It is

around 1,950 meters high, making it the highest mountain in South Korea. There is a famous crater lake on the top of the mountain called Baengrokdam.

5. Mt. Buk-han

Mt. Buk-han is a mountain that looms over Seoul and Gyeonggi-do and was designated the 15th national park in 1983. The mountain is very accessible to people from urban areas by bus, subway, or car.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 도시 다섯 곳은 어디일까요?
2. 1. 서울
3. 2. 부산
4. 3. 인천
5. 4. 대구
6. 5. 대전

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular cities in South Korea?
2. 1. Seoul, the capital of South Korea
3. 2. Busan, the second largest city in South Korea
4. 3. Incheon, the third largest city in South Korea
5. 4. Daegu, the fourth largest city in South Korea
6. 5. Daejeon, the fifth largest city in South Korea

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

인천	incheon	Incheon	noun, proper noun
대구	daegu	Daegu	proper noun
대전	daejeon	Daejeon	noun
서울	Seoul	Seoul, the capital of South Korea	noun
부산	Busan	Busan	proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

인천 국제공항에서 서울까지는 한 시간 걸립니다. incheon gukje gong-hang-eseo seoul-kkajineun han sigan geollimnida. "It takes about one hour from Incheon International Airport to Seoul."	인천에 있는 한국의 단 하나뿐인 차이나타운에서는 독특한 한국식 중국음식을 맛볼 수 있습니다. incheone inneun hangugui dan hanappunin chainatauneseoneun dokteukhan hanguksik junggugeumsigeul matbol su itseumnida. "In Incheon, you'll find the only Chinatown in Korea, and you can eat Korean-Chinese cuisine."
전 세계에서 많은 사람들이 저렴한 가격에 최첨단 의료 서비스를 받기 위해서 대구를 방문합니다. jeon segyeeseo maneun saramdeuri jeoryeomhan gagyeoge choecheomdan uiryo seobiseureul batgi wihaeseo daegureul bangmunhamnida. "Many people from all over the world visit Daegu for its medical services, which are reasonably priced and state-of-the-art."	대전 유성구는 온천으로 유명합니다. daejeon yuseongguneun oncheoneuro yumyeonghamnida. "Yuseong-gu in Daejeon city is famous for its hot springs."

서울은 조선시대부터 지금까지 600년간 한국의 수도였습니다. seoureun joseonsidaebuteo jigeumkkaji 600nyeongan hangugui sudoyeotseumnida. "Seoul has been the capital of Korea for about 600 years since the Joseon Dynasty period."	저는 서울에서 태어났어요. jeo-neun seoul-eseo taeeonasseoyo. "I was born in Seoul."
부산은 해산물 요리로 유명합니다. busaneun haesanmul yoriro yumyeonghamnida. "Busan is very popular with seafoods."	매년 열리는 부산 국제 영화제는 부산의 대표적인 축제입니다. maenyeon nyeollineun busan gukje yeonghwajeneun busanui daepyojeogin chukjeimnida. "The Busan International Film Festival is the representative annual event in Busan."

여기 부산이에요?
Yeogi busan-ieyo?

"Is it Busan here?"

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Seoul

Seoul is the capital city of South Korea, and divided into two areas, Gangbuk and Gangnam, by the Han River. Gangbuk is the north part of Seoul and Gangnam is the south part. Seoul is the center of culture, politics, and economy of South Korea.

2. Busan

Busan is the second largest city and stands first on the list of South Korean trade ports. It takes two and a half hours from Seoul by KTX, the fastest train in South Korea, as it is located

at the southeast end of the country.

3. Incheon

Incheon is the third largest city, as well as a harbor city, located in northwestern South Korea. It is called 'the gateway to Korea' since it is where the Incheon International Airport is located. Incheon will host the 2014 Asian Games.

4. Daegu

Daegu is the the fourth largest city in South Korea. This city is conveniently located, as any city in South Korea can be reached from Daegu within two hours. It is also known as "Apple City" since the humid climate yields delicious high quality apples.

5. Daejeon

Daejeon is the fifth largest city and located in the center of South Korea. It is called 'the city of science' because it is where the Korean Atomic Energy Research Institute, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and Daedeok Science Town are located.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기 있는 다섯가지 스포츠는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 축구
3. 2. 씨름
4. 3. 등산
5. 4. 야구
6. 5. 농구

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sports in South Korea?
2. 1. Soccer
3. 2. Korean traditional wrestling
4. 3. Hiking
5. 4. Baseball
6. 5. Basketball

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

축구	chukku	soccer	noun
등산	deungsan	hiking	noun
농구	nonggu	basketball	noun
씨름	ssireum	Korean wrestling	noun
야구	yagu	baseball	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

나는 데이비드 베컴과 축구를 했다. naneun David bekeomgwa chukgureul haetda. "I played soccer with David Beckham."	빨간 옷을 입고 한국팀을 응원하는 축구팬들을 '붉은 악마'라고 부릅니다. ppalgan oseul ipgo hanguktimeul eungwonhaneun chukgupaendeureul bulgeun angmatrago bureumnida. "Soccer fans who wear red clothes and cheer for the Korean team are called Red Devils."
저는 축구 보는 것을 아주 좋아합니다. jeoneun chukku boneun geosseul aju joahamnida. "I love watching soccer."	등산이 취미로써 인기가 많아지자, 한국인들은 평상복으로 아웃도어 의류를 입기도 합니다. deungsani chwimirosseo ingiga manajija, hangugindeureun pyeongsangbogeuro autdoeo uiryureul ipgido hamnida. "Because hiking has become popular as a hobby, many Koreans wear hiking clothing as ordinary clothes."
많은 한국의 청소년들은 키가 더 크길 바라며 농구를 시작합니다. maneun hangugui cheongsonyeondeureun kiga deo keugil baramyeo nonggureul sijakhamnida. "Lots of Korean teenagers start playing basketball to become taller."	농구 하러 갈래? nonggu hareo gallae? "Do you want to go play basketball?"

씨름에서 우승을 한 선수는 천하장사라고 불립니다. ssireumeseo useungeul han seonsuneun cheonhajangsarago bullimnida. "The wrestler who wins the 'Ssireum' championship is called 'Cheonhajangsa,' which means a man of great strength."	내년 추석에는 씨름 한 판 하자. Naenyeon chuseogeneun ssireum han pan haja. "Let's have a wrestling match for Chuseok next year."
어제 밤에 야구 경기 봤어? eoje bame yagu gyeonggi bwasseo? "Did you see the baseball game last night?"	롯데 야구팀의 팬들은 오렌지색 비닐 봉지를 머리에 쓰고 팀을 응원합니다. rotde yagutimui paendeureun orenjisaek binil bongjireul meorie sseugo timeul eungwonhamnida. "Fans of the Lotte baseball team wear orange plastic bags on their heads and cheer for their team."
TV로 야구 경기를 보고 있어요. tibiro yagu gyeonggireul bogo isseoyo. "I'm watching a baseball game on TV."	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Soccer

Soccer, or football, has become one of the most popular sports in Korea since the 2002 World Cup. Korean people like gathering in public places to watch soccer games together and cheer loudly for their favorite team.

2. Korean traditional wrestling

In Korean traditional wrestling games, two contestants compete and display their physical

strength and technique. The matches can be seen on TV, especially on Korean traditional holidays such as Seollal—New Year's Day, and Korean Thanksgiving Day.

3. Hiking

Seventy percent of Korean territory consists of mountains and hills, which are relatively low and good for hiking. Consequently, hiking has become the most common and popular sport in South Korea.

4. Baseball

Baseball is one of the most popular sports in South Korea, and in fact, the Korean national team won the gold medal in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. It's common for couples to go and see a baseball game together, and it's considered a great date in South Korea.

5. Basketball

Basketball is not as popular as it used to be in the 1990s in South Korea, but it is a favorite sport among many Koreans. It is common to see people playing basketball in the park or in school playgrounds.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 관광명소 다섯 곳은 어디일까요?
2. 1. 경복궁
3. 2. 명동
4. 3. 해운대
5. 4. 제주도
6. 5. 불국사

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions in South Korea?
2. 1. Gyeongbok Palace, the royal palace
3. 2. Myeongdong, a shopping district in downtown Seoul
4. 3. Haeundae, a beach in Busan
5. 4. Jeju Island
6. 5. Bulguksa temple

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

경복궁	gyeongbokgung	Gyeongbok Palace, the royal palace	
해운대	haeundae	Haeundae, a beach in Busan	
불국사	Bulguksa	Bulguksa Temple, a famous traditional temple called Bulguksa	noun
명동	myeongdong	Myeongdong, a shopping district in downtown Seoul	proper noun
제주도	jejudo	Jeju Island	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

경복궁에는 매일 수문장 교대식이 열립니다. gyeongbokgungeneun maeil sumunjang gyodaesigi yeollimnida. "At Gyeongbok Palace, the changing of the guards ceremony takes place everyday."	해운대는 한국에서 가장 잘 알려진 해수욕장입니다. haeundaeneun hangugeseo gajang jal allyeojin haesuyokjangimnida. "Haeundae is the most well-known beach in South Korea."
한국의 많은 학교들이 수학여행으로 불국사에 갑니다. hangugui maneun hakgyodeuri suhagyeohaengeuro bulguksae gamnida. "Many schools take field trips to the Bulkuksa temple in South Korea."	불국사는 신라 시대에 건설되었습니다. Bulguksa-neun Silla sidae-e geonseoldoe-eosseumnida. "Bulguksa (Temple) was built during the Silla Dynasty."

쇼핑을 하거나 맛난 한국 음식을 먹고 싶은 사람에게는 명동이 딱입니다. syopingeul hageona mannan hanguk geumsigeul meokgo sipeun saramegeneun myeongdongi ttagimnida. "For those who want to go shopping or just crave delicious Korean cuisine, Myeongdong is the best (place to go)."	한국에서 가장 인기 있는 신혼여행 장소는 제주도입니다. hangugeseo gajang ingi inneun sinhonnyeohaeng jangsoneun jejudoimnida. "A favorite honeymoon spot in South Korea is Jeju Island."

2박 3일동안 제주도로 여행갈 거예요.
ibak sam-il-dong-an jejudo-ro yeohaenggal geoyeyo.

"I'm going to go on a trip to Jeju Island for three days."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Gyeongbok Palace, the royal palace

Gyeongbok Palace is located in Seoul, and it is one of the most famous tourist attractions in South Korea. It was built during the Joseon Dynasty, but most of it was destroyed in the Period of Japanese Occupancy and the Korean war. However, there is still a lot to see today, including the palace and traditional performances.

2. Myeongdong, a shopping district in downtown Seoul

Myeongdong is a district located in the center of Seoul. A lot of foreigners visit the area for shopping, or to taste Korean food. The salespeople in cosmetics stores in Myeongdong can usually speak foreign languages, particularly Chinese and Japanese, because there are many Chinese and Japanese tourists in this area.

3. Haeundae, a beach in Busan

Haeundae is one of the most popular destinations for summer vacations in South Korea. During peak season, around one million people visit the beach every day. There are lots of seafood restaurants along the beach, with many people lining up outside to get in.

4. Jeju Island

Jeju Island is the biggest island in South Korea, formed from a huge volcanic eruption. It has three famous symbols—stones, women divers and strong wind. Ancient statues called Harubang are also found on the island.

5. Bulguksa temple

Bulguksa, a Buddhist temple, was built in the period of United Silla in the mid-700s A.D., and is an example of Silla-style architecture. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the fall, the temple is especially festive for many visitors, who can enjoy a perfect balance of vibrant autumn colors and rich culture and history.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국의 가정에서 가장 흔하게 볼 수 있든 다섯가지 물건은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 텔레비전
3. 2. 케이블티비 컨버터
4. 3. 컴퓨터
5. 4. 온돌바닥
6. 5. 이태리타월

ENGLISH

1. What are the five common household items in South Korea?
2. 1. television
3. 2. cable tv converter
4. 3. computer
5. 4. underfloor heating
6. 5. Body scrub towel

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

온돌바닥	ondolbadak	underfloor heating	
컴퓨터	keompyuteo	computer	noun
지금	jigeum	right now	expression
이태리타월	itaeritawol	Italy Towel, a body scrub towel	
텔레비전	tellebijeon	television	noun
케이블티비 컨버터	keibeultibi keonbeoteo	cable tv converter	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

추운 겨울에 한국인들이 집에 들어와서 제일 먼저 하는 일은 온돌바닥에 몸을 녹이는 것입니다. chuun gyeoure hangugindeuri jibe deureowaseo jeil meonjeo haneun ireun ondolbadage momeul nogineun geonnimnida. "In the cold winter, the first thing South Koreans do when they enter the house from the freezing cold is warm themselves on the Ondol floor."	내 컴퓨터에는 항상 오류 메시지가 표시된다. nae keompyuteoeneun hangsang oryu mesijiga pyosidoenda. "My computer is displaying error messages all the time."
청소년들의 컴퓨터 게임 중독은 한국 사회의 큰 문제입니다. cheongsonyeondeurui computer geim jungdogeun hanguk sahoeui keun munjeimnida. "Computer game addiction among teenagers is a huge problem in Korean society."	새 컴퓨터를 샀어요. sae keompyuteo-reul sasseoyo. "I bought a new computer."

제 컴퓨터는 너무 느려요. je keompyuteo-neun neomu neuryeoyo. "My computer is too slow."	미안합니다. 그 사람은 지금 여기 있지 않습니다. mianhamnida. geu sarameun jigeum yeogi ijji ansseumnida. "I'm sorry. He is not here right now."
한국사람들은 목욕탕에 갈 때 꼭 이태리타월을 가져갑니다. hanguksaramdeureun mogyoktange gal ttae kkok gitaeritaworeul gajyeogamnida. "The Italy Towel is what Koreans always take when they go to a bathhouse."	전 세계의 많은 사람들은 한국의 텔레비전 프로그램을 즐겨 봅니다. jeon segyeui maneun saramdeureun hangugui tellebijeon peurogeuraemeul jeulgyeo bomnida. "Many people from all over the world enjoy watching Korean television programs."
텔레비전에 우리 아빠 나왔어. Telebijeone uri appa nawasseo "My dad was on TV."	혼자 텔레비전 봐. honja tellebijeon bwa. "I'm watching TV by myself."

케이블 티비 컨버터는 온라인 쇼핑몰에서 쉽게 구입할 수 있습니다.
keibeul tibi keonbeoteoneun ollain syopingmoreseo swipge guipal su itseumnida.

"Cable TV converters can be easily purchased from online shops. "

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Television

Major international companies in the television production industry are from South Korea, such as Samsung and LG. As a result, most TVs in Korean households are from Korean brands.

2. Cable tv converter

Since a good number of quality cable channels have grown in popularity, a cable TV

converter has become a must-have item at home in Korea.

3. Computer

Access to high-speed Internet and the escalating popularity of computer games has many Koreans computer-obsessed. For this reason, the number of net cafés, which are better known in South Korea as PC Bangs, has dramatically increased and they can be found on almost every street.

4. Underfloor heating

Almost all Korean houses are equipped with Ondol, the unique Korean floor heating system, which helps Koreans get through the cold winter. Because of this Ondol system, Koreans are accustomed to sitting down on the floor.

5. Body scrub towel

South Koreans use the rough surface of the Italy Towel to scrub off dirt and dead skin cells when they take a bath. The name "Italy Towel" comes from a brand name.

LESSON NOTES

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 자주 사용되는 다섯가지 의약품은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 타이레놀
3. 2. 청심환
4. 3. 종합감기약
5. 4. 파스
6. 5. 겔포스

ENGLISH

1. What are the five commonly used medicine and drugs in South Korea?
2. 1. Tylenol
3. 2. Korean herbal medicine relieving stress
4. 3. Cough Medicine
5. 4. Pain relieving patch
6. 5. Gelfos, stomach medicine

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

청심환	cheongsimhwan	Korean herbal medicine for stress relief	noun
종합감기약	jonghapgamgiyak	Cough Medicine	
파스	paseu	pain relieving patch	
겔포스	gelposeu	Gelfos, stomach medicine	noun
타이레놀	tairenol	Tylenol	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

한국 사람들은 중요한 시험을 보기 전처럼 지나치게 긴장했을 때 청심환을 먹습니다. hanguk saramdeureun jungyohan siheomeul bogi jeoncheoreom jinachige ginjanghaeseul ttae cheongsimhwaneul meokseumnida. "South Koreans take Cheongsimhwan when they overexert themselves such as before a big exam."	한국사람들은 해외로 여행을 갈 때 아플 때를 대비해서 한국의 종합감기약을 챙깁니다. hanguksaramdeureun haeoero yeohaengeul gal ttae apeul ttaereul daebihaeseo hangugui jonghapgamgiyageul chaenggimnida. "When Koreans go on a trip, they take Korean cough medicine just in case they get sick."
무리한 운동 후에는 근육의 통증을 완화하기 위해 파스를 붙이세요. murihan undong hueneun geunnyugui tongjeungeul wanhwahagi wihae paseureul buchiseyo. "You can apply a pain relieving patch to ease muscle pain from excessive exercise."	한국인들은 위에 문제가 있을 때, 제일 먼저 겔포스를 떠올립니다. hangugindeureun wie munjega iseul ttae, jeil meonjeo gelposeureul tteoollimnida. "When Koreans have a problem with their stomach, they think of Gelfos first."

약물 오남용을 방지하기 위해서 편의점에서 타이레놀과 같은 상비약은 한번에 1회분만 구입할 수 있습니다. yangmul ronamnyongeul bangjihagi wihaeseo pyeonuijeomeseo tairenolgwa gachin sangbiyageun hanbeone 1hoebunman guipal su itseumnida. "To help prevent drug abuse, household medicines like Tylenol come in daily portion sizes at convenience stores in Korea."	머리 아파? 타이레놀 먹어. meori apa? tairenol meogeo. "You have a headache? Have some Tylenol."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Tylenol

Tylenol is the painkiller and fever reducer that South Koreans have come to rely on the most, so its name is used to refer to any such medication. You can buy a one-day supply of Tylenol at a convenient store or a pharmacy.

2. Cheongsimhwan, Korean herbal medicine relieving stress

Cheongsimhwan is a pill that many people take for stress relief and calming the nerves. It's made of thirty natural medicinal ingredients, including ox bezoar, ginseng and Chinese yam.

3. Cough Medicine

Cough medicine is general cold medicine to relieve coughing, runny nose, and fatigue. It's a basic household medicine in South Korea.

4. pain relieving patch

South Koreans often use a pain relief patch. Right when the patch is placed on the skin, you feel a burning sensation, but soon after the pain subsides.

5. Gelfos, stomach medicine

South Koreans take Gelfos to settle their upset stomach or just to relieve stomach pain after drinking alcohol a lot.

LESSON NOTES

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 흔한 다섯가지 자연재해는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 태풍
3. 2. 홍수
4. 3. 가뭄
5. 4. 산사태
6. 5. 폭설

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common natural disasters in South Korea?
2. 1. typhoon
3. 2. flood
4. 3. drought
5. 4. landslide
6. 5. heavy snow

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

폭설	pokseol	heavy snow	noun
태풍	taepung	typhoon	noun
가뭄	gamum	drought	noun
홍수	hongsu	flood	noun
산사태	sansatae	landslides	Noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

폭설 기간에는 평소보다 많은 사람들이 대중 교통을 이용합니다. pokseol giganeneun pyeongsoboda maneun saramdeuri daejung gyotongeul iyonghamnida. "When heavy snow falls, more people use public transportation."	한국은 7월과 9월 사이에 태풍으로 여러 피해를 입습니다. hangugeun 7wolgwa 9wol saie taepungeuro yeoreo pihaereul ipseumnida. "South Korea is afflicted by typhoon damage from July until September."
한국의 연평균 강수량은 세계 평균 강수량보다 높지만 놀랍게도 한국은 가뭄이 잦은 국가들 중 하나입니다. hangugui yeonpyeonggyun gangsuryangeun segye pyeonggyun gangsuryangboda nopjiman nollapgedo hangugeun gamumi jajeun gukgadeul jung hanaimnida. "Surprisingly, South Korea often suffers from droughts, even though the average annual precipitation is higher than that of the world average."	한국 정부는 홍수를 예방하기 위해 많은 댐과 하수도 시설을 건설했습니다. hanguk jeongbuneun hongsureul yebanghagi wihae maneun daemgwa hasudo siseoreul geonseolhaetseumnida "The Korean government built dams and sewerage systems in order to prevent floods."

지프 차가 홍수를 뚫고 나아가고 있다.
jipeu chaga hongsureul ttulkko naagago itda.

"The jeep is pushing through the flood."

한국의 집중 호우 기간에는 산사태가 가옥과 농경지를 순식간에 휩쓸기도 합니다.
hangugui jipjung hou giganeneun sansataega gaokgwa nonggyeongjireul sunsikgane hwipsseulgido hamnida.

"During heavy rain periods in South Korea, houses and agricultural land can be wiped out by a landslide in an instant."

서울 중심가에서 산사태가 일어났다.
seoul jungsimgaeseo sansataega ireonatda.

"There were landslides in the center of Seoul."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Typhoon

In the summer, storms and typhoons hit the Korean peninsula, which destroys many farms and homes every year.

2. Flood

When the long rainy season begins in the summer, some parts of South Korea are susceptible to flooding, which can cause the price of fruits and vegetables to soar extremely high.

3. Drought

South Korea suffers from droughts in mid-September through to October as dry and clear days continue. During this time, forest fires often break out and sometimes the destruction is devastating. Aside from this, droughts also negatively impact farming and the price of

agricultural products.

4. Landslide

Heavy rain during South Korea's rainy season often causes landslides which block roads and can cause fatalities.

5. Heavy snow

Heavy snow often falls in the winter in South Korea, which can block roads and cause traffic jams. During this time, vehicles are often equipped with chains as the roads become very slippery.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 교통수단은 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 시내버스
3. 2. 시외버스
4. 3. 지하철
5. 4. 택시
6. 5. 비행기

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular modes of transportation in South Korea?
2. 1. City bus
3. 2. Intercity bus
4. 3. Subway
5. 4. Taxi
6. 5. Airplane

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

시내버스	sinaebeoseu	city bus	
시외버스	sioebeoseu	intercity bus	
지하철	jihacheol	subway	noun
비행기	bihaenggi	airplane	noun
택시	taeksi	taxi	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

서울 시내버스 요금은 약 1달러 정도입니다. seoul sinaebeoseu yogeumeun yak 1dalleo jeongdoimnida. "The city bus fare in Seoul costs only about 1 dollar."	출근 시간의 시외버스는 서울 중심부로 출근하려는 사람들로 인해 붐빕니다. chulgeun siganui sioebeoseuneun seoul jungsimburo chulgeunharyeoneun saramdeullo inhae bumbimnida. "Intercity buses at rush hour are always jam-packed with commuters going to downtown Seoul."
서울 지하철에서는 스마트폰을 가지고 노느라 바쁜 사람들이 많습니다. seoul jihacheoreseoneun seumateuponeul gajigo noneura bappeun saramdeuri mansseumnida. "In the subways of Seoul, many Korean people are busy playing on their smartphones."	지하철이 생각보다 편리한데? jihacheori saenggakbboda pyeollihande? "The subway is more convenient than I thought?"
비행기로 한국 어디든지 한 시간 안에 갈 수 있습니다. bihaenggiro hanguk eodudeunji han sigan ane gal su issumnida. "You can go anywhere in South Korea within one hour by an airplane."	비행기 놓치겠어요. bihaenggi nochigesseoyo. "You're going to miss the plane."

한국에서는 '총알 택시'라는 말이 있는데 '총알처럼 빠른 택시'라는 뜻입니다. hangugeseoneun chongal taeksitraneun mari inneunde chongalcheoreom ppareun taeksitraneun tteunnimnida. "In South Korea, 'bullet taxi' refers to a super speedy taxi, which is quick like a bullet."	택시에 탄 다음에 전화 주세요. taekssie tan daeume jeonhwa juseyo. "Give me a call after you get in the taxi."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. City Bus

The city buses of Seoul are painted in blue, green or yellow. The blue buses connect suburban areas to the heart of the capital, while the green buses connect major subway stations or bus terminals that are further away from the city center, and the yellow buses circulate throughout the downtown area of Seoul.

2. Intercity Bus

Intercity buses of Seoul are a red color to represent speed. The red buses connect downtown Seoul and the metropolitan area.

3. Subway

It is convenient to travel Seoul as the subway system has 18 different lines and over 500 stations which covers most parts of the city. Also, it is possible to transfer from bus to subway for free at the maximum of five times so you don't end up spending a lot on transportation.

4. Taxi

Taxis are relatively cheap in South Korea, so if you are traveling with more than two people, you may want to take a taxi rather than public transport.

5. Airplane

Incheon International Airport is the largest and busiest among sixteen airports in Korea. Lots of airplanes from all over the world are seen and takeoffs and landings are allowed 24 hours a day.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기있는 다섯가지 가게나 서비스는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 백화점
3. 2. 편의점
4. 3. 시장
5. 4. 포장마차
6. 5. 커피숍

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular shops and services in South Korea?
2. 1. department store
3. 2. convenience store
4. 3. market
5. 4. food stall
6. 5. coffee shop

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

백화점	baekhwageom	department store	noun
편의점	pyeon-uijeom	convenience store	noun
시장	sijang	market	noun
커피숍	keopishyop	coffee shop	
포장마차	pojangmacha	food stall	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

몇시에 백화점이 닫는지 기억하세요? myeotsie baekwajeomi danneunji gieokaseyo? "Do you remember at what time the department store closes?"	백화점의 정기 세일기간에는 항상 쇼핑객들로 북적거립니다. baekhwajeomui jeonggi seilgiganeneun hangsang syopinggaekdeullo bukjeokgeorimnida. "Department stores are always crawling with shoppers during sale seasons."
한국에서는 어느 편의점에서나 간단하게 택배를 보낼 수 있습니다. hangugeseoneun eoneu pyeonuijeomeseona gandanhage taekbaereul bonael su itseumnida. "You can easily send a parcel using the home-delivery service at any convenience stores in South Korea."	오늘은 편의점에 들르지 않고 학교로 바로 갔어. Oneul-eun pyeonuijeom-e deuleuji anko hakgyo-e baro gasseo. "Today, I didn't stop at the convenience store and went straight to school."
한국의 대통령 후보자들은 선거 유세를 위해 자주 시장에 갑니다. hangugui daetongnyeong hubojadeureun seongeo yusereul wihae jaju sijange gamnida. "Candidates for the presidency in South Korea often visit the markets for political campaigns."	한국사람들은 카페에 가서 공부를 하거나 친구와 대화도 나눕니다. hanguksaramdeureun kapee gaseo gongbureul hageona chinguwa daehwado nanumnida. "South Koreans go to coffee shops to study or chat with friends."

한국의 커피숍 중에는 스타벅스와 카페베네가 인기가 많습니다. hangugui keopisyop jungeneun seutabeokseuwa kapebenega ingiga mansseumnida. "Among Korean coffee shops, Starbucks and Caffe Bene are the most popular."	포장마차는 야외에 있지만 지붕이 덮여있어 비가 와도 장사를 합니다. pojangmachaneun yaoee itjiman jibungi deopyeoiseo biga wado jangsareul hamnida "Pojangmacha is an outdoor food stall which stays open even on rainy days as the roof is covered."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1.Department store

South Koreans usually go shopping at department stores such as the Lotte department store and the Hyundai department store, which are among the most well-known.

2. Convenience store

Convenience stores are always open twenty-four hours a day and they are conveniently located. Tables and chairs in South Korean convenient stores are also available for a cup of noodles, a burger, or any light meal.

3. Market

In the market, you can find a lot of fresh vegetable and fruits at low prices as well as traditional Korean food cooked by a friendly and motherly old lady.

4. Food stall

Food stalls sell a variety of popular Korean foods such as Tteoknbokki and Gimbap. Many

people gather at night to drink, and sometimes share their table with strangers who later become friends.

5. Coffee shop

It is no exaggeration to say that you can find at least one coffee shop on every block, which shows how much South Koreans like coffee and the culture of coffee shops.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 인기 있는 체인점 다섯가지는 무엇일까요?
2. 1. 이마트
3. 2. 카페베네
4. 3. 지에스25 (GS25)
5. 4. 파리바게뜨
6. 5. 김밥천국

ENGLISH

1. What are the five well-known chain stores in South Korea?
2. 1. E-Mart, a retail shop chain
3. 2. Café-Bené, a coffee shop chain
4. 3. G.S. 25, a convenience store chain
5. 4. Paris Baguette, a bakery chain
6. 5. Heaven of Kimbap, a restaurant chain

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

이마트	imateu	E-Mart, a retail shop chain	noun
카페베네	kapebene	Café-Bené, a coffee shop chain	noun
지에스25	jieseu25	G.S. 25, a convenience store chain	noun
파리바게뜨	paribagetteu	Paris Baguette, a bakery chain	noun
김밥천국	gimbapcheonguk	Heaven of Kimbap, a restaurant chain	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

이마트 온라인 몰에서 쇼핑을 하면 이마트 지점에서 파는 것과 똑같은 물건을 더 싸게 구입할 수 있습니다. imateu ollain moreseo syopingeul hamyeon imateu jijeomeseo paneun geotgwa ttokgachin mulgeoneul deo ssage guipal su itseumnida. "If you shop at the E-Mart online mall, you can get the same goods for a lower price even though it's the same product as at E-Mart local stores."	한국인들은 카페베네나 스타벅스와 같은 체인 커피숍에서 친구들과 커피를 마시며 이야기하는 것을 좋아합니다. hangugindeureun kapebenena seutabeokseuwa gateun chein keopisyobeseo chingudeulgwa keopireul masimyeo iyagihaneun geoseul joahamnida. "South Koreans like to drink coffee and talk with their friends at franchise coffee shops such as Starbucks or Caffe-Bene. "
한국인들은 GS25 같은 편의점에서 늦은 밤에도 간식을 사곤 합니다. hangugindeureun GS25 gateun pyeonuijeomeseo neujeun bamedo gansigeul sagon hamnida. "South Koreans buy snacks late at night at convenience stores like G.S.25."	파리바게뜨는 케익이 맛있기로 유명합니다. paribagetteuneun keigi mannitgiro yumyeonghamnida. "Paris Baguette is famous for its delicious cakes."

김밥천국은 하루 24시간, 일주일 내내 엽니다.
gimbapcheongugeun haru 24sigan, iljuil naenae yeomnida.

"Heaven of Kimbap is open 24/7."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. E-Mart

E-Mart is the largest retailer in South Korea, which defeated worldwide competitors such as Walmart and Carrefour by localizing themselves only for Korean customers.

2. Café-Bené

Café-Bené is the most successful coffee shop with the largest number of chain stores in South Korea. They sell not only coffee but also various kinds of drinks like non-alcohol cocktails, which is believed to be the key to its success.

3. G.S. 25

G.S.25 is a chain of convenience stores that originated in South Korea, unlike other chains which are originally from other countries.

4. Paris Baguette

Paris Baguette is the name of a bakery chain in South Korea that became the most popular since Koreans love the idea of Paris so much.

5. Heaven of Kimbap

Heaven of Kimbap is a fast food restaurant franchise which specializes in gimbap, noodles, and many other ordinary dishes. All dishes are cheap and delicious.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 잘 알려진 예술가나 음악가 다섯명은 누구일까요?
2. 1. 장한나
3. 2. 봉준호
4. 3. 조수미
5. 4. 임형주
6. 5. 싸이

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five well-known artists and musicians in South Korea?
2. 1. Hanna Chang, cellist
3. 2. Joon-ho Bong, movie director
4. 3. Sumi Jo, vocalist
5. 4. Hyung-Joo Lim, pianist
6. 5. PSY, singer

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

장한나	janghanna	Hanna Chang, cellist	noun
봉준호	bongjunho	Joon-ho Bong, movie director	noun
조수미	josumi	Sumi Jo, vocalist	noun
임형주	imhyeongju	Hyung-Joo Lim	noun
싸이	ssai	PSY, singer	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

사람들은 영혼을 감동시키는 장한나의 공연을 좋아합니다.
saramdeureun yeonghoneul gamdongsikineun janghannaui gongyeoneul joahamnida.

"People love Hanna Chang's performances because they touch their souls."

봉준호 감독의 영화 괴물은 21일만에 천만 관객을 동원하며 공전의 히트 기록을 깼습니다.
bongjunho gamdogui yeonghwa goemureun 21ilmane cheonman gwangaegeul dongwonhamyeo gongjeonui hiteu girogeul kkaetseumnida.

"The Host, directed by Joon-ho Bong broke the Korean box office record by selling 10 million tickets in 21 days."

조수미는 세계 5대 오페라 극장의 프리마돈나로 데뷔하였습니다.
josumineun segye 5dae opera geukjangui peurimadonnaro debwihayeotseumnida.

"Sumi Jo made her debut as a prima donna in one of the world’s top five opera houses."

아름다운 목소리와 노래 실력으로 임형주는 세계적인 명성을 얻었습니다.
areumdaun moksoriwa norae sillyeogeuro imhyeongjuneun segyejeogin myeongseongeul eodeotseumnida.

"Hyung-Joo Lim gained international fame thanks to his amazing voice and singing skills."

싸이의 강남스타일은 온라인에서 입소문을 통해 세계적인 인기를 얻었습니다.
ssaiui gangnamseutaireun ollaineseo ipsomuneul tonghae segyejeogin ingireul eodeotseumnida.

"Psy's song Gangnam Style became popular worldwide through word-of-mouth online."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Hanna Chang

Hanna Chang is a South Korean cellist and conductor who is set to become the music director of Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra in September 2013. She has been active in introducing classical music to children and adults alike.

2. Joon-ho Bong

Joon-ho Bong is a South Korean film director and screenwriter, who is actually well-recognized in the film industry both domestically and internationally. His most representative works are Memories of Murder and The Host.

3. Sumi Jo

Sumi Jo is a Grammy Award winning South Korean lyric coloratura soprano known for her interpretations of the bel canto repertoire. She is called 'the heaven sent soprano Jo Su-mi'.

4. Hyung-Joo Lim

Hyung-Joo Lim is a South Korean singer who is versed in opera and operatic pop. He debuted as a singer when he was 12 years old and introduced operatic pop to South Koreans when it was not so popular.

5. PSY

Psy is a South Korean singer, songwriter, rapper, dancer, and record producer and he is known for his humorous videos and stage performances. He gained popularity with his single "Gangnam Style", which reached number one on many music charts all over the world as well as being the first video to receive over a billion hits on Youtube.

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KOREAN HANGUL

1. 한국에서 가장 잘 알려진 작가 다섯명은 누구일까요?
2. 1. 박경리
3. 2. 신경숙
4. 3. 윤동주
5. 4. 서정주
6. 5. 고은

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five well-known writers in South Korea?
2. 1. Park Kyung-ni, South Korean novelist known for the novel 'The Land.'
3. 2. Shin Kyung-sook, a female writer of the novel 'Please look after mom.'
4. 3. Yun Dong-ju, a male poet known for resistance poetry in the early 20th century.
5. 4. Seo Jeong-ju, a poet
6. 5. Ko Un, a poet nominated for the Nobel prize in literature

VOCABULARY

Hangul	Romanization	English	Class

박경리	bakgyeongni	Park Kyung-ni, South Korean novelist known for the novel "The Land."	noun
신경숙	singyeongsuk	Shin Kyung-sook, the female writer of the novel "Please Look after Mom."	noun
윤동주	yundongju	Yun Dong-ju, a male poet known for resistance poetry in the early 20th century.	noun
서정주	seojeongju	Seo Jeong-ju, a poet	noun
고은	goeun	Ko Un, a poet nominated for the Nobel prize in literature	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

박경리 선생의 소설은 여러모로 생각할 거리를 줍니다. bakgyeongni seonsaengui soseoreun yeoryeomoro saenggakhal georireul jumnida. "The novels of Park Kyung-ni always give food for thought."	많은 신경숙 작가의 소설에서는 매우 평범하고 흔한 우리들의 삶을 볼 수 있습니다. maneun singyeongsuk jakgaui soseoreseoneun maeu pyeongbeomhago heunhan urideurui salmeul bol su itseumnida. "You can see the very ordinary and everyday lives of South Koreans in many of Shin Kyung-sook's novels."

시인 윤동주 선생이 쓴 시는 순수함과 부끄러움이 잘 표현되어 있습니다.
siin nyundongju seonsaengi sseun sineun sunsuhamgwa bukkeureoumi jal pyohyeondoeeo itseumnida.

"Poetry written by Yun Dong-ju represents purity and shyness."

시인 서정주의 시에는 감동적인 여운이 풍부합니다.
siin seojeongjuui sieneun gamdongjeogin yeouni pungbuhamnida

"Poetry written by Seo Jeong-ju is full of emotional resonance."

시인 고은 선생은 문학상에 여러 번 호명되었습니다.
siin goeun seonsaengeun munhaksange yeoreo beon homyeongdoeeotseumnida.

"Poet Ko Un has been nominated for various awards in literature several times."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Park Kyung-ni

Park Kyung-ni is a prominent Korean novelist. She is known for her 16-volume story 'The Land', an epic saga set on the turbulent history of Korea during 19th and 20th centuries. It was later adapted into a movie, a television series, and an opera.

2. Shin Kyung-sook

Shin Kyung-sook has published her work "Please Look After Mom" in the United States in 2008 and it became a bestseller.

3. Yun Dong-ju

Yun Dong-ju was a Korean poet known for his lyric poetry in early 20th century. 'Sky, Wind, Star and Poem' is a famous work of his. He died in a prison in Fukuoka in February 1945 after being imprisoned for his independence movement against the Japanese government.

4. Seo Jeong-ju

Seo Jeong-ju is a Korean poet who writes poems in a surrealistic style from a Buddhist point of view. Some would say he possesses a genius ability to beautify sentences using lyrical words.

5. Ko Un

Ko Un is a South Korean poet. His works have been translated into many different languages and published in more than 15 countries, and he is often mentioned as one of the frontrunners for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

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