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Level 5

Cold noodles help nuclear-free Korea talks

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THE READING

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Historic talks between the leaders of North and South Korea were helped by cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a range of issues, including a denuclearized Korean Peninsula. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to step foot in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for Mr Moon. Immediately after, queues started outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".

World leaders are hopeful that the summit will lead to peace. The two Koreas are technically still at war. They never signed a peace treaty after the end of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their promises to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace treaty. China called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families were separated after the Korean War. They hope that better relations between their two countries will let them reunite with family members after decades of separation.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-43918330>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Historic | a. of cold noodles |
| 2. discussed a range | b. foot in the South |
| 3. Kim Jong-un made | c. trending higher |
| 4. the first North Korean leader to step | d. of issues |
| 5. he joked about his gift | e. media |
| 6. queues started outside | f. history |
| 7. On social | g. talks |
| 8. "cold noodles" was | h. cold noodle shops |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. The two Koreas are technically | a. with family members |
| 2. China praised the leaders for their | b. on the border |
| 3. seek a | c. separation |
| 4. the handshake | d. still at war |
| 5. families were separated after | e. peace treaty |
| 6. better | f. "political courage" |
| 7. let them reunite | g. relations |
| 8. decades of | h. the Korean War |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Historic talks (1) _____ of North and South Korea were helped by cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a (2) _____, including a denuclearized Korean Peninsular. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to (3) _____ the South, he joked (4) _____ of cold noodles for Mr Moon. Immediately (5) _____ outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, "cold noodles" was (6) _____ "North Korea-South Korea summit".

World leaders are hopeful that (7) _____ lead to peace. The two Koreas are technically still at war. They never (8) _____ treaty after the end of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the leaders for (9) _____. It welcomed their promises to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace treaty. China called the handshake on (10) _____ the leaders a "historic moment". Many families were separated after the Korean War. They hope (11) _____ between their two countries will let them reunite with family members after (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COLD NOODLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cold noodles 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **cold noodles** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
