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Cold noodles help nuclear-free Korea talks

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Historic talks have taken place between the leaders of North and South Korea, aided by the dish of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range of bilateral issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Cold noodles ensured the talks were conducted in a jovial manner. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the border and step foot in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his counterpart. Long queues formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the term "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".

World leaders were optimistic on Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are technically still at war, having never signed a peace treaty since the end of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their joint declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace treaty. China's foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families either side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after decades of separation.

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<http://www.northkoreatimes.com/news/257128733/china-hails-courage-of-north-south-korean-leaders>

WARM-UPS

1. KOREA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Korea. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

historic / talks / dish / noodles / denuclearization / manner / border / queues / summit
optimistic / peace / treaty / Korean War / courage / handshake / leaders / separation

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PEACE: Students A **strongly** believe peace will come to the Korean Peninsular this year; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. GIFTS: What gifts would you buy these people, and why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What?	Why?
Your country's leader		
Your favourite actor		
A soldier		
Kim Jong-un		
Your favourite teacher		
Someone you secretly like		

5. ISSUES: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "issues". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. NOODLES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- instant noodles
- ramen
- fried noodles
- boiled noodles
- noodle soup
- noodle salad
- soba
- cold noodles

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. historic | a. Made sure that something shall occur or be the case. |
| 2. dish | b. A set of different things of the same general type. |
| 3. range | c. A particular variety or preparation of food served as part of a meal. |
| 4. bilateral | d. A topic that is the subject of many posts on a social media website within a short period of time. |
| 5. ensured | e. Famous or important in the past or possibly from now. |
| 6. counterpart | f. Having or relating to two sides; affecting both sides. |
| 7. trending | g. A person or thing holding a position or performing a function that corresponds to that of another person or thing in another place. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. optimistic | h. A meeting between heads of government. |
| 9. summit | i. A formal or clearly-stated announcement. |
| 10. technically | j. The action or state of moving or being moved apart. |
| 11. courage | k. According to the facts or exact meaning of something; strictly. |
| 12. declaration | l. Attempt to find something. |
| 13. seek | m. The ability to do something that frightens one. |
| 14. separation | n. Hopeful and confident about the future. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article described the talks as being "prehistoric". **T / F**
- b. The leaders talked about many issues of bilateral concern. **T / F**
- c. Kim Jong-un became the second N. Korean leader to stand in S. Korea. **T / F**
- d. The term "cold noodles" trended on social media during the summit. **T / F**
- e. North and South Korea technically are still at war. **T / F**
- f. China said the Korean leaders showed "political courage". **T / F**
- g. The summit separated more Korean families across the border. **T / F**
- h. There is little hope that families divided for decades will be reunited. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. whole | a. interaction |
| 2. issues | b. entire |
| 3. manner | c. hopeful |
| 4. term | d. matters |
| 5. summit | e. way |
| 6. optimistic | f. bravery |
| 7. technically | g. divided |
| 8. courage | h. meeting |
| 9. separated | i. strictly speaking |
| 10. relations | j. phrase |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Historic talks have taken | a. the Korean Peninsular |
| 2. aided by the dish | b. treaty |
| 3. the denuclearization of | c. foot in the South |
| 4. the talks were conducted in a | d. with family members |
| 5. cross the border and step | e. still at war |
| 6. World leaders were optimistic | f. place |
| 7. The two countries are technically | g. jovial manner |
| 8. signed a peace | h. ministry |
| 9. China's foreign | i. of cold noodles |
| 10. allow them to reunite | j. on Friday |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Historic talks have taken (1) _____ between the leaders of North and South Korea, (2) _____ by the dish of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range of (3) _____ issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsular. Cold noodles (4) _____ the talks were conducted in a (5) _____ manner. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the (6) _____ and step foot in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his counterpart. Long (7) _____ formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the (8) _____ "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".

ensured
border
place
term
bilateral
queues
jovial
aided

World leaders were (9) _____ on Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are (10) _____ still at war, having never signed a peace treaty since the end of the Korean War in 1953. China (11) _____ the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their (12) _____ declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace (13) _____. China's foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic (14) _____". Many families either side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better (15) _____ between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after (16) _____ of separation.

treaty
praised
relations
optimistic
decades
joint
moment
technically

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

- 1) and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range of _____
 - a. bilateral tissues
 - b. bilateral re-issues
 - c. bilaterally tissues
 - d. bilateral issues
- 2) Cold noodles ensured the talks were conducted _____ manner
 - a. in a jovial
 - b. in the jovial
 - c. inner jovial
 - d. inn a jovial
- 3) becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the border and _____ the South
 - a. steppes foot in
 - b. step feet in
 - c. step foot in
 - d. steppe foot in
- 4) he joked about his gift of cold noodles for _____
 - a. his country part
 - b. this counterpart
 - c. his counterpart
 - d. his counterparts
- 5) On social media, the term "cold noodles" _____
 - a. was trending higher
 - b. were trending higher
 - c. was trend in higher
 - d. were trend in higher
- 6) World leaders were optimistic on Friday that the summit would _____
 - a. led of peace
 - b. lead at peace
 - c. led by peace
 - d. lead to peace
- 7) The two countries are technically _____
 - a. still at warring
 - b. still at wars
 - c. still at war
 - d. still at warred
- 8) China praised the Korean leaders for their _____
 - a. "politically courage"
 - b. "political courage"
 - c. "political courageous"
 - d. "politically courageous"
- 9) called the handshake on the border between the leaders _____
 - a. a "hysteric moments"
 - b. a " hysteric moment"
 - c. a "historic moment"
 - d. a "historic moments"
- 10) allow them to reunite with family members after _____
 - a. decade off separation
 - b. decades of separated
 - c. decadence of separation
 - d. decadence off separation

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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World leaders (7) _____ Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are technically still at war, having never (8) _____ treaty since the end of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the Korean leaders (9) _____. It welcomed their joint declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and (10) _____ treaty. China's foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families (11) _____ the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members (12) _____ separation.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

1. What kind of talks did the article call the summit in Korea?
2. What kind of issued did the leaders discuss?
3. What kind of atmosphere did jokes about cold noodles create?
4. How many N. Korean leaders have now stepped foot in the South?
5. What was trending more than "North Korea-South Korea summit"?
6. How were world leaders feeling on Friday?
7. What has never been signed between the two Koreas?
8. What did China praise the two leaders for?
9. What did China call the handshake between the two leaders?
10. How long have families been separated for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

- 1) What kind of talks did the article call the summit in Korea?
 - a) difficult
 - b) historic
 - c) noisy
 - d) talkative
- 2) What kind of issues did the leaders discuss?
 - a) controversial issues
 - b) difficult issues
 - c) unsolvable issues
 - d) bilateral issues
- 3) What kind of atmosphere did jokes about cold noodles create?
 - a) a jovial one
 - b) a bad one
 - c) a depressing one
 - d) a foreboding one
- 4) How many N. Korean leaders have now stepped foot in the South?
 - a) 4
 - b) 3
 - c) 1
 - d) 2
- 5) What was trending more than "North Korea-South Korea summit"?
 - a) "peace"
 - b) "cold noodles"
 - c) "Kim Jong-un"
 - d) "unification"
- 6) How were world leaders feeling on Friday?
 - a) puzzled
 - b) bored
 - c) optimistic
 - d) tired
- 7) What has never been signed between the two Koreas?
 - a) an agenda
 - b) a trade agreement
 - c) a sports deal
 - d) a peace treaty
- 8) What did China praise the two leaders for?
 - a) political courage
 - b) meeting
 - c) eating cold noodles
 - d) leading the world
- 9) What did China call the handshake between the two leaders?
 - a) a historic moment
 - b) amazing
 - c) heart-warming
 - d) nice
- 10) How long have families been separated for?
 - a) years
 - b) decades
 - c) months
 - d) centuries

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Role A – Instant Noodles

You think instant noodles are the best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their noodles. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): ramen, fried noodles or cold noodles.

Role B – Ramen

You think ramen is the best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their noodles. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): instant noodles, fried noodles or cold noodles.

Role C – Fried Noodles

You think fried noodles are the best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their noodles. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): ramen, instant noodles or cold noodles.

Role D – Cold Noodles

You think cold noodles are the best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their noodles. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): ramen, fried noodles or instant noodles.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'cold' and 'noodles'.

cold	noodles
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• place• range• manner• first• gift• higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lead• war• end• seek• hopeful• members
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COLD NOODLES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

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.

COLD NOODLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'Korea'?
3. What do you think of cold noodles?
4. What do you know about relations between the Koreas?
5. How historic are the talks between the two leaders?
6. What are the chances of North Korea going nuclear-free?
7. What do you think of Kim Jong-un giving a gift of cold noodles?
8. How significant was it that Kim Jong-un stepped into South Korea?
9. What bilateral issues do the two leaders need to talk about?
10. What advice do you have for Kim Jong-un?

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COLD NOODLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'noodles'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Which are better - cold or hot noodles?
15. What do you know about Kim Jong-un?
16. What advice do you have for Moon Jae-in?
17. What will signing a peace treaty change between the two Koreas?
18. What are the benefits of Korean unification?
19. What will happen in the Koreas over the next year?
20. What questions would you like to ask the two leaders?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Historic (1) _____ have taken place between the leaders of North and South Korea, aided by the (2) _____ of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole (3) _____ of bilateral issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Cold noodles ensured the talks were conducted in a (4) _____ manner. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the border and step foot in the South, he joked about his (5) _____ of cold noodles for his counterpart. Long queues formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the term "cold noodles" was (6) _____ higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".

World leaders were (7) _____ on Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are (8) _____ still at war, having never signed a peace treaty since the end of the Korean War in 1953. China (9) _____ the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their joint declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and (10) _____ a peace treaty. China's foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families (11) _____ side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after (12) _____ of separation.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) talkative | (b) talking | (c) talks | (d) talk |
| 2. | (a) dish | (b) bowl | (c) plate | (d) saucer |
| 3. | (a) range | (b) angle | (c) wrangle | (d) rank |
| 4. | (a) jovial | (b) preview | (c) joie de vivre | (d) jot |
| 5. | (a) tip | (b) gift | (c) perk | (d) freebie |
| 6. | (a) shifting | (b) fashioning | (c) styling | (d) trending |
| 7. | (a) optimism | (b) optimistically | (c) optimistic | (d) optimal |
| 8. | (a) technician | (b) technicality | (c) technique | (d) technically |
| 9. | (a) praised | (b) prized | (c) précised | (d) prosed |
| 10. | (a) seek | (b) sleek | (c) souk | (d) sake |
| 11. | (a) even | (b) either | (c) ether | (d) ever |
| 12. | (a) decadence | (b) debacle | (c) decades | (d) decants |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Paragraph 1

1. siiotchr talks have taken place
2. discussed a whole range of blraltaie issues
3. conducted in a vaolij manner
4. for his urtponracte
5. long qeuseu formed outside
6. North Korea-South Korea mtmusi

Paragraph 2

7. World leaders were poticsmiti
8. countries are ieylachncti still at war
9. political gceurao
10. ingovw to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula
11. seek a peace yrtate
12. after dcsedea of separation

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better
- () Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range
- () counterpart. Long queues formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the term
- () declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace treaty. China's foreign
- () first North Korean leader to cross the border and step foot in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his
- () of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their joint
- (**1**) Historic talks have taken place between the leaders of North and South Korea, aided by the dish of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme
- () "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".
- () World leaders were optimistic on Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two
- () Koreas. The two countries are technically still at war, having never signed a peace treaty since the end
- () of bilateral issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsular. Cold noodles ensured
- () relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after decades of separation.
- () the talks were conducted in a jovial manner. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the
- () ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families either

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

1. between the have taken place leaders . talks Historic
2. Discussed whole range bilateral a issues . of
3. jovial talks The a in manner . conducted were
4. shops . formed cold outside queues Long noodle
5. The was trending noodles" higher . term "cold
6. lead summit that would the to Optimistic peace .
7. two countries still at are The war . technically
8. seek Peninsula Korean the Denuclearize peace . and
9. of either Families were separated . the border side
10. family decades members Reunite separation . with of after

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles.html>

Historic talks have *taken / taking* place between the leaders of North and South Korea, aided by the *saucer / dish* of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a *hole / whole* range of bilateral issues, *including / include* the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsular. Cold noodles *ensued / ensured* the talks were conducted in a jovial *mannerism / manner*. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the border and step *foot / feet* in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his *counterpart / counterpoint*. Long *queues / cues* formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the *turn / term* "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit".

World leaders were *optimistic / optimism* on Friday that the summit would lead *to / by* peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are technically still *to / at* war, having never signed a peace treaty *for / since* the end of the Korean War in 1953. China *prised / praised* the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their joint declaration *bowing / vowing* to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and *seek / seem* a peace treaty. China's foreign ministry called the handshake *in / on* the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families *neither / either* side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better *relation / relations* between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after decades *of / off* separation.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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H_s t_r_c t_l k_s h_v_ t_k_n p_l_c_ b_t w__ n t_h_ l__ d_r_s _f N_r t_h _n d S__ t_h K_r__ , __ d_d b_y t_h_ d_s h _f c_l d n__ d_l_s . N_r t_h K_r__ 's S_p r_m_ L__ d_r K_m J_n g -_n _n d S__ t_h K_r__ 's P_r_s_d_n t M__ n J__ -_n d_s c_s s_d _ w_h_l_r_n g_ _f b_l_t_r_l _s s__ s , _n c_l_d_n_g t_h_ d_n_c_l__ r_z_t__ n _f t_h_ K_r__ n P_n_n_s_l_r . C_l d n__ d l_s _n s_r_d t_h_ t_l k_s w_r_ c_n d_c t_d _n _ j_v__ l m_n n_r . A_f t_r K_m J_n g -_n m_d_ h_s t_r y b_y b_c_m_n_g t_h_ f_r_s t N_r t_h K_r__ n l__ d_r t_c_r_s_s t_h_ b_r_d_r _n d s_t_p f__ t _n t_h_ S__ t_h , h_ j_k_d _b__ t h_s g_f t _f c_l d n__ d_l_s f_r h_s c__ n_t_r_p_r_t . L_n g q____ s f_r m_d __ t_s_d_ c_l d n__ d_l_ s_h_p_s _n S__ l . O_n s_c__ l m_d__ , t_h_ t_r_m "c_l d n__ d_l_s" w_s t_r_n_d_n_g h_g h_r t_h_n "N_r t_h K_r__ - S__ t_h K_r__ s_m_m_t" .

W_r_l_d l__ d_r_s w_r_ _p_t_m_s_t_c _n F_r_d_y t_h_t t_h_ s_m_m_t w__ l_d l__ d t_ p__ c_ b_t w__ n t_h_ t_w_ K_r__ s . T_h_ t_w_ c__ n_t_r__ s _r_ t_c_h_n_c_l_l_y s_t_l_l_t w_r , h_v_n_g n_v_r s_g_n_d _ p__ c_ t_r__ t_y s_n_c_ t_h_ _n d _f t_h_ K_r__ n W_r _n 19 53 . C_h_n_ p_r__ s_d t_h_ K_r__ n l__ d_r_s f_r t h__ r "p_l_t_c_l c__ r_g" . I_t w_l_c_m_d t_h__ r j__ n_t d_c_l_r_t__ n v_w_n_g t_ d_n_c_l__ r_z_ t_h_ K_r__ n P_n_n_s_l_ _n d s__ k _ p__ c_ t_r__ t_y . C_h_n_'s f_r__ g_n m_n_s_t_r_y c_l_l_d t_h_ h_n_d_s h_k_ _n t_h_ b_r_d_r b_t w__ n t_h_ l__ d_r_s _ "h_s t_r_c m_m_n_t" . M_n_y f_m_l__ s __ t_h_r s_d_ _f t_h_ b_r_d_r w_r_ s_p_r_t_d b_y t_h_ K_r__ n W_r . T_h_y _r_ n_w h_p_f_l t_h_t b_t_t_r r_l_t__ n_s b_t w__ n t_h__ r t_w_ c__ n_t_r__ s w_l_l_l_l_w t_h_m t_ r__ n_t_ w_t_h f_m_l_y m_m_b_r_s _f_t_r d_c_d_s _f s_p_r_t__ n .

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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historic talks have taken place between the leaders of north and south korea aided by the dish of cold noodles north koreas supreme leader kim jongun and south koreas president moon jaein discussed a whole range of bilateral issues including the denuclearization of the korean peninsular cold noodles ensured the talks were conducted in a jovial manner after kim jongun made history by becoming the first north korean leader to cross the border and step foot in the south he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his counterpart long queues formed outside cold noodle shops in seoul on social media the term cold noodles was trending higher than north koreasouth korea summit

world leaders were optimistic on friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two koreas the two countries are technically still at war having never signed a peace treaty since the end of the korean war in 1953 china praised the korean leaders for their political courage it welcomed their joint declaration vowing to denuclearize the korean peninsula and seek a peace treaty chinas foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a historic moment many families either side of the border were separated by the korean war they are now hopeful that better relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after decades of separation

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Historical talks have taken place between the leaders of North and South Korea, aided by the dish of cold noodles. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range of bilateral issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Cold noodles ensured the talks were conducted in a jovial manner. After Kim Jong-un made history by becoming the first North Korean leader to cross the border and step foot in the South, he joked about his gift of cold noodles for his counterpart. Long queues formed outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. On social media, the term "cold noodles" was trending higher than "North Korea-South Korea summit". World leaders were optimistic on Friday that the summit would lead to peace between the two Koreas. The two countries are technically still at war, having never signed a peace treaty since the end of the Korean War in 1953. China praised the Korean leaders for their "political courage". It welcomed their joint declaration vowing to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek a peace treaty. China's foreign ministry called the handshake on the border between the leaders a "historic moment". Many families on either side of the border were separated by the Korean War. They are now hopeful that better relations between their two countries will allow them to reunite with family members after decades of separation.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. COLD NOODLES: Make a poster about cold noodles. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. KOREA: Write a magazine article about the reunification of Korea. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on cold noodles. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinion on cold noodles. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. n 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d T e T f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. whole | a. entire |
| 2. issues | b. matters |
| 3. manner | c. way |
| 4. term | d. phrase |
| 5. summit | e. meeting |
| 6. optimistic | f. hopeful |
| 7. technically | g. strictly speaking |
| 8. courage | h. bravery |
| 9. separated | i. divided |
| 10. relations | j. interaction |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Historic talks
2. Bilateral issues
3. A jovial one
4. One
5. "Cold noodles"
6. Optimistic
7. A peace treaty
8. Political courage
9. A historic moment
10. Decades

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Historic talks have taken place between the leaders.
2. Discussed a whole range of bilateral issues.
3. The talks were conducted in a jovial manner.
4. Long queues formed outside cold noodle shops.
5. The term "cold noodles" was trending higher.
6. Optimistic that the summit would lead to peace.
7. The two countries are technically still at war.
8. Denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and seek peace.
9. Families either side of the border were separated.
10. Reunite with family members after decades of separation.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)