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**Level 3 – 3rd December, 2020**

## **S.Korea, China clash on social media over kimchi**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

China and South Korea are arguing over a pickled food. The two countries are in a dispute over a savoury pickled cabbage dish. China is trying to win an international certificate for pao cai, a savoury vegetable dish from Sichuan province. However, South Korean officials are angry about this. They say this dish is too much like kimchi - perhaps the most famous food in South Korea. Kimchi is a staple in Korean cuisine. It is a traditional dish of salted and fermented vegetables, such as cabbage and Korean radish. It is made with a wide variety of seasonings, including chilli powder, spring onions, garlic, ginger, and salted seafood. Pao cai is a pickle, usually made using cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.

South Korea is angry that China says it has won certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi making process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand that pao cai is different from kimchi." People in Korea are angry that China is trying to claim the standard for the kimchi-making process. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks efforts to understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." On social media in China, people said most kimchi eaten in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from Chinese."

Sources: <http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20201130000660>  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimchi>  
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/life/11/30/20/south-koreans-chinese-clash-over-chinese-style-kimchi-winning-international-certificate>

# WARM-UPS

**1. KIMCHI:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about kimchi. 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?

China / South Korea / dispute / cabbage / kimchi / pao cai / cuisine / seasoning / chilli  
angry / process / standard / professor / understand / culture / history / pronunciation

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

**3. SPICY FOOD:** Students A **strongly** believe spicy food is best; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. SEASONINGS:** What do you think of these seasonings? What are they used for? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	What I Think	What They Are Used for
Salt		
Pepper		
Soy sauce		
Chilli powder		
Garlic		
Mustard		

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

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

- Kimchi
- Sushi
- Fish and chips
- Curry
- Tacos
- Falafel
- Pizza
- Burgers

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 1. arguing   | a. Left food in vinegar or salt water for a long time to make it last longer.              |
| 2. pickled   | b. Broke a food down by bacteria, yeast, or heat.  |
| 3. savoury   | c. A main or important element of something, especially of a diet.                         |
| 4. staple    | d. Food with a salty or spicy rather than a sweet taste.                                   |
| 5. fermented | e. Exchanging or expressing different or opposite views, often in an angry way.            |
| 6. variety   | f. Salt, herbs, or spices added to food to make it taste better.                           |
| 7. seasoning | g. A number of things of the same general type that are different in character or quality. |

## Paragraph 2

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 8. certification  | h. The way in which we say the sounds of a word, phrase or sentence.                    |
| 9. process        | i. Getting an official document to show a status or level of achievement.               |
| 10. standard      | j. All around a particular place or thing.  |
| 11. lack          | k. First started somewhere or at some time.   |
| 12. surrounding   | l. An idea or thing used as a measure or model when comparing to other ideas or things. |
| 13. pronunciation | m. Not enough of something.   |
| 14. originated    | n. A series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a goal.                       |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

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

- a. China and S. Korea are arguing over a pickled cabbage dish. **T / F**
- b. The Chinese dish pao cai is from Hong Kong. **T / F**
- c. The article says kimchi is very stable in South Korea. **T / F**
- d. Pao cai is made from cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger. **T / F**
- e. South Korea won a certification from the ISO. **T / F**
- f. A professor in Korea said China totally understand Korean culture. **T / F**
- g. The article says most kimchi people eat in S. Korea is made in China. **T / F**
- h. The article says the pronunciation of the word kimchi is from Chinese. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <b>arguing</b>     | a. method       |
| 2. <b>dispute</b>     | b. food         |
| 3. <b>angry</b>       | c. started      |
| 4. <b>cuisine</b>     | d. disagreement |
| 5. <b>variety</b>     | e. appreciate   |
| 6. <b>process</b>     | f. furious      |
| 7. <b>understand</b>  | g. countries    |
| 8. <b>standard</b>    | h. fighting     |
| 9. <b>nations</b>     | i. example      |
| 10. <b>originated</b> | j. range        |

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

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. China and South Korea are arguing | a. from Chinese          |
| 2. a dispute over a savoury          | b. in Korean cuisine     |
| 3. They say this dish is too         | c. from kimchi           |
| 4. Kimchi is a staple                | d. variety of seasonings |
| 5. It is made with a wide            | e. pickled cabbage dish  |
| 6. its kimchi making                 | f. and history           |
| 7. pao cai is different              | g. over a pickled food   |
| 8. understand the culture            | h. of kimchi             |
| 9. the pronunciation                 | i. process               |
| 10. originated                       | j. much like kimchi      |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

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*salted*  
*win*  
*using*  
*arguing*  
*much*  
*variety*  
*dish*  
*staple*

South Korea is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that China says it has won certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi making (10) \_\_\_\_\_. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand that pao cai is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ from kimchi." People in Korea are angry that China is trying to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the standard for the kimchi-making process. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the culture and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of surrounding nations." On social media in China, people said most kimchi (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi (16) \_\_\_\_\_ from Chinese."

*different*  
*efforts*  
*eaten*  
*process*  
*claim*  
*originated*  
*angry*  
*history*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

- 1) China and South Korea are arguing over \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a pickle food
  - b. a pickled food
  - c. a tickled food
  - d. a pickled food
- 2) The two countries are \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in a despise
  - b. in a despot
  - c. in a dispute
  - d. in a respite
- 3) a savoury vegetable dish from \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Sichuan province
  - b. Sichuan provincial
  - c. Sichuan prove Vince
  - d. Sichuan prove ants
- 4) Kimchi is a staple in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Korean cuisine
  - b. Korean kitchens
  - c. Korean cruising
  - d. Korean quizzing
- 5) including chilli powder, spring onions, garlic, ginger, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. end salted seafood
  - b. all salted seafood
  - c. any salted seafood
  - d. and salted seafood
- 6) South Korea is angry that China says it \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. has win certification
  - b. has won certification
  - c. has one certification
  - d. has wine certification
- 7) the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. make in process
  - b. May king process
  - c. making process
  - d. may king process
- 8) South Korean officials say pao cai has nothing to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. have with kimchi
  - b. de with kimchi
  - c. eat with kimchi
  - d. do with kimchi
- 9) A professor in Korea said: "China \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. slacks efforts
  - b. lacks effects
  - c. lacks affects
  - d. lacks efforts
- 10) One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. originated from Chinese
  - b. originate it from Chinese
  - c. origin ate it from Chinese
  - d. originates from Chinese

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

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South Korea (7) \_\_\_\_\_ China says it has won certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi making process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand that pao cai is different from kimchi." People in Korea (9) \_\_\_\_\_ China is trying to claim the standard for the kimchi-making process. A professor in Korea said: "China (10) \_\_\_\_\_ understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." On (11) \_\_\_\_\_ China, people said most kimchi eaten in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ of kimchi originated from Chinese."



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

1. What adjective does the article use to describe the pickled cabbage dish?
2. What is kimchi a staple of?
3. What else is kimchi made from besides cabbage?
4. What kind of powder is used in kimchi?
5. What is pao cai made from besides cabbage, peppers and ginger?
6. What is the abbreviation of the organization issuing the certificate?
7. What did South Korean officials say has nothing to do with kimchi?
8. Who said China lacks understanding?
9. Where is most of the kimchi made that South Korean people eat?
10. What is it about kimchi that originated from China?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

- 1) What adjective does the article use to describe the pickled cabbage dish?
  - a) salty
  - b) savoury
  - c) savvy
  - d) sour
- 2) What is kimchi a staple of?
  - a) snack food
  - b) pubs and bars
  - c) cookery books
  - d) Korean cuisine
- 3) What else is kimchi made from besides cabbage?
  - a) Korean radish
  - b) Korean potato
  - c) Korean lettuce
  - d) Korean aubergine
- 4) What kind of powder is used in kimchi?
  - a) salt powder
  - b) baking powder
  - c) chilli powder
  - d) garlic powder
- 5) What is pao cai made from besides cabbage, peppers and ginger?
  - a) garlic
  - b) mustard
  - c) onion
  - d) leek
- 6) What is the abbreviation of the organization issuing the certificate?
  - a) ISO
  - b) SIO
  - c) SOI
  - d) OIS
- 7) What did South Korean officials say has nothing to do with kimchi?
  - a) cabbage
  - b) China
  - c) pao cai
  - d) mustard
- 8) Who said China lacks understanding?
  - a) a Korean professor
  - b) a kimchi expert
  - c) a restaurant owner
  - d) a mustard grower
- 9) Where is most of the kimchi made that South Korean people eat?
  - a) China
  - b) North Korea
  - c) the north of South Korea
  - d) the south of South Korea
- 10) What is it about kimchi that originated from China?
  - a) the recipe
  - b) the cabbage
  - c) the name
  - d) the pronunciation

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Sushi**

You think sushi is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, pizza or burgers.

## **Role B – Curry**

You think curry is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): sushi, pizza or burgers.

## **Role C – Pizza**

You think pizza is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sushi or burgers.

## **Role D – Burgers**

You think burgers is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, pizza or sushi.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

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

<b>kimchi</b>	<b>cabbage</b>
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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"><li>• dispute</li><li>• win</li><li>• much</li><li>• such</li><li>• spring</li><li>• usually</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• says</li><li>• nothing</li><li>• do</li><li>• claim</li><li>• nations</li><li>• person</li></ul>
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# KIMCHI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

Write five GOOD questions about kimchi 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.

# KIMCHI 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 'kimchi'?
3. What do you know about kimchi?
4. What do you know about Korean food?
5. How much do you like savoury food?
6. What are the staple dishes of your country?
7. What are your favourite seasonings?
8. What do you think of salted seafood?
9. What food can you make using cabbage?
10. What do you think of garlic?

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# KIMCHI 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 'cabbage'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about pao cai?
15. What do you know about Chinese food?
16. How much do you like pickled food?
17. Do you think China should have the international certificate?
18. What dish from your country are you most proud of?
19. Is kimchi Chinese if the pronunciation is from China?
20. What questions would you like to ask a kimchi lover?

# 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/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

China and South Korea are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ over a pickled food. The two countries are in a dispute over a savoury pickled cabbage dish. China is trying to win an international certificate (2) \_\_\_\_\_ pao cai, a savoury vegetable (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from Sichuan province. However, South Korean officials are angry about this. They say this dish is too (4) \_\_\_\_\_ like kimchi - perhaps the most famous food in South Korea. Kimchi is a staple in Korean cuisine. It is a traditional dish of salted and fermented vegetables, such (5) \_\_\_\_\_ cabbage and Korean radish. It is made with a wide variety of seasonings, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ chilli powder, spring onions, garlic, ginger, and salted seafood. Pao cai is a pickle, usually made using cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.

South Korea is angry that China says it has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi making (8) \_\_\_\_\_. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand that pao cai is different from kimchi." People in Korea are angry that China is trying to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the standard for the kimchi-making process. A professor in Korea said: "China (10) \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." On social media in China, people said most kimchi (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi (12) \_\_\_\_\_ from Chinese."

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

- |     |               |                |              |              |
|-----|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) arguing   | (b) argued     | (c) argument | (d) argues   |
| 2.  | (a) from      | (b) at         | (c) for      | (d) in       |
| 3.  | (a) bowl      | (b) saucer     | (c) dish     | (d) plate    |
| 4.  | (a) more      | (b) many       | (c) most     | (d) much     |
| 5.  | (a) as        | (b) is         | (c) has      | (d) was      |
| 6.  | (a) inclusive | (b) including  | (c) include  | (d) includes |
| 7.  | (a) conquered | (b) beat       | (c) victory  | (d) won      |
| 8.  | (a) progress  | (b) process    | (c) prowess  | (d) protest  |
| 9.  | (a) clam      | (b) cram       | (c) claim    | (d) climb    |
| 10. | (a) blacks    | (b) flacks     | (c) slacks   | (d) lacks    |
| 11. | (a) ate       | (b) eats       | (c) eatery   | (d) eaten    |
| 12. | (a) original  | (b) originated | (c) origin   | (d) origami  |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. arguing over a eklicdp food
2. The two countries are in a istupde
3. a rsuyoav vegetable dish
4. Kimchi is a staple in Korean sieucin
5. a wide ityevra of seasonings
6. made using agabbec

## Paragraph 2

7. it has won tccrnfoiiteai
8. South Korean loisiaffc
9. the kimchi-making reocssp
10. ortsfef to understand the culture
11. rnsuirudgno nations
12. kimchi raoetinigd from Chinese

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( **1** ) China and South Korea are arguing over a pickled food. The two countries are in a dispute
- ( ) Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi making process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to
- ( ) over a savoury pickled cabbage dish. China is trying to win an international certificate for pao cai, a savoury vegetable
- ( ) South Korea is angry that China says it has won certification from the International Organization for
- ( ) do with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand that pao cai is different from kimchi." People in Korea are angry that China is
- ( ) wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from Chinese."
- ( ) cuisine. It is a traditional dish of salted and fermented vegetables, such as cabbage and Korean radish. It is made with a wide
- ( ) in China, people said most kimchi eaten in South Korea is made in China. One person
- ( ) to understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." On social media
- ( ) seafood. Pao cai is a pickle, usually made using cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.
- ( ) much like kimchi - perhaps the most famous food in South Korea. Kimchi is a staple in Korean
- ( ) dish from Sichuan province. However, South Korean officials are angry about this. They say this dish is too
- ( ) variety of seasonings, including chilli powder, spring onions, garlic, ginger, and salted
- ( ) trying to claim the standard for the kimchi-making process. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks efforts

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

1. over dish . a savoury A cabbage pickled dispute
2. to trying certificate . win China international an is
3. like is too This kimchi . much dish
4. in Korean staple Kimchi cuisine . a is
5. of made wide a It's variety with seasonings .
6. nothing cai with to Pao kimchi . do has
7. We pao is to different . understand that need cai
8. the the standard Claim for kimchi-making process .
9. nations . history of and surrounding Understand culture the
10. from Chinese . pronunciation Even of kimchi the originated

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi.html>

China and South Korea are arguing *under / over* a pickled food. The two countries are *on / in* a dispute over a savoury pickled cabbage dish. China is trying to win an international certificate for pao cai, a savoury vegetable dish from Sichuan *province / provincial*. However, South Korean officials are angry about this. They say this *bowl / dish* is too much like kimchi - perhaps *the / a* most famous food in South Korea. Kimchi is a *staple / stable* in Korean cuisine. It is a traditional dish of salted and *tormented / fermented* vegetables, such as cabbage and Korean radish. It is made with a *width / wide* variety of seasonings, including chilli powder, *spring / autumn* onions, garlic, ginger, and salted seafood. Pao cai is a pickle, usually *made / makes* using cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.

South Korea is angry that China says it *has / was* won certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its kimchi *munching / making* process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to *have / do* with kimchi". They added: "We need to understand *that / what* pao cai is different from kimchi." People in Korea are *angrily / angry* that China is trying to *clam / claim* the standard for the kimchi-making *prowess / process*. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks efforts *for / to* understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." On social media in China, people said most kimchi *ate / eaten* in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from */ at* Chinese."

**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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Ch\_n\_s\_."

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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south korea is angry that china says it has won certification from the international organization for standardization (iso) for its kimchi making process. south korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi". they added: "we need to understand that pao cai is different from kimchi." people in korea are angry that china is trying to claim the standard for the kimchi-making process. a professor in korea said: "china lacks efforts to understand the culture and history of surrounding nations." on social media in china, people said most kimchi eaten in south korea is made in china. one person wrote: "even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from chinese."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# 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. KIMCHI:** Make a poster about kimchi. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. FOOD RIGHTS:** Write a magazine article about any country being able to claim the rights to any food. 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 kimchi. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. 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. a    3. d    4. c    5. b    6. g    7. f  
8. i    9. n    10. l    11. m    12. j    13. h    14. k

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. d	3. f	4. b	5. j
6. a	7. e	8. i	9. g	10. c

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Savoury
2. Korean cuisine
3. Korean radish
4. Chilli powder
5. Mustard
6. ISO
7. Pao cai
8. A Korean professor
9. China
10. The pronunciation

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A dispute over a savoury pickled cabbage dish.
2. China is trying to win an international certificate.
3. This dish is too much like kimchi.
4. Kimchi is a staple in Korean cuisine.
5. It's made with a wide variety of seasonings.
6. Pao cai has nothing to do with kimchi.
7. We need to understand that pao cai is different.
8. Claim the standard for the kimchi-making process.
9. Understand the culture and history of surrounding nations.
10. Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from Chinese.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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