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Level 0

Two Koreas to share flag for Winter Olympics

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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South and North Korea will use the same flag at the Winter Olympics. The Olympics are in the South Korean city of PyeongChang. People were worried. North Korea has tested many missiles. However, both countries decided to use a "unified Korea" flag. There will also be a one-Korea ice hockey team.

The better relations could bring peace. The Koreas have been enemies since the 1950-53 Korean War. A cross-border road will open for the first time in two years. Not all Koreans are happy. South Korea's hockey coach said a united team could damage South Korea's chances of getting an Olympic medal.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-42721417>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. South | a. city |
| 2. use the | b. decided |
| 3. at the Winter | c. many missiles |
| 4. in the South Korean | d. flag |
| 5. People were | e. Olympics |
| 6. North Korea has tested | f. same flag |
| 7. both countries | g. worried |
| 8. use a "unified Korea" | h. and North Korea |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. better | a. coach |
| 2. bring | b. enemies |
| 3. The Koreas have been | c. border road |
| 4. since the | d. relations |
| 5. A cross- | e. in two years |
| 6. open for the first time | f. peace |
| 7. South Korea's hockey | g. chances |
| 8. damage South Korea's | h. 1950-53 Korean War |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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South and North Korea (1) _____ same flag at the Winter Olympics. The Olympics (2) _____ South Korean city of PyeongChang. (3) _____ North Korea (4) _____ missiles. However, both countries (5) _____ a "unified Korea" flag. There will also be a one-Korea (6) _____.

The better relations (7) _____. The Koreans have been (8) _____ 1950-53 Korean War. A cross-border road will open (9) _____ time in two years. Not all Koreans (10) _____. South Korea's (11) _____ said a united team could damage South Korea's chances (12) _____ Olympic medal.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WINTER OLYMPICS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Winter Olympics 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 **Winter Olympics** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
