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## Level 4

### Cold noodles help nuclear-free Korea talks

30th April, 2018

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles-4.html>

Cold noodles helped historic talks between North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in. They discussed many issues, including a nuclear-free Korean Peninsular. 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. "Cold noodles" trended on social media.

World leaders hope the summit will lead to peace. The two Koreas are technically still at war. They never signed a peace treaty after the Korean War. China praised the leaders for their "political courage" to seek peace and to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula. China called the summit a "historic moment". Many families separated after the Korean War hope better relations will let them reunite with family members after decades of separation.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-43918330>  
<http://english.yonhapnews.co.kr/news/2018/04/27/0200000000AEN20180427007600315.html>  
<http://www.northkoreatimes.com/news/257128733/china-hails-courage-of-north-south-korean-leaders>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cold noodles           | a. issues            |
| 2. historic               | b. about his gift    |
| 3. They discussed many    | c. history           |
| 4. a nuclear-free Korean  | d. helped            |
| 5. Kim Jong-un made       | e. foot in the South |
| 6. step                   | f. talks             |
| 7. He joked               | g. cold noodle shops |
| 8. queues started outside | h. Peninsular        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. World                               | a. still at war        |
| 2. the summit                          | b. of separation       |
| 3. The two Koreas are technically      | c. a "historic moment" |
| 4. They never signed a                 | d. with family members |
| 5. China praised the leaders for their | e. leaders             |
| 6. China called the summit             | f. peace treaty        |
| 7. let them reunite                    | g. "political courage" |
| 8. after decades                       | h. will lead to peace  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles-4.html>

Cold noodles helped (1) \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_, including a nuclear-free Korean Peninsular. Kim Jong-un (3) \_\_\_\_\_ becoming the first North Korean leader to step foot in the South. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ his gift of cold noodles for Mr Moon. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ started outside cold noodle shops in Seoul. "Cold noodles" trended (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

World leaders hope the summit will (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The two Koreas are technically still at war. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ peace treaty after the Korean War. China (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for their "political courage" (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula. China (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a "historic moment". Many families separated after the Korean War hope better relations will let them (12) \_\_\_\_\_ members after decades of separation.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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erKimJong-unandSouthKorea'sPresidentMoonJae-in.Theydiscusse  
dmanyissues,includinganuclear-freeKoreanPeninsular.KimJong-un  
madehistorybybecomingthefirstNorthKoreanleadertostepfootinthe  
South.HejokedaboutthisgiftofcoldnoodlesforMrMoon.Immediatelyaf  
ter,queuesstartedoutsidecoldnoodleshopsinSeoul."Coldnoodles"tre  
ndedonsocialmediaWorldleadershopethesummitwillleadtopeace.Th  
etwoKoreasaretechnicallystillatwar.Theyneversignedapeacetreatya  
ftertheKoreanWar.Chinapraisedtheleadersfortheir"politicalcourage  
"toseekpeaceandtodenuclearizetheKoreanPeninsula.Chinacalledth  
esummita"historicmoment".ManyfamiliesseparatedaftertheKorean  
Warhopebetterrelationswillletthemreunitewithfamilymembersafter  
decadesofseparation.

# COLD NOODLES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180430-cold-noodles-4.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.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

