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**Level 0 – 3rd December, 2020**

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

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-0.html>

China and South Korea are arguing over the pickled cabbage dish kimchi. China wants an international certificate for its dish pao cai, also a pickled vegetable dish. South Korea is angry. It says pao cai is too much like kimchi. Kimchi is a traditional dish of fermented cabbage and radish. Pao cai is also made from cabbage.

China says it has an international certificate for its kimchi making process. South Korea is angry. It says pao cai and kimchi are totally different. People in China said most kimchi 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>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. China and South Korea    | a. angry             |
| 2. the pickled cabbage dish | b. fermented cabbage |
| 3. an international         | c. kimchi            |
| 4. a pickled vegetable      | d. from cabbage      |
| 5. South Korea is           | e. dish              |
| 6. pao cai is too           | f. are arguing       |
| 7. a traditional dish of    | g. much like kimchi  |
| 8. Pao cai is also made     | h. certificate       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. an international       | a. of kimchi         |
| 2. its kimchi making      | b. angry             |
| 3. South Korea is         | c. in South Korea    |
| 4. pao cai and kimchi are | d. Chinese           |
| 5. most kimchi            | e. certificate       |
| 6. made in                | f. process           |
| 7. the pronunciation      | g. China             |
| 8. originated from        | h. totally different |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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China and South Korea (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the pickled  
cabbage dish kimchi. China (2) \_\_\_\_\_ certificate  
for its dish pao cai, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable dish.  
South Korea is angry. It says pao cai (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
like kimchi. Kimchi is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of fermented  
cabbage and radish. Pao cai is also (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

China (7) \_\_\_\_\_ an international certificate for its  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_. South Korea is angry. It says pao cai  
and kimchi (9) \_\_\_\_\_. People in China said  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ South Korea is  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_. One person wrote: "Even the  
pronunciation of kimchi (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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omadefromcabbage.Chinasaysithasaninternationalcertificateforits

kimchimakingprocess.SouthKoreaisangry.Itsayspaocaiandkimchia

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edfromChinese."

# KIMCHI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-0.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.

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

