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**Level 5** – 23rd June, 2021

## Night golf becomes a thing in South Korea

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210623-night-golf-5.html>

Golf is becoming increasingly popular in South Korea. The country is the world's third largest market for golf. Korean golfers spend more on golf equipment and clothing than people in any other country. A new golfing phenomenon has emerged in Korea. Golf clubs are opening after dark so more people can play the game. This has been dubbed "white night" golf. Korea's avid golfers have more chances to get their golf clubs out. It can be difficult to play golf in Korea because of a lack of courses in cities. The capital city Seoul has just one course. This is limited to use by military personnel.

There are as many as 117 golf courses that offer night golf. This may result in South Korea's golfers being more successful internationally, especially for women. A website said 32 of the top 100 players in the women's world rankings, including 4 of the top 10, are from South Korea. A Korean woman has won at least one of the golf majors every year since 2010. Korea's legendary Pak Se-ri won the 1998 US Open aged 20 in her rookie season. She may have been a white night trailblazer. Reports say her father made her practice her swing at night to toughen her up.

Sources: <https://seoulsisters.freeforums.net/thread/2927/night-golf-over-south-korea>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210623-night-golf-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Golf is becoming increasingly   | a. golfers            |
| 2. the world's third largest       | b. has emerged        |
| 3. golfers spend more on golf      | c. personnel          |
| 4. A new golfing phenomenon        | d. "white night" golf |
| 5. This has been dubbed            | e. popular            |
| 6. Korea's avid                    | f. out                |
| 7. chances to get their golf clubs | g. market for golf    |
| 8. limited to use by military      | h. equipment          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 117 golf courses that offer | a. majors            |
| 2. 32 of the                   | b. at night          |
| 3. the women's world           | c. season            |
| 4. one of the golf             | d. her up            |
| 5. in her rookie               | e. rankings          |
| 6. She may have been a white   | f. night golf        |
| 7. practice her swing          | g. top 100 players   |
| 8. toughen                     | h. night trailblazer |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There are as many as 117 golf courses that offer night golf. This (7) \_\_\_\_\_ South Korea's golfers being (8) \_\_\_\_\_, especially for women. A website said 32 of the top 100 players in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_, including 4 of the top 10, are from South Korea. A Korean woman has won at least one of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ every year since 2010. Korea's legendary Pak Se-ri won the 1998 US Open aged 20 in (11) \_\_\_\_\_. She may have been a white night trailblazer. Reports say her father made her (12) \_\_\_\_\_ at night to toughen her up.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# GOLF SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210623-night-golf-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about golf 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

