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Level 1 – 28th October, 2021

Squid Game clothes in high demand worldwide

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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People are trying to buy clothes worn in the very popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". Many people want the green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show to wear as Halloween costumes. Clothes factories in Korea are trying to make enough clothes to meet demand. One factory owner said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing industry, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to sew enough clothes."

Squid Game is another example of South Korean culture becoming popular worldwide. Netflix broadcast it on September 17. It is now Netflix's most watched series ever. Around 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days after its release. The series is a survival contest between 456 players who are in debt. They play children's games to try to win \$40 million to get out of debt. However, the games could kill them.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/high-demand-squid-game-tracksuits-cheers-skoreas-struggling-garment-sector-2021-10-22/>
<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/squid-game-costumes-at-top-of-childrens-wish-lists-40984336.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. People are trying | a. demand |
| 2. the very popular South Korean | b. costumes |
| 3. Many people want the green | c. TV series |
| 4. Halloween | d. industry |
| 5. trying to make enough | e. tracksuits |
| 6. meet | f. slow month |
| 7. October is usually a | g. clothes |
| 8. the sewing | h. to buy clothes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. another example of | a. contest |
| 2. becoming popular | b. of debt |
| 3. Netflix's most watched | c. in debt |
| 4. in the 28 days | d. kill them |
| 5. a survival | e. series ever |
| 6. players who are | f. after its release |
| 7. get out | g. South Korean culture |
| 8. the games could | h. worldwide |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ buy clothes worn in the very popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". Many people want the green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits (2) _____ to wear as Halloween costumes. (3) _____ Korea are trying to make enough clothes (4) _____. One factory owner said: "October is (5) _____ month for the sewing industry, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to (6) _____."

Squid Game (7) _____ of South Korean culture becoming popular worldwide. Netflix (8) _____ September 17. It is now Netflix's (9) _____ ever. Around 142 (10) _____ Squid Game in the 28 days after its release. The series is a survival contest between 456 players who (11) _____. They play children's games to try to win \$40 million to get out of debt. However, the (12) _____ them.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SQUID GAME SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Squid Game 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) _____

