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Mud flats in Jeolla region designated as Ramsar Wetlands



The Ministry of Land, Transport and Marine Affairs (RENEW Announced that *mud flats in North Jeolla Province have been designated as Ramsar Wetlands.

These mud flats are located between the county of Gochang and Buan. The total land area of the mud flats is around 45

The wetlands are worth *preservation because of their geological conditions and various animals and plants living there. The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty that designates important wetlands around the world and preserves them. It encourages its member countries to conserve and *sustain utilization of the ecosystem.

South Korea now has 14 designated Ramsar wetlands.

rd Guide | 전리로 습지용서로 습지로 지장 "mud flats 첫날 "preservation 보존 "sustain 지속하다

Obama interviews on YouTube

the American people via YouTube. A 40-minute interview with the president was "conducted and this was streamed live on YouTube. He became the

first U.S. president to conduct an interview on YouTube. Question were submitted by the American people through the website via video and text.

The best questions were selected and were answered by the president. Steve Grove, the interviewer, said that the White House was not involved in the selection

Topics that the American people showed interest included healthcare reform, Sudan, prison facilities, tax cut and *small and medium-sized enterprise problems.

Cat foretells patients' death



was able to *predict the death of patients. Until now, the cat has predicted 50 deaths.

The cat named "Oscar" lives in a *nursing home in Rhode Island, the

United States, Oscar usually spends the day wandering around the wards and is not friendly to people. But he shows "affection for patients who are about to die by curling up next to them.

According to the news report, nurses once placed the cat next to a patient who they assumed was nearing death. But Oscar *refused and went to another patient. The latter patient died that evening and th former patient passed away two days later.



Korea celebrates **Lunar New Year's holiday**

Korea's biggest national holiday is three-day Seollal? Lunar New Year's day called "Seollal."

year's lunar New Year's day falls on Feb. pleasant time with their family members,

But the holiday lasts three days, including the days before and after Seollal. This

During the holiday, many Koreans Seollal usually falls in February. This return to their *hometowns to have a *relatives or friends.

About nearly a half of Korea's *population lives in Seoul, Incheon and surroundis because Koreans think Seollal is very ing Gyeonggi Province. So express ways, railways and airports are usually What do people usually do during the *jammed with people trying to get home.



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There are several *rituals for Seollal, including "charye" and "sebae."

Charye is a *solemn rite to honor ancestors. The *process includes offering food and drink to them. The process and details of the ceremony "vary regionally and even family to family.



Sebae is bowing to senior family members and wishing them a happy New Year.

In return, one receives *words of wisdom and money. Then, family members visit the graves of their ancestors.

Today, however, many Koreans *prefer to avoid the holiday rush and spend time with family and friends who live nearby.

Another *option is to take a long vacation in a neighboring country.

Kids and teens like the holiday probably because they can wear "hanbok" and can get "sebaedon" from their parents, grandparents or senior relatives.

Word Guide ["ritual 의식 "solemn 협식된" process 과정 "vary 다르다 "word of wisdom 석당" prefer to 중 더 좋아한다 "option 선생, 다른 5만)

Traditional games and drinks



During the Seollal holiday, some family members take their children to old palaces or traditional cultural sites. Children can play traditional Korean games for entertainment.

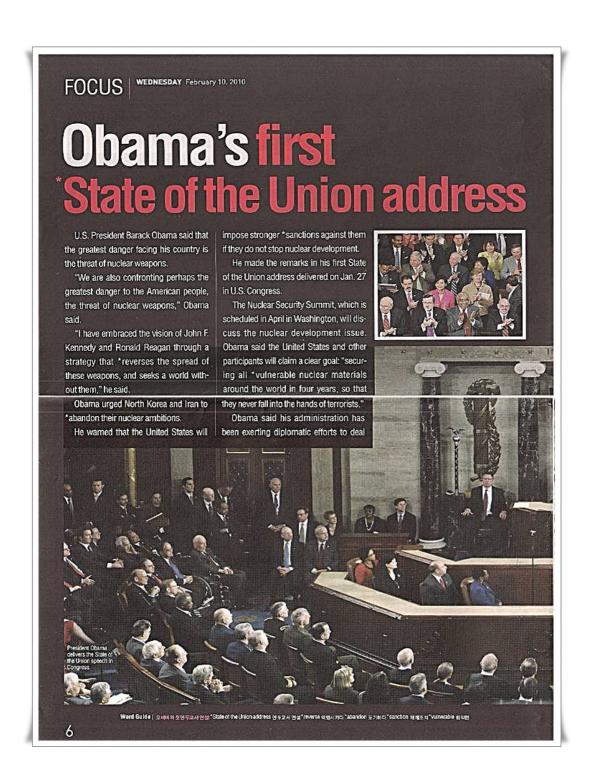
One of the games is "neolttuigi." It is a traditional Korean seesaw game. The others include "yunnori," which is a game involving four wooden sticks, and "jaegichagi," a game similar to Western *hacky sack.

The best-known traditional Korean drinks include "sikhye" and "suieonggwa."

They are usually served cold and are *consumed with cookies or *rice cakes. They are also good for desserts.

During holidays like Lunar New Year and Chuseok, sikhye and sujeonggwa are frequently served *in place of tea or coffee during family gatherings.

Word Guide | 전통 높이의용료 "hacky sack 제기차기비슷한 사용들이 "consume 소리하다"(ice cake 역 "in place of -대신제



with North Korea and Iran violating international agreements in pursuit of nuclear weapons.

U.S. lawmakers, cabinet ministers, Supreme Court justices, top army officers and foreign diplomats listened to Obama's speech in Congress. The address was televised live across the United States.

"That is why North Korea now faces increased *isolation, and stronger sanctions - sanctions that are being *vigorously enforced. That is why the international community is more united, and the Islamic Republic of Iran is more isolated," said the president.

In 2009, Pyongyang announced quitting from the Six-Party Talks and conducted its second nuclear weapon *experiment.

Obama sent his special representative to Pyongyang in an attempt to persuade North Korea to return to the Six-Party Talks, which also involve China, South Korea, Japan and Russia.

Besides, Obama talked about his determination to seek reforms, *healthcare, economic *stimulus measures, education and global warming.

He also vowed to take steps to counter the threat posed by *bio-terrorism.

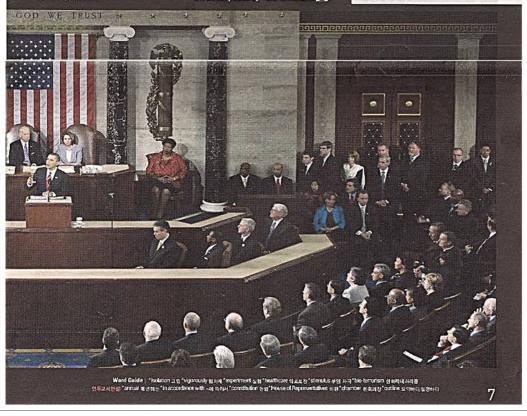
The State of the Union address

The State of the Union address is an *annual speech delivered by the U.S. president.



U.S. *constitution. The U.S. president makes the State of the Union speech before a joint session of Congress.

The important event is held in the *House of Representatives *chamber at the U.S. Capitol mainly in January. Through the speech, the president *outlines his major policies and tasks his administration will carry out during the year.







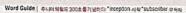
JH marks its 300th edition

300... No, we are not talking about the 2007 Frank Miller movie here. We are talking been reporting tons of news targeted at about this week's issue of The Junior | teenagers and fulfilling readers' cravings Herald. At this very moment, you are among for English education and current affairs. the tens of thousands of people who are As a result, the paper earned a good repureading the 300" issue of the nation's lead- tation and became a hot issue itself, attracting teenage English newspaper.

The Junior Herald was first introduced country. on May 1, 2004 to meet the increasing demand for a teen-friendly English news- weekly newspaper is delivered to different paper that could play a dual role; an edu- parts of the nation mainly to student *subcational tool and a casual reading material scribers. But interestingly, there are subcovering current events.

Since its *inception, the newspaper has ing all sorts of readers from all over the

Published on every Wednesday, the scribers outside of the country as well.











These are usually Korean students who are studying abroad in foreign countries. They read the articles through the JH website

In the history of The Junior Herald, there is a subscriber that definitely stands out the most. A subscriber named Oh Han-byeol is remembered for her famous line: "If the ship does not come in time. I cannot receive the paper." Back in 2008. Han-byeol was interviewed by a JH staff reporter for being the one and only subscriber to receive the newspaper via ship. At the time, she was an eager 5" grade student living in a remote island named Baenggnyeong. She was a very driven, diligent student studying English on her own utilizing The Junior Herald.

Not only students, but even celebrities have taken part in the JH *bandwagon over the years. In 2008, it was reported that comedian Kim Young-chul, famous for his native-like English ability, had used the teenager paper to improve his reading ability. In an interview, he mentioned that he preferred The Junior Herald because it offered "various kinds of news in an easier level than any other print media."

Back in 2009, the periodical itself made headlines by being the first periodical publication ever to be sold on air. Nearly a

year ago, CJ Home Shopping sold The Junior Herald in one of their time slots and attracted tons of nationwide customers. Sales went so well that the popular home shopping channel decided to reintroduce the paper a couple of more times afterwards.

One final aspect about the paper worth mentioning is student reporters. Starting from its launch a group of elementary middle and high school students in Korea or overseas were annually selected to work as junior reporters. Students who live overseas serve as correspondents from the respective countries.

The student reporters add a whole new *dynamic to the paper's tone since the thoughts and opinions of today's teenagers are expressed through their articles. Every month, a debatable topic is given to the students and they each have to hand in an article about it. This way, the students are trained to become better writers and critical thinkers as well. With that said, numerous former student reporters have become competitive young adults. For instance, one of the best student writers in the 2007-2008 term named Sabrina Shyn, entered an Ivy League, the University of Pennsylvania, last year.

By Yoo Bo-lam (bolamyoo@heraldm.com)

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JH to get makeover

The Junior Herald underwent several changes in terms of design, content and *format throughout the years. Now the paper is about to make yet another change.

Probably next month, the weekly periodical will sport a complete new look. It will begin with the cover page, as it will be more reaper-menors and more "stylish."

Perhaps one of the biggest changes will be the *removal of the current JENIE pages. To replace the missing pages, other fun reading materials such as stories from Aesop's Fables and Greek Roman myths will be added. Review questions related to the readings are going to be included on the same page to help improve *comprehension skills.

Without the JENIE pages, questions and additional information on a certain topic are going to be included within the respective section or article.

Regarding contents, new and fresher topics will cover the newspaper. The articles and readings are going to be more relevant to the material found in middle school textbooks.

Another reform is going to be the ratio of the reading material in the paper. Currently, the ratio of basic knowledge to news is about three to seven. This is expected to change to four to six or even half and half.

With the looming makeover. The Junior Herald aims to publish a better quality paper inside out and provide more useful knowledge to its readers.

SPORTS

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broadcasting kicks off

Just as "Avatar" has been *reshaping the film market, 3-D technology seems to be *on the verge of causing a big change in sports broadcasting.

On Jan. 28, Sky Sports reported that they were going to *transmit the upcoming Arsenal-Manchester United soccer match using the latest polarized 3-D method.

The Jan. 29 clash, in which Manchester beat Arsenal 3-1, was the world's first live 3-D sports broadcast.

"Avid soccer fans witnessed Wayne Rooney score his 20" goal of the season in 3-D.

For 3-D broadcasts, a special video camera is used to record images as seen from two perspectives, while *eyewear is used to provide the illusion of depth when viewing the screen.

The British sports broadcaster plans to expand its 3-D *transmissions in the World Cup, when it will provide *subscribers throughout the country with the 3-D option. By Nam Won-chul (syracusa0420@naver.com)

Word Guide | 컴잭스포츠 함송시적되다: "reshaping 오양을 바꾸는 "on the verge of ~65기 작전인 "transmit 송선하다 "avid 얼벌한 "eyewrar. 안경"transmission 전송" subscriber 기업자





Kim Yu-na's

she adopted the title of "figure skating child-star" upon winning national competitions. Aged 12, she mastered different types of triple jumps. As a junior, she made her international debut, sweeping up competition wins. By 2009, she became the world's leading female figure skater.

From the first moment she put on skates to her present preparations for the Vancouver Olympics, the figure skater who has captured the nation's heart writes her story of success.

In her *unique style, the 20-year-old retells her achievements as well as moments of hardship during her 13 years as a skater, from the repetitive daily practices, to overcoming physical and emotional obstacles, to becoming a national figure skater.

Divided into five chapters, each chapter *chronically reflects her childhood, *adolescence and junior seasons, the initial encounters on the international stage, reaching the top, and finally, future *aspirations. Interviews are also added at the end, along with acknowledgements. By An Ji-yoon (jyan2787@gmail.com)

Word Guide | 집안하기는 "7분드리다: "passion 말장 "unique 목도만 "chronically 연대가 순으로 "adolescence 사용가 "aspiration 소장



Coffee: The world's most favorite drink









Coffee is one of the most popular drinks in the world. Many Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Indonesia. also contains caffeine, which is a *stimulant - that is, a *sub- fee is grown mainly in Africa. stance that increases body's activity.

fleshy fruit called "coffee cherries." Within the fruit are two used as a food, as a medicine, and in wines. seeds, or "beans."

coffee is then brewed in water to make a drink.

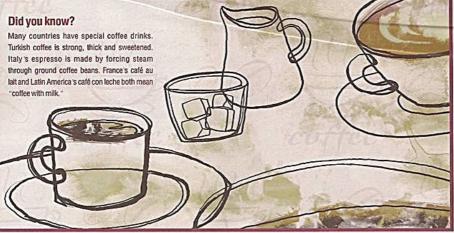
Coffee plants need warm weather and plenty of rain, so they grow only in tropical regions. There are at least 60 types of coffee plants. But only two kinds, called Arabica and Robusta, are Many, many people begin each day by drinking a cup of

Arabica coffee has more flavor and fragrance. It is grown in

Coffee probably first came from Ethiopia in northeastern Coffee grows as a bush with sweet-smelling flowers and Africa. From there it was taken to the Middle East. At first it was

People did not begin to drink coffee as we know it for hun-The beans are dried, *roasted, and *ground. The ground dreds of years. Coffee was taken to Europe and then the Americas starting in about the 1,500s.

Today, coffee is one of adults' favorite drinks. Rest periods coffee. (Source: Britannica)



rd Guide | 커파세상에서가장인기있는으로 "stirmulant 자극의 "substance 품장" rossted 제문" ground 같더되면 "gréater demand 많은 수요



Author speaks about 'The Masters of the Art of Study'



and wrote the series "Dragon Zakura" visited Korea for three Mita's book was from the University of Tokyo. "I *compiled days. The popular KBS drama "The Masters of the Art of the success stories and opinions of my editor, his colleagues Study" (공부의선) was inspired by the artist's work. "Dragon and teachers. The ideas were based on my editor's story," the Zakura" was originally a comic book series "published in a 52-year-old artist saidmagazine called "Morning." The book was later made into a He also said that he chose the University of Tokyo as the tartelevision drama by Japan's TBS.

Korean drama based on his comic book was going to be goal, they would only work hard enough to achieve just that made. "I was really glad. I was thankful that it received popu- goal even though they may be able to do better than that. larity in Japan but when I heard that it was going to be made overseas in Korea I was really happy and I thank all the people comic book has lots of studying methods. I would like you to who have made this possible."

Mita said he watched the drama *in real time through the internet in Japan. He said the Korean version seemed *energetic and fun, although he could not understand the language.

The artist chose Kim Su-ro who plays the role of Kang Seok-ho as the "most charming" character. "He is a character that leads the students with a strong leadership, so if he continues to make the most of his character, I think it will add fun

During his stay, Mita visited the shooting scene of the drama and *encouraged the actors, actresses and production

At the press conference, the artist also told reporters that he got his ideas from his educational *philosophy.

According to the artist, the studying tips suggested in his Norifusa Mita, the Japanese comic book artist who drew works are from real-life experiences. The *editor in charge of

get school because he thought that if students have a high Mita said that he was really "thrilled when he heard that a goal, it would further "motivate them. If they set a low-level

> Mita encourage students to use his studying tips. "The practice them yourselves."

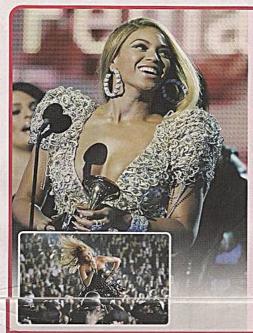
> As a final message to students, he said "Let's have fun studying," in Korean.

> > By Yeom Min-a (mina@heraldm.com)



Word Guide | 작가 '골투의 성' 이 대체에기하다 "publish 출판하다"thrill 설립다 전용별 노시다 "in real time 설시간 "energetic 할게찬 "encourage 국제하다"philosophy 설탁 "editor 큰 절약 "compile 국다, 구성하다





Beyonce sweeps Grammys

World pop singer Beyonce *dominated the 52st Grammys in Los Angeles on Jan. 31. She won six awards. including the "Song of the Year" award. She received the prize for her hit "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," according to news reports.

The singer also grabbed Grammys for best *R&B song for "Single Ladies" and best *contemporary R&B album for her chart-topping "I Am... Sasha Fierce."

"Wow, thank you so much. This has been such an amazing night for me," Beyonce said after winning the prizes at the Staples Center.

Grammy Awards are the most *prestigious prizes in pop music in the United States. Last year, Beyonce visited Korea for the promotion of her newly-released album.

Word Guide (비문서 그래이상 집성야, "dominate 지역하다 집성다 "R&B 리듬션 음부스 음식의 한 상표" contemporary 현대의 "prestigious 원유였는

'Global Citizen School for Youth Leaders'



Service for Peace, a *non-profit organization, hosted a youth program aimed at helping high school students grow into global leaders from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1.

The four-day camp was held as part of the KOICA's project to reinforce *awareness on international cooperation. KOICA is the state-run agency established with the aim of helping developing countries.

Participants in the camp called "Global Citizen School for Youth Leaders" discussed various global issues like regional *conflicts, poverty and the environment.

They also attended a speech contest program and visited KOICA headquarters in southern Seoul.

"The program was very good because I was given an opportunity to directly hear about Korea's participation in international cooperation," said a participant.

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Caressa Cameron wins Miss America



Mice Virginia Carecca Cameron, 22, best 53 contestants and was crowned the title of Miss America 2010 on Jan. 30. The 89* annual *pageant was held at the Theatre for the Performing Arts in Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

Throughout the entire competition, the 163 cm-tall beauty showed that she had both the talent and the confidence to become this year's winner.

When asked her thoughts on *childhood obesity during the interview segment, she impressed the judges by saying that parents should "curb television and video games and kids should get outside and see what the world is like.

"We need to get our kids back outside, playing with sticks in the street like I did when I was little," she told Mario Lopez, the host.

Another highlight of the show was when Cameron showed off her vocals. Everyone was blown away when she sang Beyonce's "Listen" from the movie "Dreamgirls."

As prize money, Cameron won a \$50,000 scholarship as well as earning the title of the third Miss Virginia to win the national title.

Cameron is from Fredericksburg, Virginia and was crowned Miss Virginia in June 2009. She is currently a broadcast journalism major at Virginia Commonwealth University and hopes to become an anchorwoman in the future. By Yoo Bo-lam (bolamyoo@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | 커리시케이란 이스 아이리카포션합니다: "pageant 리인대회" childhood obssity 소아비단 "curb 억제하다



event held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

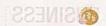
Founded in 1921, the competition is aimed at awarding *scholarships to young women from the 50 U.S. states as well as women from the enstrict of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

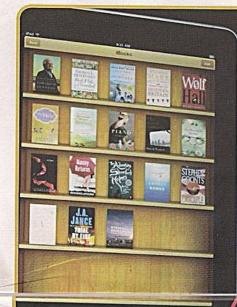
The early years of the pageant were very different from today's competition. Then, talent was not a part of the judging *criteria. Rather, the main event of the show was more about judging the contestants in their bathing suits.

Another big difference was that non-white women were not allowed to compete for Miss America, In fact, until 1940, women had to hand in a biological *questionnaire in order to participate. African American women only started competing from the 1970s.

Currently, there are five different portions in which a contestant is judged on. They include personal interview, talent, lifestyle and fitness in swimsuit, evening wear and onstage questions.

Word Guide] 이스 아이리카 "scholarship 장박금 "criteria 기준





On Jan. 27, Steve Jobs with the 1.5-inch thick tablet

*strode up to stage to introduce a *revolutionary electronic

The iPad was first made by Apple in order to start a new

device called the "iPad."

order to succeed in the electronics market.

To be specific, the iPad is under a lot of criticism for its *technical problems.

In this world, people's satisfaction can be mostly found in technology. However, the iPad is a device, which does not *signify much comfort nor has much advanced functions.

For instance, there is no USB 2.0 port inserted on the iPad. In addition, you cannot upgrade your iPad capacity from 16 GB to 64 GB because the internal hard disk is not *adaptable. These are problems that may be similar to those of several years ago.

It's not usual for such a newly-made *gadget to have *fundamental problems. No one likes to have a device that cannot do the most basic functions that all other electronics can do.

Thus the satisfactory rate of the iPad is just around 30 percent less than that of the iPhone. Clearly, the iPad will not give much influence on the market.

> Furthermore, the iPad is unlikely to compete with PC tablets, yet. PC tablets have been sold for the last 10 years. Companies,

such as Archos which has made touch- tablets for years, know much better than Apple about how to satisfy customers. On the other hand, Apple

had just recently introduced its second tablet model, which they have less experience on how to *lure the purchasers. Not only satisfying the customers, but the diverse programs, which are allowed on PC tablets are firmly restricted on the iPad.

It is impossible to draw graphs and paint 3-D pictures on an iPad, but it is really simple techniques on PC tablets.

Therefore, it is likely for people to buy a product with more development. The significant differences between developments in tablets will surely give a head-start for PC tablets.

The memory difficulties and the lack of experience are two style of touch-screen computing. However, no one is sure main factors why people will not take out their *wallets to buy whether or not the iPad will succeed or fail in comparison to its the iPad. Apple should think of more revolutionary ideas to former hit product, iPhone 3GS. I believe that the iPad is at its solve these problems and then re-introduce the iPad. Then, preliminary stage and must go through *modifications in more *competence on the market could be *guaranteed.

By Kim Jae-won (Seventh Grade, Korea International School)



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Haitai Beverage introduces new *corporate identity

Haitai Beverage released its new corporate identity (CI) on Feb. 1. The CI was revealed at a meeting in which Haitai Beverage CEO Kim Jun-young and the company's *board of directors participated.

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The new CI looks like the Korean alphabet " +". The alphabet

is from the *initial letter of the word "Haitai." The company chose orange color for its logo. Orange color represents warmth and *vitality.

"The new CI reflects the company's confidence that we will be able to become a company that emphasizes *professionalism by delivering freshness everyday, and that continue to boost "customer's satisfaction," said a Haitai official CEO Kim said that this year Haitai Beverage will seek to fulfill the goal of becom-

ing "Korea's best beverage company." Haital aims to sell products worth 400 billion won in 2012.

Word Galds | 해당용도세으로 가입이다니도요" Companie Identity (CI) 가입이다니 "board of directors 이 시화, 함원된 "burst 하지다 하고 문자 "vitality 함석 "profit "customer's satisfaction 고객원호 "constantly 공장없이,"devote 원소하다



Haitai Beverage

Haitai Beverage was established in 1973 and was the first company in Korea to make natural fruit juices. Haitai Beverage was originally part of the Haitai Group. But in 2006 it became an independent company.

The company currently has three *manufacturing plants. They are located in Anseong, PyeongChang and Cheonan, respectively.

Haitai Beverage launched a soft drink brand "Sunny 10" and 100 percent natural juice brand "Family Drink" in 1976. "Sunny 10" is similar to Coca-cola's "Fanta." Other familiar brands of Haitai Beverage include "Grape Bongbong," "Fresh100 Juice" and "Coco Palm." The beverage company is also a *licensee of U.S. Sunkist Growers.

Word Guide | 핵단종로 "manufacturing plant 생산 공장" licensee 광대 타가스지자