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## ENJOY SPRING DAYS!





# Korea Ranks 5th in the Winter Olympics



The medalists are showing their medals.

The 2010 Winter Olympics was held in Vancouver, Canada. It was held for 17 days from February 13 to March 1. Canada won the most medals. Germany was 2nd, America was 3rd, and Norway ranked 4th. Korea ranked 5th with 6 gold medals, 6 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals. Way to go, Korea!

Staff reporter Crystal Lim

tip

동계 올림픽에서 5위를 차지한 한국

/ rank (순위를) 차지하다 / gold medal 금메달 / silver medal 은메달 / bronze medal 동메달 / way to go 잘 했어요!

be held 열리다, 개최되다 / won(win의 과거) 얻다, 받다

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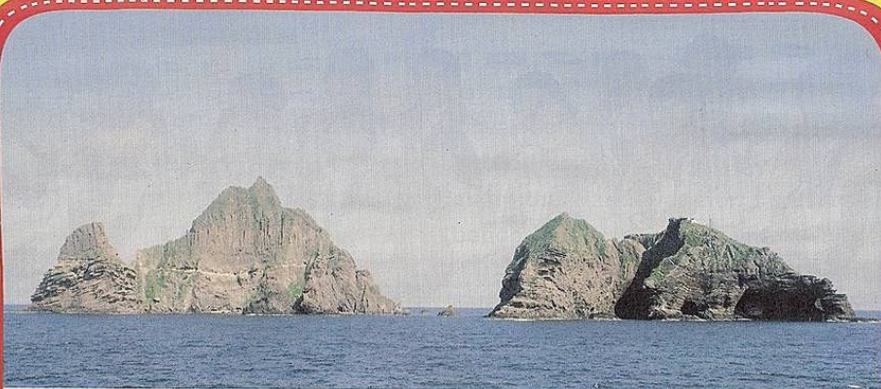
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## Dokdo Video Ad Appears in NYC



▶ Many people are looking at Dokdo ad on Times Square in New York.

On March 1, a video ad on Dokdo was shown in New York City. The 30-second video will be played 48 times a day on Times Square. The video says that "Dokdo is part of Korea. Visit Dokdo, the beautiful island of Korea." Making the video ad

was singer Kim Jang-hoon's idea. Let's hope the video will help many people know that Dokdo belongs to Korea!

Staff reporter

Sarah Choi



tip

뉴욕에 등장한 독도 비디오 광고

ad (=advertisement) 광고 / second 초 / time ~번 / square 광  
장 / part 부분 / visit 방문하다 / singer 가수 / hope 바라다, 희망하다 / belong to ~에 속하다, 의 것이다





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## Proud Olympic Champions

On March 2, the Korean Winter Olympic medalists came back to Korea from Vancouver. Many people welcomed them at the airport. People asked them many questions. In the

picture, Kim Yu-na is answering a question. In the 2010 Winter Olympics, Korea took 5th place! Our athletes did a great job!

Staff reporter Lauren Kim

tip

자랑스러운 올림픽 선수들      medalist 메달을 딴 선수 / airport 공항 / welcome 환영하다 / question 질문 / athlete 운동 선수 / do a great job 매우 잘 하다





# Spring Flowers Are Blooming



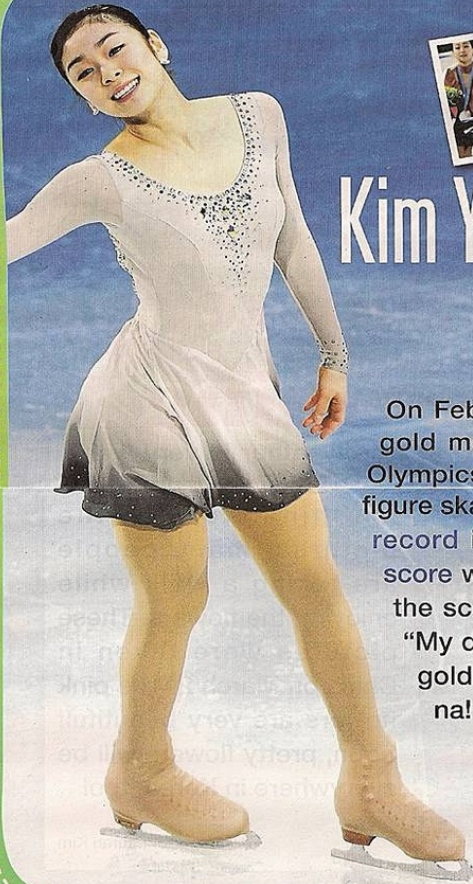
The weather is very warm these days. It's springtime in China, too. In the pictures, many people are taking a walk while enjoying the flowers. These pictures were taken in China on March 2. The pink flowers are very beautiful! Soon, pretty flowers will be everywhere in Korea, too!

Staff reporter Lauren Kim

tip

**할짝 핀 봄꽃** weather 날씨 / these days 요즘 / warm 따뜻한 / springtime 봄 / take a walk 산책  
을 하다 / be taken (사진이) 찍히다





## Kim Yu-na Wins Gold Medal!

On February 26, Kim Yu-na won the gold medal at the Vancouver Winter Olympics. It was Korea's first medal in figure skating! Kim also set a new world record in ladies' figure skating. Her score was 228.56. "I still can't believe the score that I received," said Kim. "My dream came true and I won the gold medal!" Congratulations, Yu-na! You did a great job!

Staff reporter Erica Choi

**tip**

**금메달을 딴 김연아!** set a new world record 세계 신기록을 세우다 / score 점수 / receive 받다 / come true 실현되다 / congratulations 축하합니다



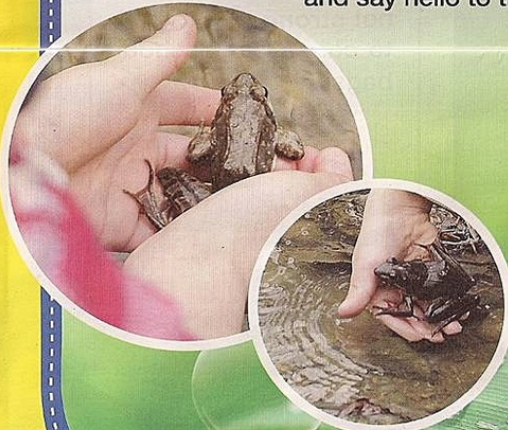


# It's Spring and the **Frogs** Are Awake!

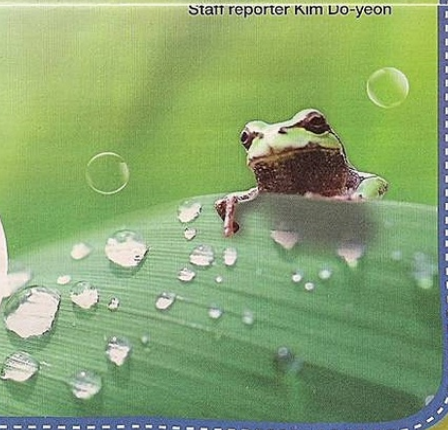


Spring is here, everyone! The weather is **getting warmer**. When spring comes, frogs **wake up** from their long winter sleep. On March 2, many children visited the Seoul Zoo. They **learned** about many different kinds of frogs there. They also **let** some frogs go back to nature to **celebrate** spring. Why don't you visit the zoo and say hello to the frogs, too?

Staff reporter Kim Do-yeon



▶ A child is letting the frog go back to nature.



tip

**봄이 와서 개구리들이 깨어났어요!**

get warmer 따뜻해 지다 / frog 개구리 / wake up 깨다, 일어나다 / visit 방문하다, 가다 / learn 배우다, 학습하다 / kind 종류 / let ~하도록 하다 / go back 돌아가다 / nature 자연 / celebrate 축하하다, 기념하다 / why don't you ~하는 게 어때?



# HEAVY SCHOOL BAG IS BAD FOR YOUR BACK!



► The children are carrying heavy school bags.

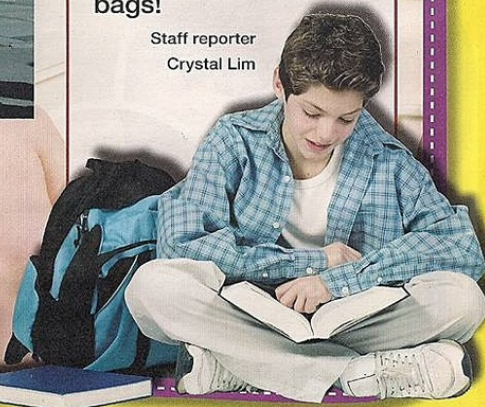
How heavy is your bag? Children carry school bags every day. They put many books in their bags. Most children's school bags are very heavy. Doctors say that heavy school bags can hurt your back. You cannot grow well if your backbone is not strong. So, try not to carry heavy school bags!

Staff reporter  
Crystal Lim

tip

무거운 책가방은 등에 좋지 않아요!

heavy 무거운 / carry 가지고 다니다 / school bag 책가방 / hurt 아프게(다치게) 하다 / grow 자라다, 성장하다 / if 만약 ~ 하면 / backbone 척추, 등뼈 / strong 튼튼한







## Let's Find The Hidden Pictures!

(숨은 그림을 찾아보세요!)



평이, 펜촉, 우체통, 해마,  
옷핀이 숨어 있어요.

- ★ Top
- ★ Pen point
- ★ Mail box
- ★ Sea horse
- ★ Safety pin



◀ Answers are on page 10.



## Let's learn words that start with \*C\*

( "C"로 시작되는 낱말들을 배워 보아요. )

1. 오 이



C \_\_\_\_\_

2. 크레용

C \_\_\_\_\_



3. 크림



C \_\_\_\_\_

4. 암 소

C \_\_\_\_



Answers: 1. Cucumber 2. Crayon 3. Cream 4. Cow



## “Helpful”

: willing to help or useful.

\*\* **Helpful**은 “도움이 되는, 유용한”이라는 의미입니다.

Ex) A: John helped me with my homework again.

(존이 또 내 숙제를 도와줬어.)

B: Yes, he is always helpful.

(그래, 그는 언제나 도움을 줘.)

\*\* **Opposite** (반대말):

**unhelpful** (도움이 되지 않는)



### Hidden Picture Answers (p9▶)







Let's make sentences using the words in this picture!



1. The girl is holding flowers.  
(소녀는 꽃을 들고 있다.)
2. Her hair is tied with a ribbon.  
(그녀는 리본으로 머리를 묶고 있다.)
3. She is wearing a necklace.  
(그녀는 목걸이를 하고 있다.)
4. Her smile is very beautiful.  
(소녀의 미소는 매우 아름답다.)





*It's springtime! It's warm outside. The sun is shining brightly and birds are singing merrily. You can see many beautiful flowers dancing in the spring wind, too!*

Spring is a beautiful season. Don't just stay home, playing video games. Go out and enjoy the warm weather. Take a walk in the park. On the weekend, you can also go on a picnic with your family. Why don't you practice drawing in this spring, too? Draw pictures of spring flowers and trees in your sketchbook with crayons. Think about other ways to enjoy the beautiful spring days!

Staff reporter Liz Ahn

Enjoy  
Spring  
Days!







## Spring Is Finally Here!

I love spending time outside in spring. The other day, I went to a park to enjoy the warm weather. I sat on a bench and read a book for a while. Sometimes I closed my eyes and enjoyed the warmth of the sun. Then, I slowly walked around the park. I said hello to the beautiful flowers and butterflies. It felt like they were smiling back at me! Why don't you visit a park this weekend, too?

Chief Editor Julia Baik



### tip

**봄날을 즐겨요!** springtime 봄철 / warm 따뜻한 / outside 바깥 / shine 빛나다 / brightly 밝게 /  
merrily 즐겁게, 명랑하게 / wind 바람 / season 계절 / enjoy 즐기다 / take a walk 산책하다 / go on a  
picnic 소풍 가다 / weekend 주말 / why don't you ~하는 게 어때? / practice 연습하다 / draw 그리다 /  
crayon 크레용 / way 방법





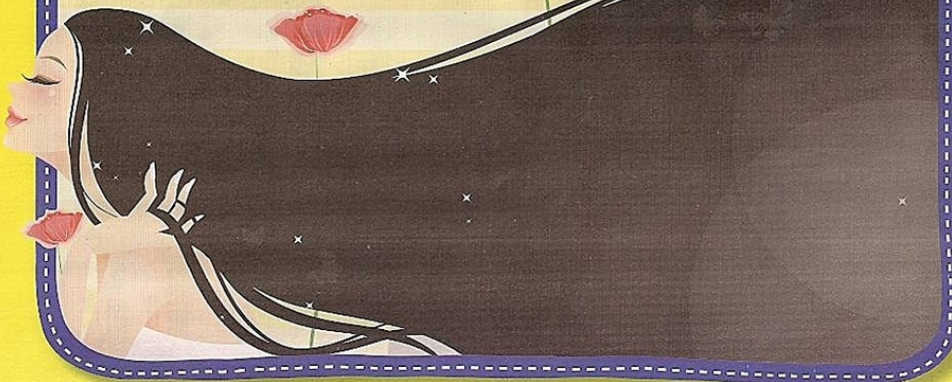
# Who Has the Longest Hair in the World?

Most people often go to hair salons to get a haircut. But a man in Vietnam never went to any hair salons during his lifetime! As a result, he has the longest hair in the world! His name is Tran Van Hay. Sadly, he died on February 26. He was 79 years old. Mr. Hay's hair was 7 meters long!

Staff reporter Daniel Chang



Mr. Hay is holding his long hair.



tip

세상에서 가장 긴 머리를 가지고 있는 사람은?

미용실 / during ~동안에 / lifetime 일생 / as a result 그 결과, 결과적으로 / the longest (long의 최상급)  
가장 긴 / sadly 슬프게도 / February 2월

often 종종, 자주 / Vietnam 베트남 / hair salon





# ALASKA

▶ Alaska is the largest state in America.

▶ Alaska is America's 49th state.

▶ America bought Alaska from Russia in 1867.

▶ Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska.

▶ There are more than 3,000 rivers and 3 million lakes in Alaska.

▶ Alaska has 29 volcanoes.

▶ About 5 percent of Alaska is covered by glaciers.

▶ More than half of the world's glaciers are in Alaska.



Staff reporter Samuel Sohn

▶ The polar bear is walking in the snow.

tip

알래스카

the largest (large의 최상급) 가장 큰 / state 주 / Anchorage 앵커리지 (알래스카 주 남부의 항구 도시) / river 강 / million 백만 / lake 호수 / volcano 화산 / be covered by ~로 덮여있다 / glacier 빙하 / more than ~이상 / half 절반

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