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## Kimchi picked as symbol of Korea




A recent \*poll showed that foreign students studying in Korea considered kimchi as the symbol of Korea. The survey asked students what the first thing was that came to mind when they thought of Korea.

Out of the 101 foreign \*respondents, 42 students chose kimchi. The next most popular was Korean TV dramas with 20 picks. Other answers included the Korean alphabet, hangeul, and \*information technology. 



## Plastic bottle boat sets sail

Plastiki, a boat made of over 12,000 plastic bottles, has set sail. The boat recently left San Francisco and \*headed for Sydney with \*environmentalist David de Rothschild. Five other \*crew members have also joined the voyage.

The purpose of the journey is to spread awareness about \*pollution in oceans. Plastiki is operated by solar, wind and sea turbines. 

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## Girl goes to school by zip wire

Daisy Mora, a 9-year-old Colombian girl, has a very different \*transportation method to get to school. Mora goes to school riding a zip wire \*installed about 400 meters above the ground. The cable goes down at a fast

speed. The maximum speed is 64 kph.

This may not be a \*safe mode of transportation. But it is the only transportation for the village people. Mora lives in a village high in a mountain.

## Short track team wins 7 golds

The Korean short track team \*dominated the 2010 ISU Short Track World Championships. The competition was held from March 19 to 21 at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Korean skaters competed in 10 competitions and won gold medals in



seven events. The

Korean team could not grab gold in the ladies and men's 500m and ladies 1,000 m events.

Lee Ho-suk and Park Seung-hee finished first \*overall in the men's and ladies' divisions.

## Canadian coach to become Seoul citizen

Seoul City will give \*honorary citizenship to Brian Orser, the Canadian coach of Olympic figure skating gold medalist Kim Yu-na. The city made the decision for his \*contribution to the country's sports development.

Orser, 48, began coaching Kim in

2006. She won Korea's first Olympic figure skating gold in the Vancouver Olympics in February.

Former national football team coach Guus Hiddink of the Netherlands received honorary citizenship after the 2002 World Cup.



### Word Guide

Kimchi picked as symbol of Korea  
한국의 상징으로 김치 선택  
poll 여론조사  
respondent 응답자  
information technology 정보기술  
Plastic bottle boat sets sail  
플라스틱 병으로 만든 배 항해 시작  
head for 향하다

environmentalist 환경운동가  
crew member 승무원  
pollution 오염  
Girl goes to school by zip wire  
철재 케이블 타고 학교 가는 소녀  
transportation 교통수단  
install 설치된  
safe 안전한

Short track team wins 7 golds  
쇼트 트랙팀 금메달 7개 획득  
dominate 지배하다  
overall 종합  
Canadian coach becomes Seoul citizen  
캐나다 코치 명예 서울 시민 된다  
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# Yellow dust storm strikes China and Korea



A massive \*sandstorm \*swept across China and Korea in recent days.

According to news reports, skies over Beijing were \*tinted orange. Health warnings were \*issued in the two countries. So residents wore glasses and masks to protect themselves.

The severe sandstorm, called yellow dust storm, comes to East Asia mainly in spring.

The sandstorms are occurring more \*frequently due to \*deforestation caused by a severe \*drought in China and Mongolia.

Weather experts say China's rapid \*industrialization also causes the expansion of desert areas.

"When I woke up this morning and looked outside the window, I saw that the sky was grey. It looked very unpleasant. I can feel a lot of dust in the air when walking outside. It is very \*uncomfortable," a \*resident in Beijing said.

Spring sandstorms have gotten worse in recent years reaching as far away as South Korea and Japan.

On March 20, South Korea was also hit hard by the strong yellow dust. The

sandstorm was the worst to hit the country since it began recording dust storm data in 2003.

The annual spring dust storms carry harmful \*heavy metals, such as cadmium, copper and aluminum, from the \*Gobi Desert in northern China and southern Mongolia.

The yellow dust storm can cause \*respiratory and health problems especially for \*infants and elderly people.

By Shin Yong-bae and news reports

"The Forbidden City" in Beijing covered by yellow dust

## Yellow dust storm



Yellow dust is often called Asian dust, yellow sand, or China dust storms.

It is a \*seasonal weather phenomenon. It also affects much of East Asia including China, Korea and Japan during the springtime months.

According to Wikipedia, the dust \*originates in the deserts of Mongolia, northern China and Kazakhstan.

Dry soil particles in those regions are carried \*eastward by winds. They pass over China, South and North Korea, Japan and parts of the Russian Far East.

Sometimes, the United States is affected by the yellow dust. 🌬️

## How to respond to yellow sand

How should people respond when the \*weather agency posts a yellow-dust warning?



To minimize the \*negative effect of yellow sand, weather authorities advise citizens to avoid any outdoor activities.

The authorities also advise citizens to wash their bodies and hands frequently, drink more water, and wear glasses instead of contact lenses.

Experts recommend people to close windows and doors when they are at home. Turn on an \*air purifier or \*humidifier. If you have to go outside \*inevitably, wear glasses and masks.

Outdoor activities on campus will be canceled or delayed. Follow the directions from your teacher.



### Search Light

1) Where does yellow dust storm originate?

- a) Europe
- b) America
- c) Asia
- d) Africa

2) Which of the following is not recommended to cope with yellow dust storm?

- a) Wash hands
- b) Avoid outdoor activities
- c) Wear masks
- d) Walk on streets



### Word Guide

Yellow dust storm strikes China and Korea  
황사 중국과 한국을 강타하다

sandstorm 모래비람, 모래폭풍

sweep across 휩쓸고 가다

tint 색깔로 물들이다

issue 발행하다

frequently 빈번하게

deforestation 사막화

drought 가뭄

industrialization 산업화

uncomfortable 불편한

resident 주민

heavy metal 금속성 물질

Gobi Desert 고비사막

respiratory 호흡의, 호흡기관의

infant 유아

Yellow dust storm 황사 바람

seasonal 계절적인

originate 발생하다

eastward 동쪽으로

How to respond to yellow sand

황사에 대처하는 방법

weather agency 기상청

negative effect 부정적인 영향

air purifier 공기청정기

humidifier 가습기

inevitably 불가피하게

Answer: 1) c 2) d



# Female climber wants to set world record

South Korean female climber Oh Eun-sun wants to become the first woman to conquer all the world's 14 highest peaks.

Oh, 44, has so far succeeded in conquering 13 of the 14 highest mountains.


All of the 14 peaks are located in the Himalayan region. They are more than 8,000 meters.

The last remaining peak that she must climb to set the new world record is Annapurna. The peak's height is 8,091 meters and it is the 10th highest summit in the world.

Early in March, she left for Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, to climb Annapurna.

She plans to climb Annapurna around April 25 after several weeks of adjusting to the high altitude. She had planned to conquer the peak in October last year, but has put off the plan due to bad weather on the mountain.

Before leaving from Incheon International Airport, she said, "I am a little bit thrilled. But I am confident as I have been in good condition. I will be back with good news."

She climbed the 8,034-meter-high Gasherbrum II in 1997 and Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak at 8,848 meter, in 2004. 

By Shin Yong-bae (shinyb@heraldm.com)

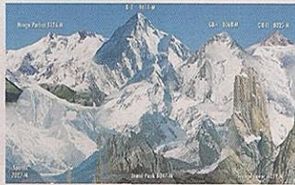


Alpinist Oh Eun-sun

## The world's 14 tallest peaks

Climbing all 14 of the peaks higher than 8,000 meters is a \*formidable challenge. Reinhold Messner, an Italian mountaineer, was the first person to climb all 14 peaks. He completed the task in 1986 at age 42, taking 16 years.

Dozens of \*alpinists climbed all 14 peaks. Three Koreans Eom Hong-gil, Park Young-seok and Han Wang-yong are included on the list.



The 8,000-meter peaks are Mount Everest (8,850m), K2 (8,612m), Kangchenjunga (8,586m), Lhotse (8,501m), Makalu (8,462m), Cho Oyu (8,201m), Dhaulagiri (8,167m), Manaslu (8,156m), Nanga Parbat (8,125m), Annapurna (8,091m), Gasherbrum I (8,068m), Broad Peak (8,047m), Gasherbrum II (8,035m) and Shishapangma (8,013m).

## Highest mountains in continents

Most of tall mountains are located in Asia. In South America, the highest mountain is Aconcagua in Argentina. The mountain is 6,962 meters. Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa. It is in Tanzania and its \*height is 5,895 meters.

McKinley with 6,194 meters is the highest peak in North America. It is located in Alaska, part of the United States.

Mont Blanc is the most famous mountain in Europe. But its height stands at 4,810 meters and \*follows Elbrus in Russia, which is 5,633 meters.

The tallest mountain on the Korean Peninsula is Mt. Baekdu, which is 2,750 meters. In South Korea, the 1,950-meter Mt. Halla on Jeju Island is the highest mountain.

Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

### Word Guide

Female climber wants to set new world record

세계기록을 세우고 싶은 여성산악인

peak 봉우리, 정상

so far 지금까지는

remaining 남아있는

summit 정상

adjusting 적응하는

high altitude 고도

put off 연기하다

The world's 14 tallest peaks 세계에서 가장 높은 14 봉우리

formidable 기공할 만한

alpinist 산악인

Highest mountains in continents 대륙에서 가장 높은 산

height 높이

follow 뒤쫓아간다

### Search Light

1) What is the name of the peak Oh Eun-sun will climb?

- a) Manaslu
- b) Everest
- c) K2
- d) Annapurna

2) Where is Mont Blanc?

- a) North America
- b) Europe
- c) Asia
- d) Africa

Answer: 1) d 2) b





## Korean \*cosmetic brand expands in Tokyo



Banila Co., a Korean cosmetic brand, continues to expand in Japan. In February, it opened stores in four \*well-known department stores. One more store was added in March and one branch will be opened at a shopping mall in April.

Banila Co. opened its first Japanese branch in October last year. It was the first Korean brand to open a shop in

Harajuku, Tokyo. Harajuku is a popular \*commercial area. It is considered Tokyo's No. 1 fashion street.

According to an official at Banila Co., its products are displayed with other \*prestige brands in the shopping centers.

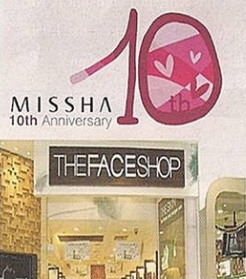
Banila Co. launches a new collection every two months. This is one of the reasons why it is so popular among

Japanese female customers. It is especially \*catching the attention of those looking for new trends.

"Banila Co. has a trendy and stylish brand concept and strong product quality. That is why its \*potential is being highly recognized in the Japanese industry," said an official at the Japanese branch.

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

## Affordable Korean cosmetic brands



Korea has many affordable cosmetic brands. These brands are popular with teenagers and university students in their early 20s. Here are two of the most popular brands.

**Missha** Missha was founded by Able C&C in 2000. It started as an online brand. Products were sold online in 2001 and later an offline branch was opened. The first branch was opened in front of

Ewha Womans University in 2002.

**The Face Shop** The first branch was opened in Myeongdong, Seoul in 2003. The next year, it \*expanded its business and opened branches overseas. There are currently around 700 branches in Korea and 250 more overseas.

LG Household & Healthcare \*took over The Face Shop in January.

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

### Word Guide

Korean cosmetic brand expands in Tokyo  
한국 화장품 브랜드 도쿄 매장 늘리다  
cosmetic 화장품  
well-known 유명한  
commercial area 번화가  
prestige brand 명품 브랜드

catch the attention 관심을 끌다  
potential 잠재력, 가능성  
Affordable Korean cosmetic brands 저가의 한국 화장품 브랜드  
expand business 사업을 확장하다  
take over 인수하다



# April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day is on April 1 in many places around the world. On this day, people pull practical jokes and \*hoaxes for fun. This day is especially popular among teenagers.

April Fools' Day hoaxes and jokes can be very creative.

The Museum of Hoaxes ([www.museumofhoaxes.com](http://www.museumofhoaxes.com)) lists the top 100 April Fools' Day hoaxes of all time.

Here are seven funny ones.

① In 2002, Tesco, a British supermarket, released an advertisement saying that a \*genetically modified “\*whistling carrot” had been developed. The whistling carrots were engineered to grow with airholes in their side, according to the advertisement. The holes would make the carrots whistle when fully cooked. This ad was reported as “news” in *The Sun*, a British newspaper.

② In late March 2007, pictures of a \*mummified creature were released on the website of Lebanon Circle Magik Co. The mummified creature was about 18 cm and looked like a small fairy. According to the website, the fairy was supposedly found by a man who was walking his dog in rural Derbyshire. News about the creature spread all over the internet. Thousands of people visited the website to see the pictures.

The owner of the website confessed that the fairy was not real. But it was later reported that some people refused to believe the confession.

③ In April 1998, the New Mexicans for Science and Reason newsletter published an article saying that the state of Alabama had changed the value of Pi. According to the article, the value of Pi was changed from 3.14159 to 3.0. The article quickly spread all over the internet. Many people disapproved of the change and called the Alabama legislature to protest.

④ In 1965, a Copenhagen newspaper called *Politiken* published an article saying that all dogs had to be painted white. The article claimed that the Danish parliament had passed this new law. It also explained that this would make dogs more \*distinguishable at night. This would in turn increase road safety.

⑤ In 1994, a radio program called *All Things Considered* reported that companies were sponsoring teenagers to \*tattoo their ears with corporate logos. By doing so, teenagers would receive a lifetime 10 percent discount on the company's products. According to the report, Pepsi was one of the





Carrots



Diego Maradona



companies sponsoring the event. Supposedly, teenagers were excited when they heard about the deal.

6 In 1986, French daily newspaper the Parisien shocked readers by announcing that the Eiffel Tower would be dismantled. An Olympic Games stadium would be constructed in place of the tower. The article explained that the Eiffel Tower would be reconstructed in the new Euro Disney theme park.

7 In 1988, the Soviet newspaper Izvestia published an article saying that Argentine soccer player Diego Maradona was to go to join a Soviet soccer team. It said that the Moscow Spartaks offered Maradona \$6 million to join their team. Izvestia later confessed that this was an April Fool's Day joke.

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



### Search Light

1) When is April Fools' Day celebrated?

- a) March 31
- b) April 1
- c) April 5

2) What was released on the website of the Lebanon Circle Magik Co. in late March 2007?

- a) Pictures of a mummified fairy
- b) Pictures of magicians
- c) Pictures of genetically modified carrots

3) According to an April Fools' Day joke by Izvestia, which soccer player was to join the Moscow Spartaks?

- a) Park Ji-sung
- b) Zinedine Zidane
- c) Diego Maradona



### Word Guide

April Fools' Day 민우절

hoax

genetically modified

whistle

mummified

거짓말

유전자가 조작된

휘파람을 불다

미라로 만들다

distinguishable

tattoo

dismantle

구별할 수 있는

문신

분해하다

Answer: 1) b 2) a 3) c

# Minor planets

## Did you Know?

Here's a surprise: not all asteroids are in outer space! Starfish are also called asteroids. The name that these two very different things share means "starlike."

### NEWS

## Second base to be built in Antarctic



South Korea's second research base in Antarctic will be built in Terra Nova Bay in the continent.

The location is near the Ross Sea on

the southeastern tip of the Antarctic.

The government selected the region as the second base site on March 17.

Construction of the base will be finished in April 2014. More than 100 billion won is expected to be spent on its construction. The new base will consist of five buildings which could accommodate up to 60 people.

South Korea will build the second station there to strengthen its efforts to

conduct scientific research in the frozen continent.

The nation has been running the King Sejong Base located on King George Island near the northern part of the continent since 1988.

Currently, 20 countries are running research stations in the South Pole. But only eight of them, including the United States, run more than two research bases there.



On Jan. 1, 1801, a man named Giuseppe Piazzi found a new object in the sky.

It was circling the Sun out beyond the planet Mars, and Piazzi thought it might be a \*comet.

Some people thought that it was a new planet. Over the next few years many more objects were seen. All of these were much smaller than a planet.

\*Astronomers now call these objects "asteroids," or minor planets.

There are thousands of asteroids in our solar system. They \*tend to vary in shape, ranging from large spheres to smaller \*slabs and potato-shaped objects.

Some asteroids are big. Most are the size of a \*boulder. Smaller asteroids form when two big asteroids smash into each other and break up.

Astronomers think that there are millions of tiny asteroids in the solar system.

Like planets, all asteroids in our solar system circle the Sun. The path that a planet or an asteroid follows when it circles the Sun is called an "orbit."

Most asteroids are found farther from the Sun than Earth, between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Some, though, come quite close to the Sun.

Many people believe that millions of years ago, an asteroid hit Earth and led to the dinosaurs' dying out.

Some filmmakers in Hollywood have even made popular films, such as Armageddon, using the idea of an asteroid hitting Earth.

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### Word Guide

Second base to be built in Antarctic

남극에 건설되는 제 2기지

research base 연구기지

tip 끝

accommodate 수용하다

up to 최대한

Minor planet's 소행성

comet 혜성

astronomer 우주인

tend to ~하는 경향이 있다

slab 평평한 조각

boulder 큰 자갈

orbit 궤도



### Search Light

Fill in the blank:

An asteroid might have been involved in the disappearance of the dinosaurs when it crashed into \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Earth. An asteroid might have been involved in the disappearance of the dinosaurs when it crashed into Earth.

## English is a key to Park's success

When Korea defeated Ivory Coast 2-0, a group of "foreign reporters flocked to question Korean captain Park Ji-sung. He was "bombarded with questions not only about the match but also Asia's prospects in the World Cup.

"This game was good practice for us before the World Cup," he said in English.

Speaking in fluent English to reporters, the Manchester United winger looked like a well-experienced "spokesperson.

"I heard he can speak English fairly well," a reporter from FOX TV told local media.



A British reporter said, "This is why he is so special. There are a few Asian players in Europe, but few can speak English like him."

The 29-year-old midfielder is "undoubtedly the most prominent Asian footballer in Europe. Playing for Manchester

United since 2005, he has won three league titles and became the first Asian to play in a UEFA Champions League final last season.

Park, well-known for his "extraordinary speed and "limitless stamina, often said being able to speak English is part of his success in the Premier League. Since he moved to Manchester from Dutch club PSV Eindhoven, Park had a private English lecture twice in a week, and he still spends free time "polishing his English."

By Oh Kyu-wook (596story@heraldm.com)

## Super manager tames super star



For the last few months, SBS has been airing dramas during rivals MBC and KBS news broadcasts. Previous dramas were popular and the new one "Oh! My Lady" hopes to continue the success of its "predecessors.

Choi Si-won of Super Junior and actress Chae-rim are expected to attract attention. Choi plays the role of Sung Min-woo, a "heart-throb celebrity. In the drama, he is suddenly given the "responsibility of

looking after a child. The 6-year-old child appears with a letter saying that she is his daughter. Chae-rim's character, Yoon Gye-hwa, is a "divorced woman who is looking for a job. She needs money so that she can find a home to live with her daughter. Gye-hwa becomes Min-woo's manager and also his daughter's "substitute mother. She teaches him to become a better actor and father.

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### Word Guide

English is a key to Park's success

박지성 영어 잘해 성공

foreign reporter

외신기자

bombard

공세를 퍼붓다

spokesperson

대변인

undoubtedly

의심할 바 없이

extraordinary

비범한

limitless

끊임없는

polish

다듬다

Super manager tames super star

슈퍼 매니저, 슈퍼 스타 길들이기

predecessor

전작

heart-throb

수많은 여자들의 가슴을

responsibility

책임감

divorce

이혼

substitute mother

대리 엄마

Painting: Art of the mind's eye

그림: 마음의 눈의 예술

dimensional

차원

theme

주제

religious

종교적인

disciple

제자

landscape

풍경

scroll

두루마리

portrait

초상화

abstract painting

추상화

mural

벽화

calligraphy

서예



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Early humans made paintings on the walls of caves some 15,000 years ago. Some of those paintings can still be seen in France, Spain, and other parts of Europe.



# Painting: Art of the mind's eye

A painting is a two-dimensional, or flat, work of visual art. It is created by applying some form of color or paint to a surface.

Some artists paint what they see around them. Others paint pictures that they see in their imagination. The idea on which a painting is based is called its "theme."

Some paintings have a religious theme. For example, one of the most famous paintings in the world, Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper," (최후의 만찬) shows Jesus Christ sharing his final meal with his disciples.

Other paintings show famous legends and events in history. Or they show landscapes, animals, or even scenes from daily life. Many Chinese scroll paintings take landscapes and nature as their themes.

Artists also paint portraits, or pictures of people. Sometimes they paint pictures of themselves. Such paintings are called "self-portraits."

Some painters express ideas and feelings through lines, shapes, colors, and textures that do not look like anything you could recognize.

Such paintings are called "abstract paintings."

Painters use many materials in their works. These include oil paints, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, inks, dyes, and enamel paints. Painters use different tools to apply these colors, like brushes of various sizes and flexible tools called "palette knives."

You probably know that many paintings are made on canvas or paper.

But paintings can also be applied to different surfaces. Murals are paintings on walls, both indoors and outdoors. Frescoes are wall paintings made on wet plaster. And some Native Americans paint without paint in an art known as "sand painting."

In Islamic countries and in East Asia, especially Japan, Korea, and China, calligraphy – the art of beautiful writing – is a skill equal to painting. Calligraphy is usually done in ink, using a brush.

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Find and correct the error in the following sentence:

Calligraphy is a self-portrait done in ink.

Answer: Calligraphy is beautiful writing done in ink.



# Abduction prevention

The recent abduction and murder of a teenager in Busan shocked every family in the nation. Kids and teenagers need to be extra careful when it comes to strangers. It is important to learn how to avoid dangerous situations and avoid \*predators. Here are some useful tips provided by KidsHealth.org, a website that provides information for kids, teenagers and parents.

-If you think someone is following you, run away and scream as loud as you can. Tell your mom or dad about it.

-If a stranger offers you candy or gifts, always say "no." Never answer questions from a person you do not



know.


-If a stranger asks you to go somewhere, say "no." If they try to \*lure you by asking something like "Do you want to see some cute kittens?" you should say "no" and walk away.

-If a stranger tries to make you do something your parents taught you is wrong, say "no."

-If a stranger tries to touch you anywhere on your body, say "no," scream and run away.

-If any of the above happens to you, tell your mom or dad about it.

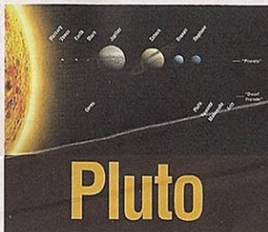
-Always tell your parents where you are going before you leave the house.

Other ways you can be safe: Always walk in groups; always walk on big streets that have street lights. Wearing a \*whistle is also a great idea. You can blow the whistle when you feel like you are in a dangerous situation. Then people around you can hear it and help you. 

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How many planets are there in the solar system? If you do not know much about science, you might still think there are nine planets in our solar system.

Since Pluto's discovery in 1930, people have been taught that there are nine planets. That is where so many \*mnemonics came from to help us remember the names of the nine planets in order from the sun. One example: "My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas" - Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. But in 2006, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) officially ruled out Pluto as a planet because they



made a definition for the word "planet." The word planet had not been given an official definition by the IAU before that. But even before the new definition was announced, there was always controversy on whether or not Pluto should be classified as a planet. People that said Pluto should not be an official

planet cited its small size and \*irregular orbit. Now, the word "planet" by definition refers to an object that orbits the sun, is large enough, became spiracle from its own \*gravity and it \*dominates the neighborhood around its orbit. Pluto does not dominate its neighborhood because Charon (one of its three moons) is very large. There are now only eight official planets. Pluto is now called a "dwarf planet." Fortunately, the mnemonics still work if you just take out the last letter, "P." Try this: "My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles."

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Abduction Prevention 납치예방  
predator 약탈자  
lure 유혹하다  
whistle 호루라기

Pluto 명왕성  
mnemonic 연상기호  
irregular 불규칙  
gravity 중력

dominate 지배하다





## My No.1 treasure

My No. 1 treasure is something that most people would not think of as a treasure. My treasure is my beach slipper. The right foot slipper, to be exact. This slipper has a special purpose. I do not wear it on my foot - I use it to play table tennis at school.

The table tennis we play is not the normal table tennis that people usually play. We play table tennis using our desks and a chair. We connect two desks and put a chair between them. The chair is our net. And instead of using table tennis rackets, we use our slippers.

The biggest reason why I love this slipper is because it helped me to get along with my classmates last year. At the beginning of the new semester, my classmates were not close to each other because we did not know each other. At first, I started to play table tennis with friends that I knew before. Some classmates were interested in



this so they started to play with us. After playing table tennis for a few days, we got familiar with each other.

I hope this slipper helps me get along with my new classmates this year, too.

By JH Student Reporter Jeong Hak-Hyun  
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## About my future dream

Most students have their own future dream. To achieve this dream, we have to never give up.

My dream is to be a literature professor and writer. Since I was young, I have enjoyed reading and participated in many writing contests. This was due to the influence of my father, who is a writer. I think I have developed the interest and aptitude in reading and writing. This is why I have decided to become a writer and literature professor.

Apart from this dream, there are other occupations that I am interested in. For example, when I draw pictures I want to be a



painter. And when I solve some mathematics questions, I find it really interesting, so I want to be a mathematician. But what makes me most happy and gives me a feeling of peace is when I read books or write something.

We learn a lot of things through reading and writing. For example, young children learn a lesson after reading a story in Aesop's fable. I want to help others improve their mental ability through my writings like Aesop's. This kind of writing gives vividness to people. We can also say that stories are great treasures.

I want to be a literature professor and writer, someone who teaches, writes and conducts research about literature.

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## Welcome to Lee's English Academy



Compared to \*private schools, fewer \*public schools in Korea have high-tech teaching facilities and \*resources. But public schools are trying to do the best with the resources they have.

One of these schools is Younglim Elementary School in Daerim-dong, southwestern Seoul.

The school has a unique \*after-school English program. This program is called "Lee's English Academy." The principal of the school, Lee Koung-hee, \*adapted the name from Korea's popular English program "Yoon's English Academy."

Younglim Elementary School does not have enough computers for each student to use during the after-school program. Instead of using a computer to do listening activities, students use a radio. The students repeat what

they hear from the radio. "I was very sorry that students were learning in a poor environment. So I thought the program would not last long. But it still remains popular," said Lee.

Apart from the after-school program, the school teaches English to students according to their English level. Even though the students are in the same grade, they are put into different classes. One class is conducted together by an English \*native-speaker teacher and a Korean teacher. Another class is taught by only a Korean teacher. The Korean teachers all majored in English.

In order to \*boost students' morale, a fun English pop song is used. The pop song is played before morning class starts and before lunch.

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Welcome to Lee's English Academy  
이선생 영어교실에 온 것을 환영합니다  
private school 사립학교  
public school 공립학교

resource 자원  
after-school program 방과후 교실  
adapt 적응하다, 적용시키다  
poor environment 열악한 환경

native speaker teacher 원어민 선생  
boost 북돋우다