

Families of the World: South Korea

1) 9-year-old **Heejin** lives in 600 year-old Hahoe village, and is learning the village's ancient mask dance that's performed for visitors. Her mother and grandmother run restaurants in the village, and her father and grandfather have a farm. We also see how paper is made. 2) We follow 9-year-old **Kitae** in Seoul through a busy day in school and at his many after-school activities. Kitae's mother practices golf before she shops.



Vocabulary

1. cozy (adj)
2. persimmon (n)
3. interrupt (v)
4. village (n)
5. recess (n)
6. Confucius
7. traditional (adj)
8. totem pole (n)
9. mask dance (n)
10. make fun of (v)
11. complain (v)
12. rulers (n)
13. factory (n)
14. hanji: paper made from mulberry bark
16. flower petals (n)
17. manager (n)
18. Hangeul alphabet (n)
19. united (adj)
20. pretend (v)
21. fast food (n)
22. spirits (n)

23. shamanism (n)

22. Tae Kwon Do (n)

Part 1: While Watching**A) Heejin**

1. T or F? Most homes in Korea have heated floors.
2. T or F? Heejin says many parents prefer girls more than boys.
3. What are two ways young people show respect to older people?
4. What fruit do they pick after breakfast?
5. How many people live in her village?
6. T or F? Her village is very old.
7. What is her first class?
8. T or F? They have English class every school day.
9. T or F? They practice speaking English with their teacher every day.
10. What do they do during recess when it rains?
11. What did Confucius teach?
12. What are two after school activities?
13. Originally, what did “mask dancing” allow people to communicate to their rulers?
14. What instrument does she play?
15. What are the most important birthdays in Korea?
16. T or F? They put flower petals in some hanji (hand made paper).
17. What do they use the hanji for?
18. What food products do they grow around her village?
19. Why have many young people left the villages in Korea?
20. When is a good time to fish?



B) Kitae

1. What city does Kitae live in?
2. Who calls Kitae on the phone in the morning? Why?
3. Why do his parents pay for English lessons?
4. Why are Korean fathers sometimes called “outside persons”?
5. How many people are in his class?
6. How old is the Hangul alphabet?
7. T or F? Hangul is much easier to learn than Chinese writing.
8. T or F? Most people can read and write in South Korea.
9. T or F? Most Koreans want North and South Korea to be united again.
10. What is one way they practice their English in class?
11. T or F? The students serve each other lunch.
12. What religion is his family?
13. T or F? Many Koreans believe spirits exist in nature.
14. What after-school classes does he go to? (There are three.)
15. What technology is Korea a leader in?
16. What does his sister, Pora, want to be?

Part 2: After Watching (HW: Write your answers.)

1. What was different, interesting, or surprising for you? Why? For example, what do you think of the interesting way they bow? (**Write down at least 2 or 3 things.**)



