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## **Squid Game clothes in high demand worldwide**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

People around the world are trying to get hold of clothes worn by characters in the hugely popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In particular, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand as a Halloween costume. Internet stores worldwide have been flooded with orders. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling to make enough of the clothes to keep up with demand. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul 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." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for toddlers and children."

Squid Game is a survival drama series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was first broadcast on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become a global hit and is Netflix's most watched series ever. It reached number one in 90 countries, including the United States. Netflix estimated that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days following its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in a lot of debt. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to get out of debt. However, the simple games could result in their death. Squid Game is another example of South Korean culture becoming popular around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.

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<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/squid-game-costumes-at-top-of-childrens-wish-lists-40984336.html>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squid\\_Game](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squid_Game)

# WARM-UPS

**1. SQUID GAME:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Squid Game. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

world / characters / popular / South Korea / Squid Game / tracksuit / sewing / clothes survival / drama / Netflix / series / contest / debt / children's games / prize / K-pop

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. CLOTHES:** Students A **strongly** believe buy too many clothes; Students B **strongly** believe we can never have enough clothes. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. CULTURE:** What are the best parts of your culture regarding these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Best Things	How Much I Like This
TV dramas		
Music		
Food		
Festivals		
Literature		
City life		

**5. SQUID:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "squid". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. CHILDREN'S GAMES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Tag
- Hide and seek
- Hopscotch
- Snakes and ladders
- Musical chairs
- Statues
- Tic-tac-toe
- Rock-paper-scissors

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. get hold of | a. Very, very, very big.  |
| 2. popular     | b. Arrived in very large amounts.   |
| 3. huge        | c. Find or buy.   |
| 4. demand      | d. Liked a lot by many people.  |
| 5. costume     | e. The desire of consumers and customers to buy something or make use of a service.                 |
| 6. flooded     | f. A set of clothes in a particular style, usually worn by actors or at parties and festive events. |
| 7. industry    | g. A particular area of business activity.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 8. survival   | h. Owing money.  |
| 9. broadcast  | i. Trying to live or exist, usually in difficult times or situations.              |
| 10. estimated | j. An event in which people try to win in a sport or other activity.               |
| 11. contest   | k. Lead to.  |
| 12. debt      | l. Send a show across the Internet or radio waves to TVs, radios and the Internet. |
| 13. result in | m. The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.     |
| 14. culture   | n. Calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of something.         |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. No one wants to buy the Squid Game pink jumpsuit. **T / F**
2. Many stores in Seoul have been flooded because of heavy rain. **T / F**
3. October is usually a busy month for Korea's sewing industry. **T / F**
4. A clothes factory in Seoul is making 6,000 green tracksuits. **T / F**
5. Squid Game was first broadcast in September. **T / F**
6. No other series on Netflix has been viewed more than Squid Game. **T / F**
7. There are 456 contestants in Squid Game. **T / F**
8. The article says Squid Game is more popular than K-pop. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>popular</b>    | a. made        |
| 2. <b>huge</b>       | b. swamped     |
| 3. <b>flooded</b>    | c. guessed     |
| 4. <b>scrambling</b> | d. enormous    |
| 5. <b>enough</b>     | e. aired       |
| 6. <b>created</b>    | f. lead to     |
| 7. <b>broadcast</b>  | g. well liked  |
| 8. <b>estimated</b>  | h. competition |
| 9. <b>contest</b>    | i. hurrying    |
| 10. <b>result in</b> | j. sufficient  |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. in huge                                  | a. flooded with orders  |
| 2. Internet stores worldwide have been      | b. release              |
| 3. October is usually a                     | c. and children         |
| 4. we are scrambling to sew                 | d. becoming popular     |
| 5. tracksuits for toddlers                  | e. demand               |
| 6. It has since                             | f. a \$40 million prize |
| 7. in the 28 days following its             | g. slow month           |
| 8. a contest between                        | h. become a global hit  |
| 9. try to win                               | i. enough clothes       |
| 10. another example of South Korean culture | j. 456 players          |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

People around the world are trying to get (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of clothes worn by characters in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In particular, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as a Halloween costume. Internet stores worldwide have been (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with orders. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling to make (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the clothes to keep up with demand. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ enough clothes." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and children."

*flooded*  
*hugely*  
*toddlers*  
*enough*  
*hold*  
*sew*  
*demand*  
*industry*

Squid Game is a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ drama series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was first (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become a global (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and is Netflix's most watched series ever. It reached number one in 90 countries, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the United States. Netflix estimated that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days (13) \_\_\_\_\_ its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in a lot of (14) \_\_\_\_\_. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to get out of debt. However, the simple games could (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in their death. Squid Game is another example of South Korean (15) \_\_\_\_\_ becoming popular around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.

*hit*  
*following*  
*survival*  
*result*  
*including*  
*culture*  
*broadcast*  
*debt*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

- 1) People around the world are trying to get \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. holds of clothes
  - b. held of clothes
  - c. behold of clothes
  - d. hold of clothes
- 2) tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand as \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a Halloween costumer
  - b. a Halloween costumes
  - c. a Halloween costume
  - d. a Halloween custom
- 3) struggling to make enough of the clothes to keep \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. up with demand
  - b. pup with demand
  - c. up within demand
  - d. pup without demand
- 4) thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. so enough clothes
  - b. sow enough clothes
  - c. sew enough clothes
  - d. sue enough clothes
- 5) We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. toddler and children
  - b. toddlers and child
  - c. toddler and child
  - d. toddlers and children
- 6) Squid Game is a survival drama \_\_\_\_\_ Hwang Dong-hyuk
  - a. series creative by
  - b. series created by
  - c. series creation by
  - d. series create it by
- 7) It has since become a global hit and is Netflix's most-\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. watched series ever
  - b. watched series every
  - c. watched series even
  - d. watched series ether
- 8) It reached number one in 90 countries, \_\_\_\_\_ States
  - a. include in the United
  - b. includes in the United
  - c. including the United
  - d. include din the United
- 9) The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lots of debt
  - b. allot of debt
  - c. lot of debt
  - d. lot off debt
- 10) Squid Game is another example of South Korean \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. culture becoming pop polar
  - b. culture becoming poplar
  - c. culture becoming popularity
  - d. culture becoming popular

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

People around the world are trying to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes worn by characters in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In particular, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand as a Halloween costume. Internet stores worldwide have (3) \_\_\_\_\_ orders. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling to make enough of the clothes to keep (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for (5) \_\_\_\_\_, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling (6) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for toddlers and children."

Squid Game is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was first broadcast on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and is Netflix's most watched series ever. It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in 90 countries, including the United States. Netflix estimated that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days following its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in a (10) \_\_\_\_\_. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ debt. However, the simple games could (12) \_\_\_\_\_ death. Squid Game is another example of South Korean culture becoming popular around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

1. How popular does the article say Squid Game is?
2. What do people want to use the tracksuits and jumpsuits for?
3. What has been flooded with orders?
4. What does the article say October is for the sewing industry?
5. How many green tracksuits is a clothing factory making?
6. How many people watched Squid Game in the first four weeks?
7. How many contestants are there in Squid Game?
8. What are all the contestants in?
9. How much is the Squid Game prize money?
10. What does the article say Squid Game an example of?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

- 1) How popular does the article say Squid Game is?
  - a) very popular
  - b) a little popular
  - c) hugely popular
  - d) not that popular
- 2) What do people want to use the tracksuits and jumpsuits for?
  - a) a Halloween costume
  - b) jogging
  - c) store uniforms
  - d) museum uniforms
- 3) What has been flooded with orders?
  - a) hospitals
  - b) a restaurant
  - c) a tracksuit company
  - d) Internet stores
- 4) What does the article say October is for the sewing industry?
  - a) workers' rest
  - b) a quiet month
  - c) an important month
  - d) time to change sewing needles
- 5) How many green tracksuits is a clothing factory making?
  - a) 7,000
  - b) 8,000
  - c) 6,000
  - d) 5,000
- 6) How many people watched Squid Game in the first four weeks?
  - a) exactly 142 million
  - b) around 142 million
  - c) fewer than 142 million
  - d) over 142 million
- 7) How many contestants are there in Squid Game?
  - a) 465
  - b) 456
  - c) 564
  - d) 546
- 8) What are all the contestants in?
  - a) a bubble
  - b) trouble
  - c) in common
  - d) in debt
- 9) How much is the Squid Game prize money?
  - a) \$40 million
  - b) \$50 million
  - c) \$60 million
  - d) \$30 million
- 10) What does the article say Squid Game an example of?
  - a) a good contest
  - b) quality TV
  - c) Netflix
  - d) South Korean culture becoming popular

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

## **Role A – Tag**

You think tag is the best children's game. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which is the least fun of these (and why): hide and seek, rock-paper-scissors or musical chairs.

## **Role B – Hide and Seek**

You think hide and seek is the best children's game. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which is the least fun of these (and why): tag, rock-paper-scissors or musical chairs.

## **Role C – Rock-Paper-Scissors**

You think rock-paper-scissors is the best children's game. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which is the least fun of these (and why): hide and seek, tag or musical chairs.

## **Role D – Musical Chairs**

You think musical chairs is the best children's game. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which is the least fun of these (and why): hide and seek, rock-paper-scissors or tag.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'squid' and 'game'.

<b>squid</b>	<b>game</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• hold</li><li>• made</li><li>• orders</li><li>• keep</li><li>• slow</li><li>• 6,000</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• created</li><li>• hit</li><li>• 142</li><li>• 456</li><li>• simple</li><li>• culture</li></ul>
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# SQUID GAME SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

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.

# SQUID GAME DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'squid'?
3. What do you think of squid?
4. What do you know about the series Squid Game?
5. What do you know about Netflix?
6. What do you think of green tracksuits?
7. What are your favourite series?
8. What costumes have you worn?
9. What do you think of Halloween?
10. What do you think of dressing up in costumes?

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# SQUID GAME DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'game'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why do you think Squid Game has become so popular?
15. What TV dramas are most popular in your country?
16. Have you ever been in debt?
17. What children's games do you like?
18. Would you like to play the Squid Game?
19. What do you think of Korean culture?
20. What questions would you like to ask Squid Game writers?

## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |                 |                  |                |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) cold      | (b) hold        | (c) bold         | (d) mold       |
| 2.  | (a) particles | (b) particulars | (c) particularly | (d) particular |
| 3.  | (a) from      | (b) at          | (c) with         | (d) on         |
| 4.  | (a) up        | (b) down        | (c) to           | (d) along      |
| 5.  | (a) sew       | (b) slow        | (c) sow          | (d) sewn       |
| 6.  | (a) enough    | (b) suffice     | (c) plenty       | (d) amount     |
| 7.  | (a) via       | (b) of          | (c) to           | (d) by         |
| 8.  | (a) since     | (b) for         | (c) therefore    | (d) that       |
| 9.  | (a) follow    | (b) following   | (c) follows      | (d) follower   |
| 10. | (a) at        | (b) of          | (c) in           | (d) by         |
| 11. | (a) cause     | (b) happen      | (c) result       | (d) place      |
| 12. | (a) becomes   | (b) becoming    | (c) became       | (d) bygone     |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. clothes worn by hrctcaears
2. the hugely upolpar South Korean TV series
3. in huge eamdnd
4. loodfed with orders
5. tuslggirng to make enough of the clothes
6. a slow month for the sewing nsudtiry

## Paragraph 2

7. a urvivsal drama series
8. It was first rabcdoast on Netflix
9. Netflix teamitsed that over 142 million...
10. in a lot of dbet
11. win a \$40 million ripze
12. another example of South Korean utlcure

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( **1** ) People around the world are trying to get hold of clothes worn by characters in the hugely
- ( ) worldwide have been flooded with orders. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling to make enough of the clothes to keep
- ( ) enough clothes." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for toddlers and children."
- ( ) popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In particular, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits
- ( ) up with demand. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing
- ( ) watched Squid Game in the 28 days following its release. The series is about a contest between
- ( ) out of debt. However, the simple games could result in their death. Squid Game is another example
- ( ) and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand as a Halloween costume. Internet stores
- ( ) ever. It reached number one in 90 countries, including the United States. Netflix estimated that over 142 million people
- ( ) industry, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to sew
- ( ) 456 players who are in a lot of debt. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to get
- ( ) Squid Game is a survival drama series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was first broadcast
- ( ) on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become a global hit and is Netflix's most watched series
- ( ) of South Korean culture becoming popular around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

1. Get hold characters . clothes of worn by
2. from are Jumpsuits show in huge the demand .
3. a for slow sewing industry . the Usually month
4. sew enough clothes . to scrambling We are
5. now 6,000 tracksuits . green are We sewing
6. broadcast on It first in Netflix was September .
7. it . over Netflix 142 million that people estimated watched
8. a prize to get Win of out debt .
9. death . result in could simple games their The
10. culture Another becoming popular . Korean example of South

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211028-squid-game.html>

People around the world are trying to get *holding / hold* of clothes worn by characters in the *hugely / huge* popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In *particularly / particular*, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the *show / shown* are in huge *demand / demanded* as a Halloween costume. Internet stores worldwide have been flooded with *demands / orders*. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling *for / to* make enough of the clothes to keep *down / up* with demand. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing *industrial / industry*, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to sew *enough / plenty* clothes." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for toddlers and children."

Squid Game is a *survive / survival* drama series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was *first / firstly* broadcast on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become a *globally / global* hit and is Netflix's most watched series *ever / every*. It reached number one in 90 countries, including the United States. Netflix estimated *that / what* over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days *follows / following* its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are *out / in* a lot of debt. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to get out *of / to* debt. However, the simple games could result *in / on* their death. Squid Game is another example of South Korean culture becoming *popularity / popular* around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. SQUID GAME:** Make a poster about Squid Game. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. CHILDREN'S GAMES:** Write a magazine article about more people playing children's games again. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on Squid Game. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on people buying merchandise from TV shows. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. d    3. a    4. e    5. f    6. b    7. g  
8. i    9. l    10. n    11. j    12. h    13. k    14. m

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F    2 F    3 F    4 T    5 T    6 T    7 T    8 F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. b	4. i	5. j
6. a	7. e	8. c	9. h	10. f

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Hugely popular
- A Halloween costume
- Internet stores
- A quiet month
- 6,000
- Over 142 million
- 456
- In debt
- \$40 million
- South Korean culture becoming popular

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Get hold of clothes worn by characters.
- Jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand.
- Usually a slow month for the sewing industry.
- We are scrambling to sew enough clothes.
- We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits.
- It was first broadcast on Netflix in September.
- Netflix estimated that over 142 million people watched it.
- Win a prize to get out of debt.
- The simple games could result in their death.
- Another example of South Korean culture becoming popular.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. c    6. d    7. b    8. d    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)