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S.Korea, China clash on social media over kimchi

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-1.html>

China and South Korea are arguing over a pickled cabbage dish called kimchi - a staple food in Korea. China wants an international certificate for its dish pao cai, also a savoury vegetable dish. South Korea is angry. It says pao cai is too much like kimchi. Kimchi is a traditional dish of fermented cabbage and radish. It uses seasonings, like chilli powder, garlic, ginger, and salted seafood. Pao cai is made from cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.

China says it has an international certificate for its kimchi making process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi" and "that it is totally different. Koreans are angry that China is claiming the certificate. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks efforts to understand the culture." People in China said most kimchi in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from Chinese."

Sources: <http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20201130000660>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimchi>
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/life/11/30/20/south-koreans-chinese-clash-over-chinese-style-kimchi-winning-international-certificate>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. China and South Korea | a. fermented cabbage |
| 2. a pickled cabbage dish | b. food in Korea |
| 3. a staple | c. from cabbage |
| 4. a traditional dish of | d. are arguing |
| 5. It uses | e. and ginger |
| 6. chilli | f. called kimchi |
| 7. Pao cai is made | g. seasonings |
| 8. mustard, peppers | h. powder |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. an international | a. kimchi |
| 2. its kimchi making | b. different |
| 3. pao cai has nothing to | c. made in China |
| 4. it is totally | d. from Chinese |
| 5. efforts to understand | e. certificate |
| 6. most kimchi in South Korea is | f. do with kimchi |
| 7. the pronunciation of | g. the culture |
| 8. kimchi originated | h. process |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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China and South Korea (1) _____ a pickled cabbage dish called kimchi - (2) _____ in Korea. China wants an international certificate (3) _____ pao cai, also a savoury vegetable dish. South Korea is angry. It says pao cai is (4) _____ kimchi. Kimchi is a traditional dish of fermented (5) _____. It uses seasonings, like chilli (6) _____, and salted seafood. Pao cai is made from cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger.

China says it has an international (7) _____ kimchi making process. South Korean officials say pao cai, "has nothing to do with kimchi" and "that it (8) _____. Koreans (9) _____ China is claiming the certificate. A professor in Korea said: "China (10) _____ understand the culture." People in China said most kimchi in South Korea is made in China. (11) _____: "Even (12) _____ kimchi originated from Chinese."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-1.html>

China and South Korea are arguing over a pickled cabbage dish called kimchi - a staple food in Korea. China wants an international certificate for it. Paocai, also a savoury vegetable dish. South Korea is angry. It says paocai is too much like kimchi. Kimchi is a traditional dish of fermented cabbage and radish. It uses seasonings, like chilli powder, garlic, ginger, and salted seafood. Paocai is made from cabbage, mustard, peppers and ginger. China says it has an international certificate for its kimchi making process. South Korean officials say paocai, "has nothing to do with kimchi" and "that it is totally different. Koreans are angry that China is claiming the certificate. A professor in Korea said: "China lacks effort to understand their culture." People in China said most kimchi in South Korea is made in China. One person wrote: "Even the pronunciation of kimchi originated from Chinese."

KIMCHI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201203-kimchi-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about kimchi 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

