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Level 2 – 28th October, 2021

Squid Game clothes in high demand worldwide

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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People are trying to buy clothes worn by characters in the hugely popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". Many people want the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show to wear as a Halloween costume. Internet stores have had many orders. Clothes factories in Korea are trying to make enough of the clothes to meet demand. One factory owner 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."

Squid Game is a survival drama series. It is another example of South Korean culture becoming popular around the world. It was first broadcast on Netflix on September 17. It is now a global hit and Netflix's most watched series ever. It reached number one in 90 countries. Netflix believes that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days after its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in debt. They play children's games to try to win \$40 million to get out of debt. However, the games could kill them.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/high-demand-squid-game-tracksuits-cheers-skoreas-struggling-garment-sector-2021-10-22/>
<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/squid-game-costumes-at-top-of-childrens-wish-lists-40984336.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. People are trying | a. a slow month |
| 2. green | b. costume |
| 3. wear as a Halloween | c. enough clothes |
| 4. make enough of the clothes | d. tracksuits |
| 5. One factory | e. to meet demand |
| 6. October is usually | f. industry |
| 7. the sewing | g. owner from Seoul |
| 8. we are scrambling to sew | h. to buy clothes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Squid Game is a survival | a. around the world |
| 2. another example of South Korean | b. debt |
| 3. becoming popular | c. kill them |
| 4. It was first broadcast on | d. its release |
| 5. Netflix's most watched | e. drama series |
| 6. in the 28 days after | f. Netflix |
| 7. players who are in | g. culture |
| 8. the games could | h. series ever |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People are (1) _____ clothes worn by characters in (2) _____ South Korean TV series "Squid Game". Many people want the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the (3) _____ as a Halloween costume. Internet stores have (4) _____. Clothes factories in Korea are trying to make enough of the clothes to meet demand. One (5) _____ Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing industry, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we (6) _____ sew enough clothes."

Squid Game is (7) _____ series. It is another example of South Korean culture (8) _____ the world. It was first broadcast on Netflix on September 17. It is now a global hit and Netflix's most (9) _____. It reached number one in 90 countries. Netflix believes that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days (10) _____. The series is about a contest between 456 players who (11) _____. They play children's games to try to win \$40 million to get out of debt. However, the games (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SQUID GAME SURVEY

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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.

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) _____

