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Level 0 – 20th April 2023

South Korea pays lonely people to leave the house

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2304/230420-reclusiveness-0.html>

Many people do not want to leave their home. They do not want to meet other people. They are recluses. South Korea will help these people. It will give them \$500 a month. The money is for people aged nine to 24. Korea wants these people to go out. This will help their mental and physical health.

About 3 per cent of young Koreans are reclusive. They have big problems living a normal life. This is because of bullying, family problems, social media, and other reasons. Korea said the \$500 means young people will go out and have fewer health problems. Korea needs young people to work to help old people.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2023/04/14/asia/south-korea-youth-recluse-stipend-intl-hnk/index.html>
<https://news.yahoo.com/korea-pay-reclusive-lonely-young-190420633.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. people do not want to | a. physical health |
| 2. meet | b. help these people |
| 3. They are | c. other people |
| 4. Korea will | d. to go out |
| 5. It will give them | e. recluses |
| 6. people aged | f. leave their home |
| 7. Korea wants these people | g. nine to 24 |
| 8. help their mental and | h. \$500 a month |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. About 3 per cent | a. help old people |
| 2. They have big | b. bullying |
| 3. living a | c. problems |
| 4. This is because of | d. out |
| 5. social | e. of young Koreans |
| 6. young people will go | f. people |
| 7. Korea needs young | g. media |
| 8. work to | h. normal life |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ not want to leave their home. They do not (2) _____ other people. They are recluses. South Korea (3) _____ people. It will give them (4) _____. The money is for people aged nine to 24. Korea wants these people (5) _____. This will help their mental (6) _____.

About 3 per cent (7) _____ are reclusive. They have big problems (8) _____ life. This is (9) _____, family problems, social media, (10) _____. Korea said the \$500 means young people will (11) _____ have fewer health problems. Korea needs young people to work to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LONELINESS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about loneliness 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) _____

