

THIS WEEK'S WORDS

GRADE 3

run	달리다	fly	날다
jump	뛰다 (점프하다)	ski	스키를 타다
sing	노래를 부르다	hike	등산하다
dance	춤을 추다	ride	타다
swim	수영하다	bike	자전거
skate	스케이트를 타다	use	사용하

GRADE 4

bag	가방	school	학교
umbrella	우산	bed	침대
watch	손목시계	time	시간
notebook	공책	for	~을 위한
breakfast	아침 식사	morning	아침
lunch	점심 식사	afternoon	오후
dinner	저녁 식사	evening	저녁

GRADE 5

one	일	nine	구
two	이	ten	십
three	삼	hundred	백
four	사	thousand	천
five	오	expensive	비싼
six	육	gloves	장갑
seven	칠	sunglasses	선글라스
eight	팔	help	돕다

GRADE 6

alphabet	알파벳	board game	보드게임
anything	뭔가 / 뭐라도	yunnori	윷놀이
bibimbap	비빔밥	traditional	전통의
Chinese	중국의	game	게임
hangeul	한글	lunar	달의 / 음력
Japanese	일본의	food	음식
know	알다	gonunori	고누놀이
Korean	한국의	music	음악
pansori	판소리	solar	태양의 / 양력
yakgwa	약과	dodgeball	피구



GEOGRAPHY

Yeongsangang

by Aidan

The Yeongsan River is one of the four major waterways in South Korea, often called the "backbone" of the Jeolla region. It is about 130 km long, flowing from Damyang County, past Gwangju, to the West Sea at Mokpo. Historically, the river was vital for rice farming on the fertile Naju Plain and served as a major trade route with busy ports like Yeongsanpo. In 1981, a large dam was built at its end to control flooding and store fresh water. It is called the "Yeongsangang Estuary Bank." However, this changed the river's flow and that has also affected the natural environment. Today, the Yeongsan River is still vital to the people and environment of Jeolla Province and its banks are also popular places for leisure, with bike paths and parks that allow locals and visitors to enjoy the peaceful scenery. The bike path that follows the Yeongsan River is around 133km long and is very beautiful. Why don't you visit there some day?



WORDS

waterway	수로	county	~군
major	주요한	backbone	척추
flow	흐르다	fertile	비옥한
vital	필수적인	environment	환경
trade route	통상로	bike path	자전거도



EVENTS

Fireworks Festival

by Aidan



Do you know Mokpo in South Korea? It is a city in South Jeolla Province. It is near the ocean. Every year there is a fireworks festival in Mokpo. Many people come to watch the fireworks. The festival is at night. The fireworks are very colorful. This year, a singer named Psy Burger was there. The event was a lot of fun!



WORDS

Mokpo	목포	fireworks	불꽃
South Korea	한국	festival	축제
Jeolla	전라	colorful	다채로운
province	~도	singer	가수

PLACES TO VISIT

Odongdo

by Aidan



Odongdo is a beautiful island in Yeosu city. It is in South Jeolla Province. It is famous all over Korea for its pretty red camellia flowers. The flowers start to bloom in the late winter.

Odongdo is an island but you do not need a boat to visit it. There is a special train you can catch that rides you along the path. You can also walk there by yourself. On the island you can see a turtle ship and there is a forest you can walk in. You can also take a ride on a special turtle ship, too. It really shows the natural beauty of Yeosu very well.



WORDS

Odongdo	오동도	Jeolla	전라
beautiful	아름다운	special	특별한
camellia	동백 (꽃)	turtle ship	거북선
bloom	(꽃이) 피다	natural	자연의

GEOGRAPHY

Seomjingang

by Aidan



The Seomjin River, called the "Seomjingang" in Korean, is one of Korea's most pristine waterways. It is a vital artery of the southwestern peninsula. Renowned not merely for its substantial length but for the untouched natural landscapes it carves through, the Seomjin's meandering path serves as both a geographical landmark and a profound cultural touchstone. Its course distinguishes it from other major rivers, offering a powerful sense of quiet beauty and historical depth. The river's journey commences on the slopes of Palgongsan Mountain in Jinan County, Jeollabuk-do Province. From this mountainous source, the Seomjin embarks on a sinuous southward and westward flow, traversing three distinct administrative regions. It first defines the boundaries of Jeollabuk-do, then continues its passage through Jeollanam-do, and finally marks the border with Gyeongsangnam-do before culminating in Gwangyang Bay on the South Sea. This lengthy passage connects culturally rich, mountainous inland areas like Imsil and Gokseong with coastal hubs like Hadong and Gwangyang, thereby linking diverse local histories and ecosystems. The convergence of these provinces along its banks contributes significantly to the unique character of the Seomjin River basin. The Seomjin River has become a premier destination for recreational enthusiasts, largely due to the acclaimed bicycle path that traces its route. The Seomjin River Bicycle Path offers cyclists a panoramic journey that allows for an intimate engagement with the surrounding environment. Riders are treated to views of untouched valleys, thick riverside forests, and traditional Korean villages. This trail provides numerous opportunities for leisure, including an MTB experience park, numerous creative photo spots and flowers all year round. In the spring, in particular, riders are treated to a trail lined with cherry blossoms.



WORDS

pristine	아주 깨끗한	sinuous	물결 모양의
waterway	수로	inland	내륙에 있는
vital	필수적인	mountainous	산이 많은
artery	동맥	diverse	다양한
distinguish	구별하다	unique	특별한 / 유일한
commence	시작되다	leisure	여가 / 레저

