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## **Level 0**

# **Online dining latest craze in South Korea**

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140129-online-dining-0.html>

Watching people eat online is popular in South Korea. Over 3,500 people have eating shows. Thousands of people watch them. One famous diner has thousands of followers. They watch her eat for three hours every day. It was a hobby, but now it's her job. People click a link to like her. She gets \$9,000 a month from the clicks.

Koreans who live alone watch the online diners. They have no one to eat with. In 2030, 33 per cent of Koreans will live alone. The famous diner says she is helping people who eat alone. They write to her. They thank her for helping them with their eating problems. She likes them. She also likes talking about food.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/video/2014/01/26/watch-me-eat-an-online-craze-in-south-ko?videoId=276590552&videoChannel=4>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140129-online-dining-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Watching people eat online is | a. every day              |
| 2. Over 3,500 people have        | b. thousands of followers |
| 3. Thousands of people           | c. link to like her       |
| 4. One famous diner has          | d. eating shows           |
| 5. for three hours               | e. month from the clicks  |
| 6. It was a hobby,               | f. popular in South Korea |
| 7. People click a                | g. watch them             |
| 8. She gets \$9,000 a            | h. but now it's her job   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Koreans who live alone          | a. problems                |
| 2. They have no one                | b. will live alone         |
| 3. In 2030, 33 per cent of Koreans | c. to her                  |
| 4. she is helping people           | d. watch the online diners |
| 5. They write                      | e. about food              |
| 6. They thank her for              | f. who eat alone           |
| 7. eating                          | g. to eat with             |
| 8. She also likes talking          | h. helping them            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140129-online-dining-0.html>

Watching (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in South Korea.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ have eating shows. Thousands of people watch them. One famous diner has

(3) \_\_\_\_\_. They watch her eat for three

(4) \_\_\_\_\_. It was a hobby, but

(5) \_\_\_\_\_. People click a link to like her. She gets \$9,000 a month (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Koreans (7) \_\_\_\_\_ watch the online diners.

They have no one to eat with. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ per

cent of Koreans (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The famous diner

says she is helping people who eat alone.

(10) \_\_\_\_\_. They thank her

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ with their eating problems. She

likes them. She also (12) \_\_\_\_\_ food.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

