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## **Level 1**

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140129-online-dining-1.html>

Watching people eat online is the new craze in South Korea. It is very popular. Over 3,500 people have eating shows. Thousands of people watch them. One famous Internet diner, Ms Park, has thousands of followers. They watch her eat every day. She eats online for three hours a day. At first, it was a hobby, but now it's her job. People click a link to say they like her and she gets 9 U.S. cents per click. She gets over \$9,000 a month from her show.

Many lonely Koreans watch the online diners. They live alone and have no one to eat with. More and more people are living alone in S. Korea. In 2030, 32.7 per cent of Koreans will live alone. Ms Park says she is helping society. She said: "It is comforting for people who eat alone." She feels great when people write to her. They thank her for helping them with their eating problems. She likes her online community and 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-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Watching people eat online is | a. watch them           |
| 2. Thousands of people           | b. say they like her    |
| 3. thousands of                  | c. but now it's her job |
| 4. She eats online for           | d. month from her show  |
| 5. At first, it was a hobby,     | e. the new craze        |
| 6. People click a link to        | f. three hours a day    |
| 7. she gets 9 U.S. cents         | g. followers            |
| 8. She gets over \$9,000 a       | h. per click            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. have no one               | a. about food              |
| 2. More and more             | b. Koreans will live alone |
| 3. In 2030, 32.7 per cent of | c. problems                |
| 4. She feels great when      | d. to eat with             |
| 5. They thank her for        | e. community               |
| 6. eating                    | f. people write to her     |
| 7. She likes her online      | g. helping them            |
| 8. talking                   | h. people are living alone |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Watching people eat online (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in South Korea. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Over 3,500 people have eating shows. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ watch them. One famous Internet diner, Ms Park, has thousands of followers. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ day. She eats online for three hours a day. At first, it was a hobby, (5) \_\_\_\_\_. People click a link to say they like her and she gets 9 U.S. cents per click. She gets over \$9,000 a month (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ watch the online diners. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ have no one to eat with. More and more people (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in S. Korea. In 2030, 32.7 per cent of Koreans will live alone. Ms Park says she is helping society. She said: "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ for people who eat alone." She feels great when people write to her. They thank her (11) \_\_\_\_\_ their eating problems. She likes her (12) \_\_\_\_\_ talking about 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)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

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c)

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