

18강. 한국 문화 소개하기

Expression

흔히 들리는 표현

- ① What is Hallyu?
- ② I heard K-Pop is really popular these days.
- ③ Who are some famous Korean actors?
- ④ Is Pansori a kind of opera?
- ⑤ Public bathhouses are still popular?

내게 필요한 표현

- ① Hallyu is the rising popularity of Korean entertainment overseas.
- ② You should check out one of the K-pop groups like FX or 2PM.
- ③ Korea hosts some international film festivals.
- ④ Korea is rich in traditional culture.
- ⑤ There're a lot of saunas in Korea.

Understand

A: I've heard a lot about Hallyu. What is it?

B: It literally means Korean Wave. It is the rising popularity of Korean entertainment overseas.

A: Oh, I see.

What kind of entertainment?

B: Mostly music, dramas, and movies.

A: Who are some popular music groups?

B: I like 'Girl's Generation' and 'Wonder Girls.'

A: Maybe I should check them out.

B: Yeah, their music is great.

A: Korea hosts some international film festivals, doesn't it?

B: I believe there are three festivals.

A: This brochure shows Korean traditional stuff.

B: Yeah, Korea is rich in traditional culture.

A: What's this picture?

B: Oh, that's a Korean bathhouse. There're a lot of saunas in Korea.

A: I should go there to relax sometime.

Plus, Tip!

한국 현대 문화와 아이콘을 간단하게 소개하는 표현

- 붉은 악마(Red devils)

A term used to describe Korean soccer fans. They wear red t-shirts in support of the Korean national soccer team.

한국 축구 팬들을 묘사하는 용어로 한국 국가대표팀을 응원하기 위해 붉은 셔츠를 입음.

- 빨리빨리 문화(Bbalibbali culture)

It literally means 'hurry hurry.' Koreans like to get things done fast. It is part of their dynamic and energetic culture.

문자 그대로의 의미는 서두르라고 재촉하는 것임. 한국인들은 일을 빨리 끝내버리는 걸 좋아하는 데 역동적이고 에너지 넘치는 한국 문화의 한 부분이라 할 수 있음.

- 강남 지역(Gangnam area)

Literally means 'South of the Han river'. It's a wealthy area that was developed in the 1980s where many Koreans aspire to live.

문자 그대로의 의미는 한강의 남쪽을 뜻함. 1980년대에 개발된 잘사는 지역으로 많은 한국인들이 그곳에서 살고 싶어 함.

- 수능, 대입 수학 능력 시험(College entrance exam)

Highly competitive college entrance exam in Korea High school students spend almost all their time studying for it. The exam day is like a national event.

경쟁이 극심한 한국의 대학입학시험. 고등학생들은 이 시험 준비에 그들의 거의 모든 공부시간을 쏟아 부음. 시험 당일은 마치 국가적 이벤트 같음.