



Military English



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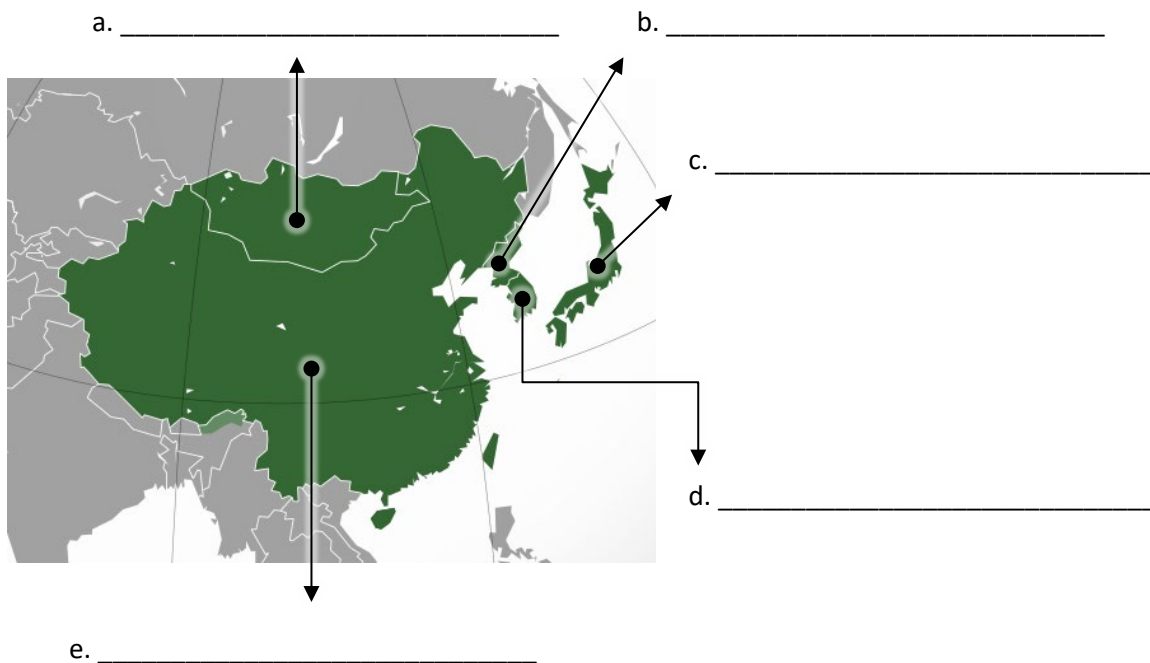
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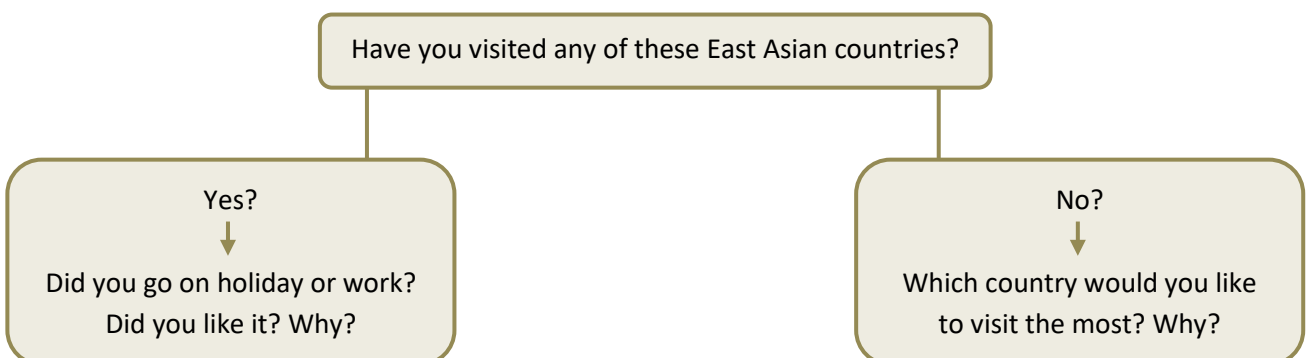
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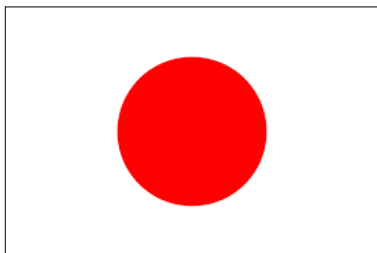


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Mandarin

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8) Work in pairs. Use only the words from this lesson to answer this quiz. You are student A.

- Read the questions below to your partner. Student A and B have different questions.
- If they answer correctly, put a tick in the table below.
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- Now, it's your partner's turn to ask you questions.
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Read these questions.	Read these answers if your partner's answer are not correct.	Tick (✓) the correct answers.
What is the largest country in East Asia?	China	
In which country is Mt Fuji?	Japan	
Which <u>two</u> countries were one country in the past?	North Korea and South Korea	
Which country is <u>not</u> near the ocean?	Mongolia	
In English, you can call one Korean person 'a Korean'. Can you say: 'a Chinese?'	No. (You have to say 'a Chinese person').	
Where did the first noodles in the world come from?	China	
Where are horses very important?	Mongolia	
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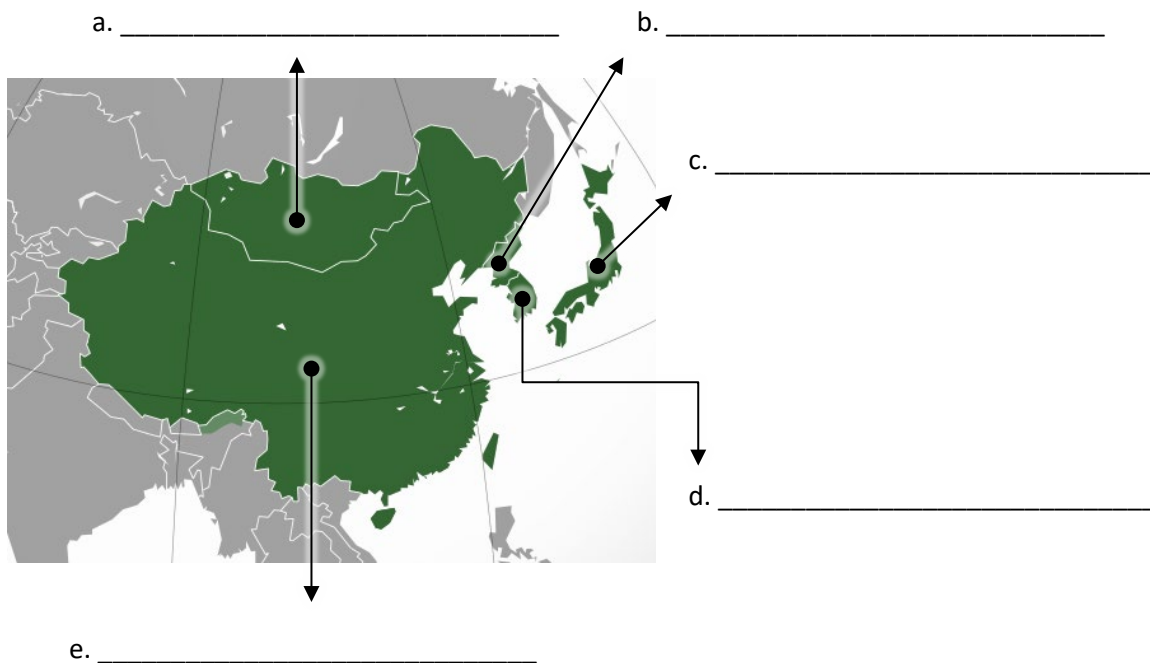
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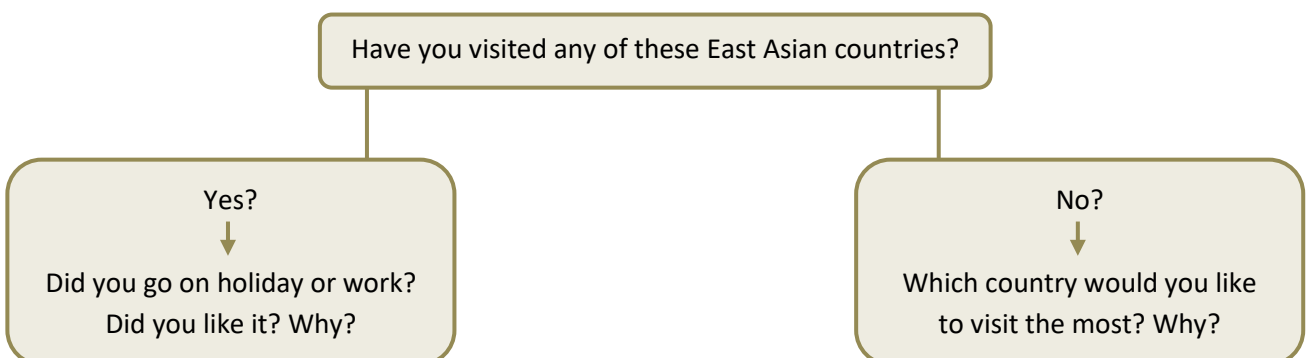
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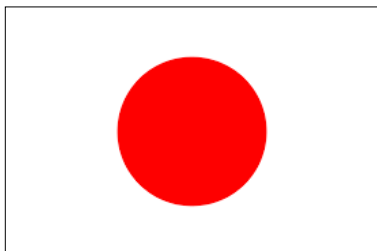


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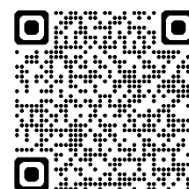
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- Your partner will ask you questions. Student A and B have different questions.
- Your partner will tell you how many correct answers you have.
- Now it's your turn to ask the questions below.
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What is the nationality of K-pop bands?	South Korean	
If you're born in China, you are _____.	Chinese (<i>not China</i>)	
What is the only country with a different word for the language and nationality?	China	
What language do people from Mongolia speak?	Mongolian	
Which country is next to South Korea and China?	North Korea	
Where is sushi from?	Japan	
Which 2 countries speak the same language?	North Korea and South Korea	
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