

New Treasure Plus (Second Edition) 3A

Challenging reading and comprehension

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Unit 1

Answer key

Comprehension 4

- 1 because more and more people around the world are now interested in Korean culture due to the rising popularity of K-pop and K-dramas (*any reasonable answer*)
- 2 worth his or her salt
- 3 because it has appeared in many romantic K-dramas and is famous for its 'Locks of Love'
- 4 Locks of Love
- 5 fences, metal trees and metal hearts
- 6 i) into the Postbox of Love
ii) prevents littering and money is donated to underprivileged children for each key collected
- 7 i) renowned
ii) declare
iii) scribble
iv) endures
- 8 secondary
Joseon
residence
preferred
magnificent/well-preserved
well-preserved/magnificent
blend
harmoniously
- 9 built to blend in harmoniously with its natural surroundings
- 10 because only the royal family was allowed to enter it
- 11 to let their hair down
- 12 Autumn is the best time to visit Huwon because the leaves on the trees will have turned into varying shades of red and orange.
- 13 a Korean delicacy made of small pieces of live octopus tentacles seasoned with sesame and sesame oil
- 14 because it is dangerous to eat *san-nakji* as it is a choking hazard (*any reasonable answer*)

- 15 Yes, I would try *san-nakji* because I like trying different kinds of food./No, I would not try *san-nakji* as it sounds cruel because the octopus is still alive when you eat it. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 16 'Elders' is anyone who is older than you while 'elderly' refers to people of retirement age.
- 17 Yes, I think it is important to show great respect for anyone who is older than you as doing so is a part of our traditional culture and older people are usually more knowledgeable and experienced than we are./No, I think we should respect people for their personalities and achievements rather than just their age. I would not show respect for a mean and bad person even if he/she is older than me. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 18 Huwon: A
N Seoul Tower: C
Changdeokgung Palace: D
- 19 i) F
ii) T
iii) NG
iv) NG
v) T