

Simplified reading and comprehension

Unit 1

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Your parents are planning a family trip to South Korea. You are reading information about the country. Read the itinerary for a day tour in Seoul, and the postcard from your cousin who has just visited Seoul.

Text 1 Itinerary

One-day tour of Seoul

8.45 a.m.	Meet at hotel lobby. Please be punctual. The coach will not wait for anyone.		
9 a.m.	Arrive at Gyeongbokgung Palace, the largest palace in Seoul.		
10 a.m.	Watch a ceremony at Gwanghwamun Gate.		
11 a.m.	Arrive at Jogyesa Temple.		
12 noon	Have lunch at a traditional teahouse.		
1.30 p.m.	Walk along Cheonggyecheon Stream.		
2.30 p.m.	Shop at popular shopping district Myeong-dong.		
5 p.m.	Visit a traditional village.		
7 p.m.	End trip at Seoul's famous landmark N Seoul Tower.		

Text 2 Postcard

- ① Hello from Seoul!
 - ② I thought there was nothing to do at the airport, but I was wrong. Someone told us about the Traditional Korean Culture Experience Zone. Anyone can learn how to make traditional Korean arts and crafts, watch music performances and dress up in beautiful hanboks there! None of them were in my size though. I almost fell while taking photos in my hanbok! So embarrassing!!
 - ③ Anyway, got to go!
- Anita



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Comprehension 1 & 2 Your mother has some questions about the itinerary and the postcard. Read the itinerary and the postcard, and answer her questions. Fill in the blank or choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Itinerary

- 1 Tourists joining the one-day tour should 'be punctual' (line 1). This means they have to _____.
 A take a taxi to the palace C wait at the hotel lobby at 8.45 a.m. A B C D
 B wake up at 8.45 a.m. D wait outside the palace at 8.45 a.m. O O O O

- 2 Travellers will watch a ceremony at _____.
 A Cheonggyecheon Stream C Gyeongbokgung Palace A B C D
 B Gwanghwamun Gate D Jogyesa Temple O O O O

- 3 Travellers will _____.
 1 visit a traditional village 3 visit the largest palace in Seoul
 2 have lunch 4 go shopping
 A 1→3→2→4 C 3→2→4→1 A B C D
 B 2→1→3→4 D 4→3→2→1 O O O O

Complete the note sheet.

First stop of the tour	4 _____
Last stop of the tour	5 _____

Postcard

- 6 None of 'them' were in Anita's size. The word 'them' (line 6) refers to _____.
 A performances C photos A B C D
 B crafts D hanboks O O O O

- 7 Visitors CANNOT _____ in the Traditional Korean Culture Experience Zone.
 A learn to make traditional Korean arts and crafts
 B listen to K-pop
 C watch traditional music performances A B C D
 D wear a hanbok O O O O