

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 388 [English]**

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 388](#) .

[Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: [Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: [Welcome to our learning Chinese course](#) .

Raphael: [The country we are going to introduce today is Korea](#) . [Let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the article](#) .

Kirin: [South Korea](#) .

Adam: South Korea.

Kirin: [Seoul](#) .

Adam: Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

Kirin: [Busan](#) .

Adam: The city, Busan.

Kirin: [Position](#) .

Adam: Position or status.

Kirin: [Korean kimchi](#) .

Adam: Pickled cabbage or Korean kimchi.

Kirin: [Kind / Type](#) .

Adam: Kind, type or variety.

Kirin: [Maple leaf](#) .

Adam: Maple leaf.

Kirin: [Tae Kwon Do](#) .

Adam: [Tae Kwon Do](#).

Kirin: [A sports competition](#) .

Adam: [A sports competition](#).

Raphael: [Please listen to this article that introduces Korea](#) .

Kirin: [Korea is in the north eastern part of Asia . Korea is also called South Korea , the sea is on three sides , the capital is Seoul , which is also the biggest city , the second largest city is Busan, which is in the southern part . The area is more than 99 million square kilometers , which includes more than 3000 small islands . The population is more than 49 million , which is 24th largest in the world . Korea's economy has been developing very quickly . Apart from the speeds of their internet service being very fast , mobile phones and other computer products have a high standing in the world markets . In daily life , Koreans are never far from their kimchi . There are many types of Korean kimchi , altogether there are more than 3000 types . Every meal includes kimchi which is very normal for Koreans . In Korea, people can appreciate the beauty of different seasons . In the spring, you can see flowers , in the summer you can go play in the sea , in the autumn you can see pink maple leaves everywhere , and in the winter you can see white snow . Those who love to ski can choose to travel to Korea in the winter . Taekwondo is considered to be Korea's national sport . Apart from Taekwondo , baseball and soccer are the sports most popular with Koreans . Korea hosted the Olympics in 1988 . And it has also hosted the World Cup Games with Japan .](#)

Raphael: [Let's listen again to this article at a slowed down speed](#) .

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Kirin: See you next time .