

AUGUST





STAFF INTERVIEWS



INTERVIEW

Rara



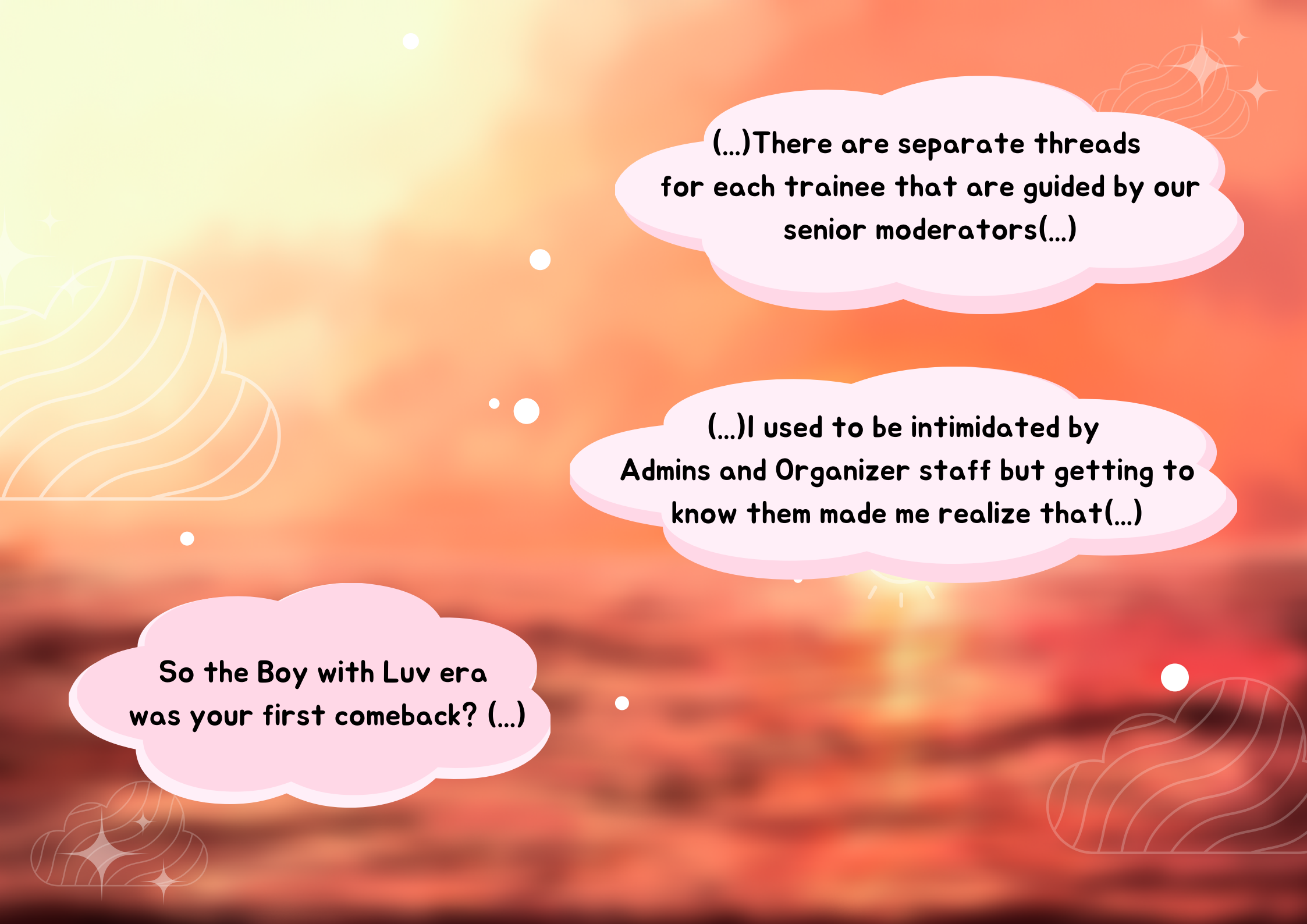
Rara goes by the Discord name of Rara#5245, and has been a part of the server since 2021. Rara has had roles in club leadership and in staff as a Moderator.



In this interview, let's take a look at her journey as a Moderator for the server.

(...)Which made me realize that I wanted to help them out as well. Hence, my decision to join the Moderators' team(...)

(...)I went from Moderator to Moderator Trainee to Moderator again.



**(...)There are separate threads
for each trainee that are guided by our
senior moderators(...)**

**(...)I used to be intimidated by
Admins and Organizer staff but getting to
know them made me realize that(...)**

**So the Boy with Luv era
was your first comeback? (...)**

**You've got to pick one, the
most favorite favorite task of
all hehe**

**I might sound villainous but I like giving
warnings.**

**(...)I'm a picky watcher, any drama that
I manage to finish is on my list of favorites. I mostly
like to watch horror, fantasy, thrillers and slice
of life(...)**

**(...)If you're into horror (...)
then "손 : The guest"(...)**

(...)A piece of advice that I'd like to give to current trainees is 'communicate'(...)

(...)I'm fluent in 3 languages(...)

To take a deep dive into the interview, please visit the website to read the full interview.



INTERVIEW

Kim



Kim (kimn#1493) is a mod for The
아미 KSG server as well as the
secretary of The Song Analysis Club




**This interview reflects on Kim's role as the mod and a mod trainer.
Take a look into what she had to say about her experience with The 01
KSG server!**

**(...)It's really cool to just see
their growth(...)**

**(...)The live sessions when they
were around but now I'm doing
the Beginner Korean 2(...)**



**(...)but I never found a band
where I needed to look at every
single translation and lyrics(...)**




(...) I would ask the questions because sometimes the whole server is quiet and no one would ask anything so I would ask '...hmm, I wonder how this goes haha,'



(...)My preferred genre is acoustic guitar (...)



(...)when someone is rude or sketchy I just ban them right away because we don't need that negative energy around here.(...)



(...)Careful, one of them is here listening in haha (...)Okay, let me talk bad, hm haha. I'm kidding(...)

(...)you might get weird people trying to get in(...)

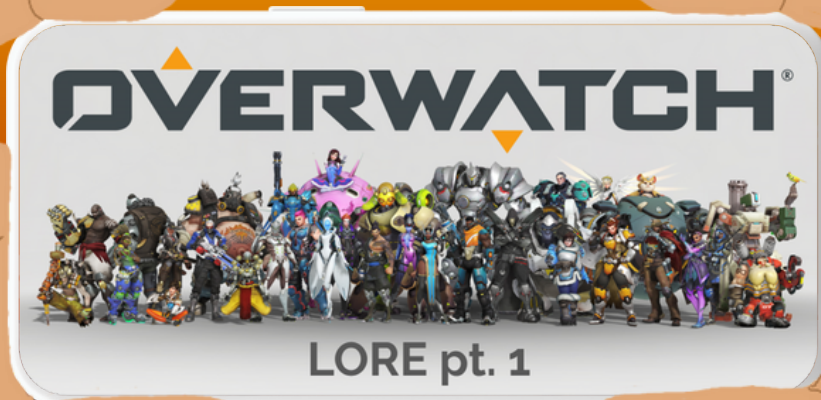
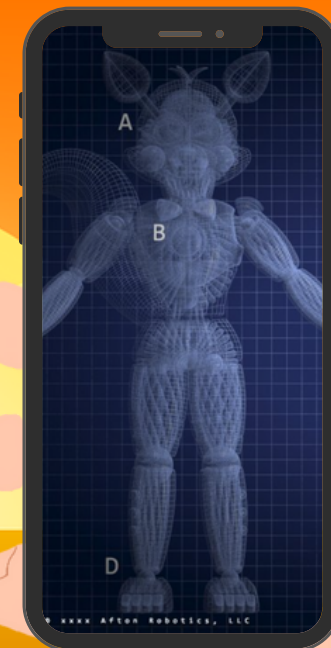
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K-Beauty Club

STRAIGHT EYEBROWS

Korean Male Beauty Standards

BIG EYES

FULL LIPS

K-Beauty's HW (August) <3

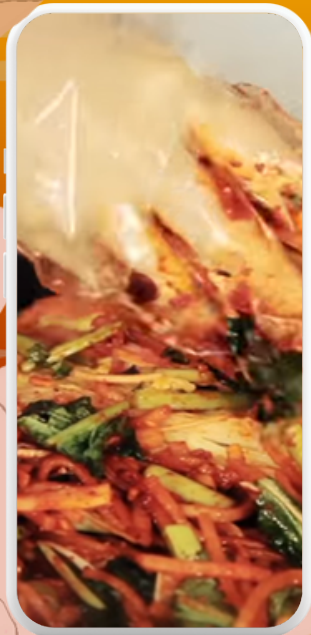
hi hi Darlings! For This month we'd just like for you to answer a few questions for us!
We hope you enjoyed this months slides btw! (for paragraph answers they must contain at least 1 sentence!)

Korean Female Beauty Standards

Straight eyebrows

Small,

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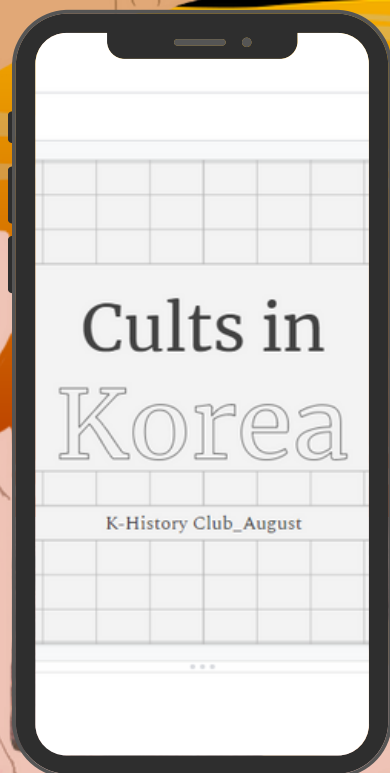


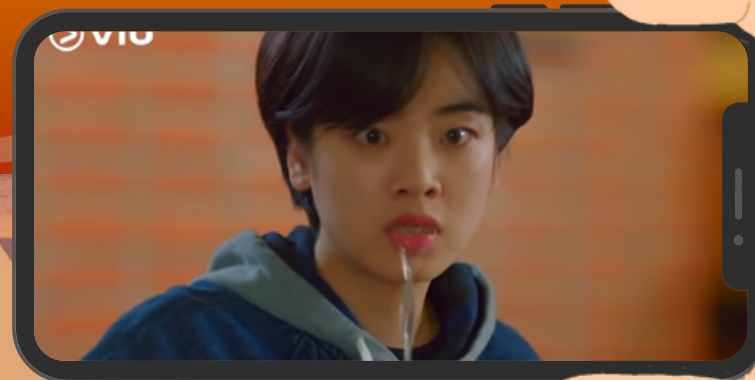
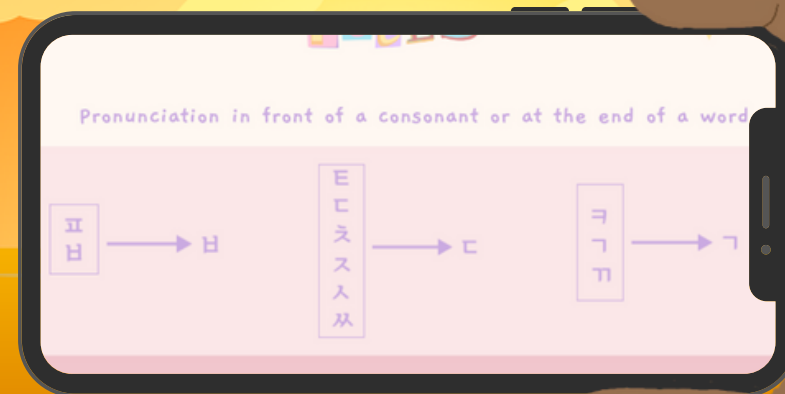
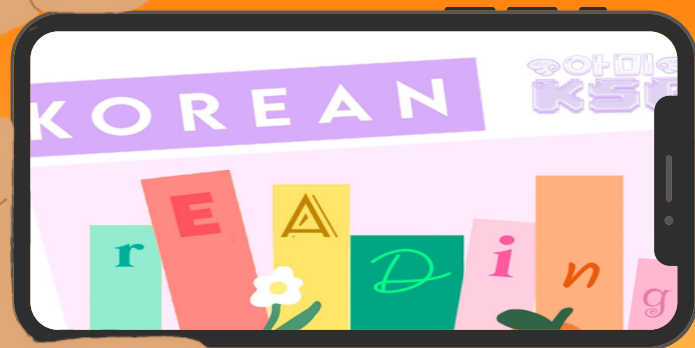
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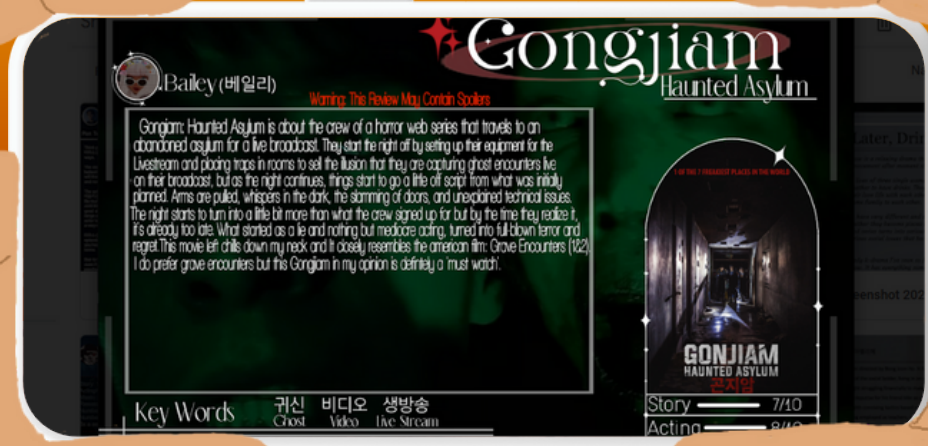


The internet allows people from all around the world to access content on K-pop. However, social media was key in helping K-pop break into Western markets such as the United States. With social media platforms like YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter, it is now easier than ever for K-pop groups to reach a wider audience in the west. In addition, fans were able to find anything they wanted and could spread the word faster than ever before









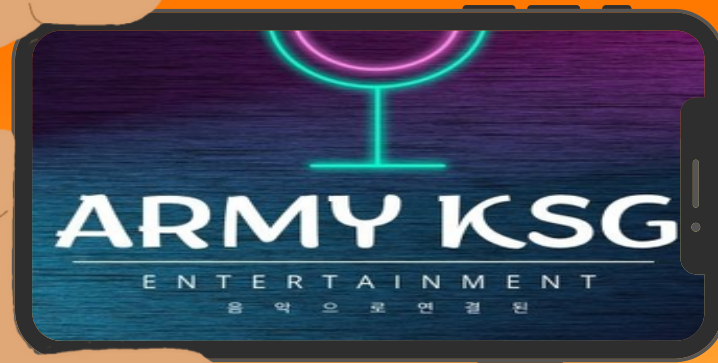
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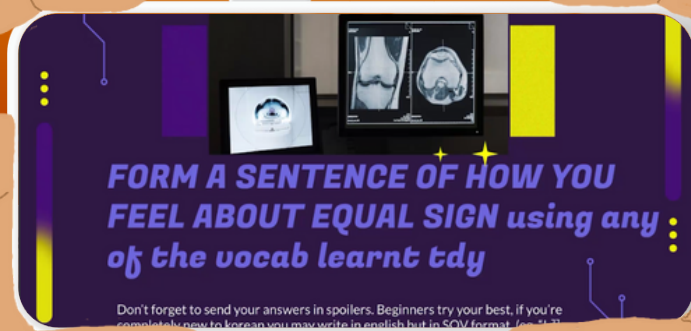
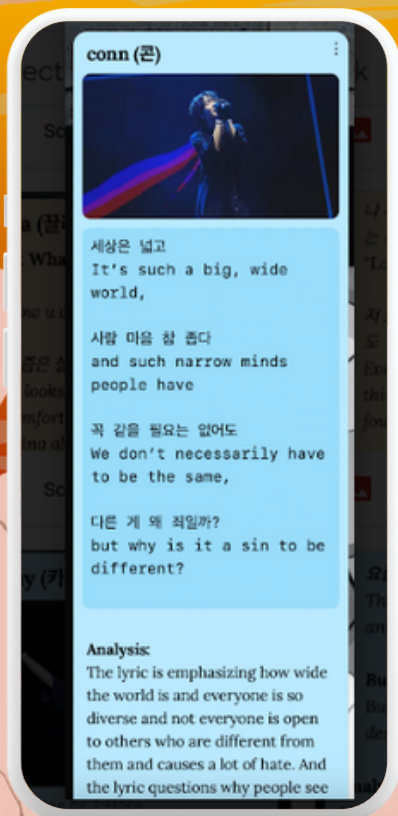
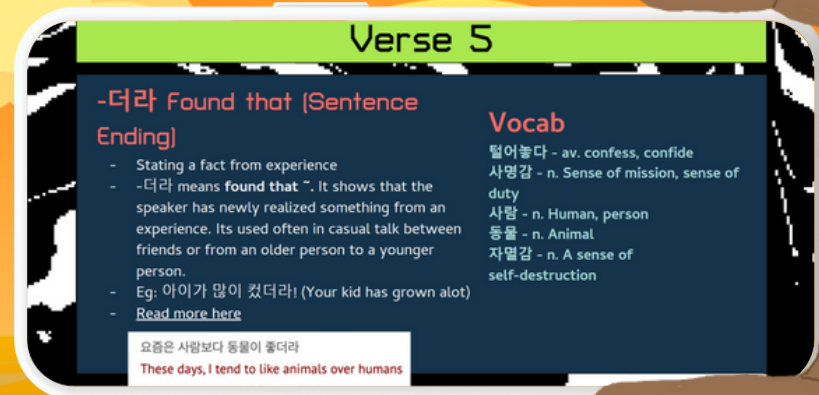
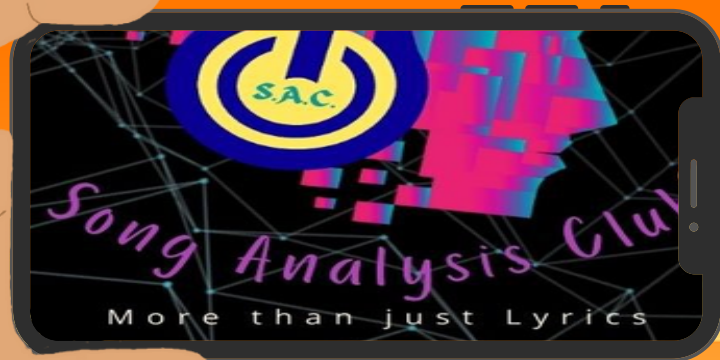




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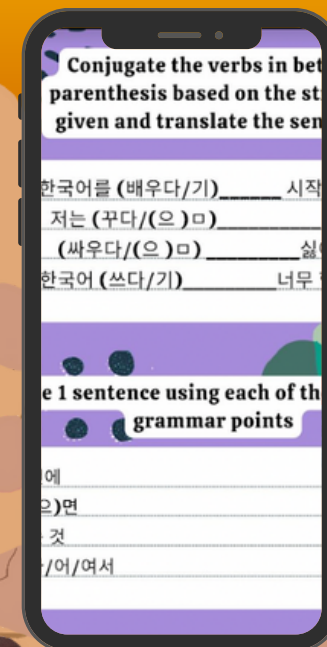
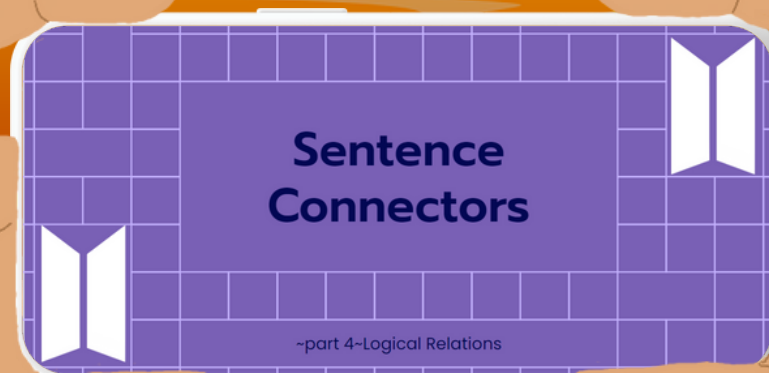


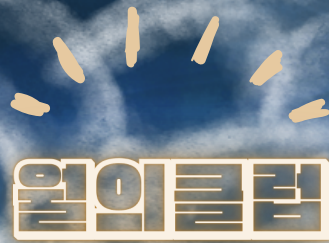




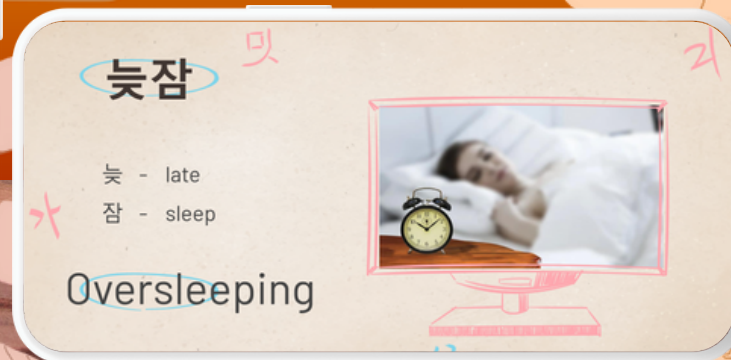
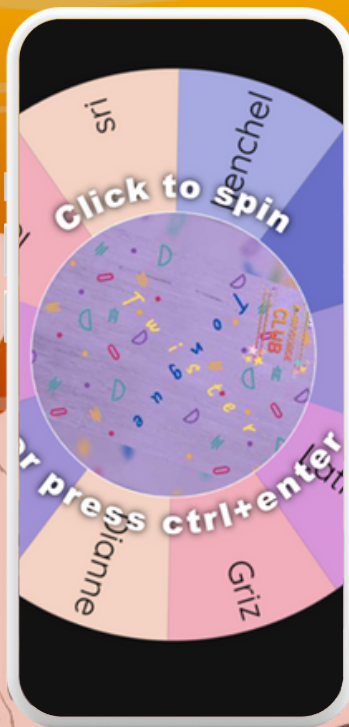
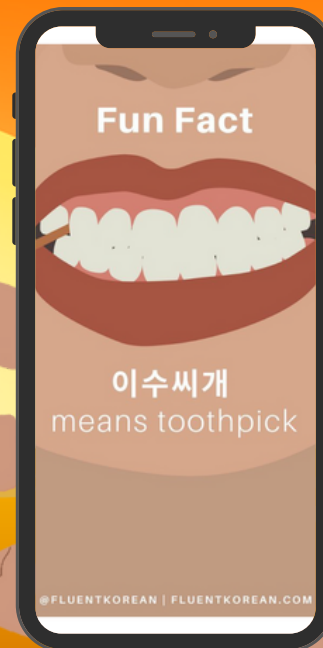
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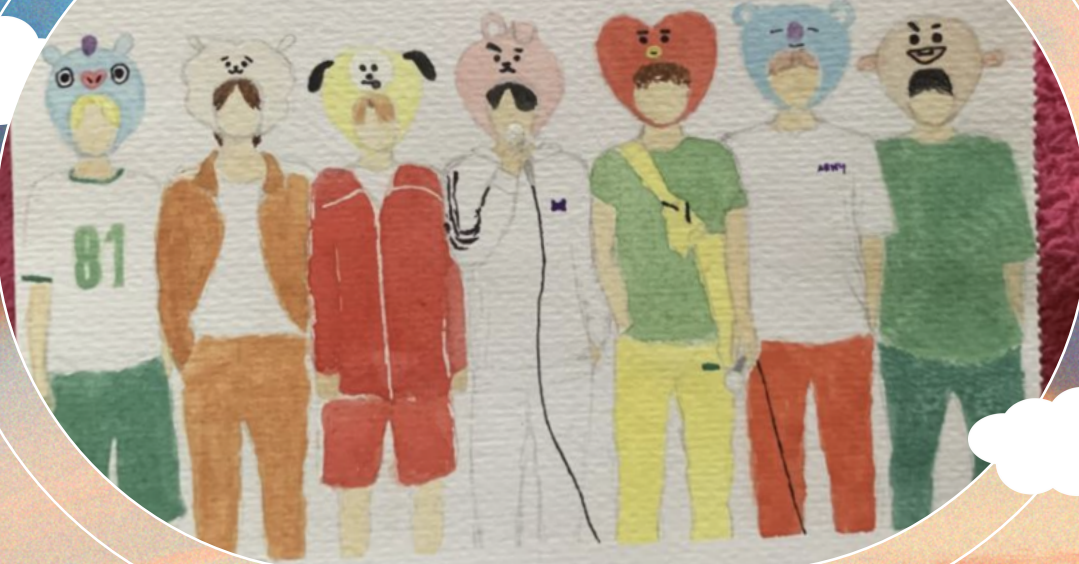
CLUB OF THE MONTH



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Dianne

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Take a look into the amazing K-Language club and what Dianne has to say about it.

We are here to interview you as club leadership for the K-Language club. To start off, could you please introduce yourself?

My nickname is Dianne, I am 27 years old. I joined KSG last year, (...). I am considered a dynamite army (...)

• **Could you give us a general overview of the club? What have you guys been doing since you started?**

(...) we try to focus on learning, and how it's more about discussing topics that surround the Korean studies. What we understood is that the language has an infinite amount of topics. For example, grammar, hangul, how the hangul alphabet is pronounced etc. Although the server is already doing this, K-Language is trying to make the learning process fun. (...)

Why would you recommend members to join the club?

(...) we want to show them how fun it is to learn Korean and I think sometimes, especially when we are studying, we tend to be more serious and forget our initial intention as to why we are learning Korean. So members should join the K-Language club because we are a club that makes members comfortable enough to make mistakes, to motivate them regarding their learning and to make sure they don't forget their initial intention as to why they are learning. (...)

What about the assignments? How do you try to make it different and unique?

For assignments we make them fun and unique. For example, in July. The theme was BTS FESTA month. The FESTA last year had a test so we made a test that looked like the BTS 2021 test. We've done crosswords before. (...)

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Katisha

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Take a look what Latisha has to say about the K-Language club and her experience as a club member.

What is your favorite thing about the club?

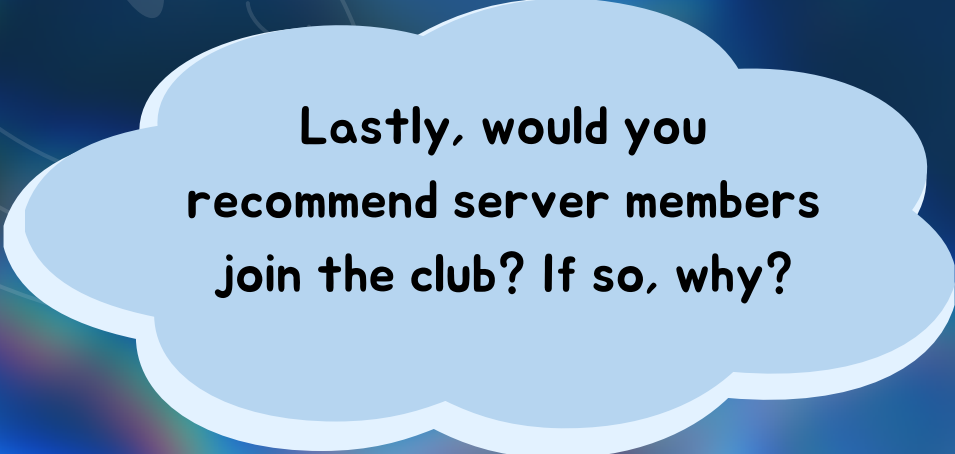
It is a very casual club in my opinion since we do not only focus on the academic part of it but rather make jokes and talk about other stuff as well. I personally really like that and they are very welcoming for the first couple of sessions when you join the club.

(...) how has the K-Language club contributed to your Korean learning journey as a whole?

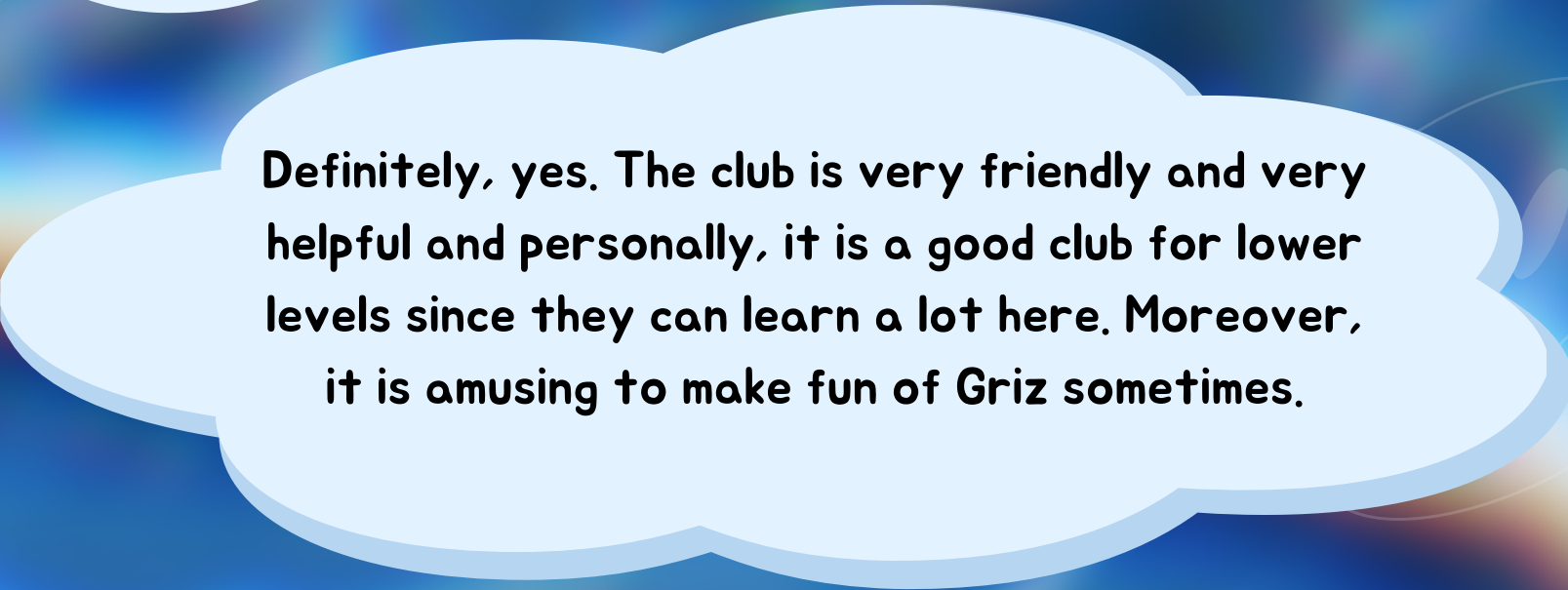
It really helped me learn new things like Korean slang and reviewing grammar points. It is a club that helps you stay motivated.

What is a fun memory you have in this club?

I have done this a couple of times, but when I say something stupid and then write an apology letter which I think is amusing. (...)



Lastly, would you recommend server members join the club? If so, why?



Definitely, yes. The club is very friendly and very helpful and personally, it is a good club for lower levels since they can learn a lot here. Moreover, it is amusing to make fun of Griz sometimes.



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INTERVIEW

Lily

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Let's learn more about the club with Lily's experience of being in the club as one of the members from the start of the club.

What's your favorite thing about the club?

(...)some of the words that really stuck to me while being in the club were somewhere along the lines of, "Though everyone is at different levels here, no one gets left behind".
(...)

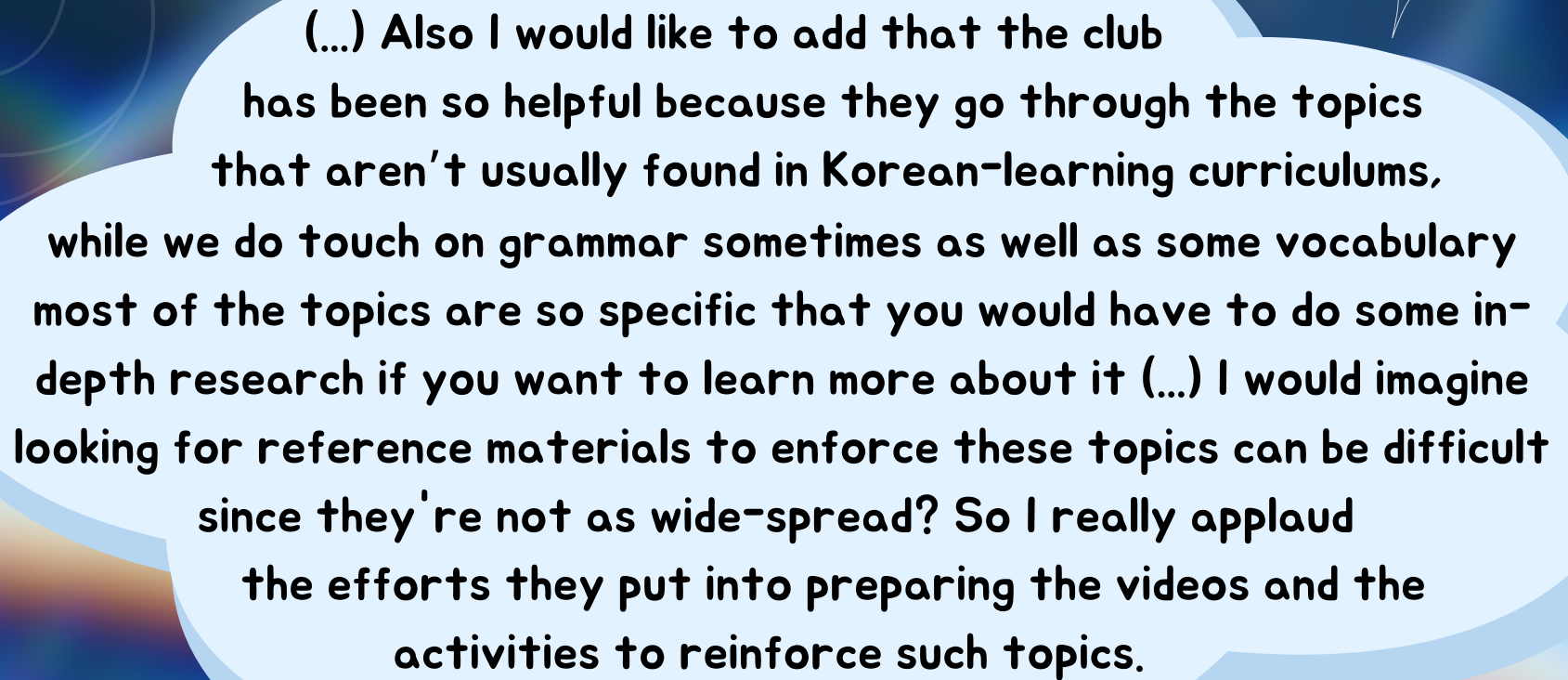
(...)the topics they've shared show how the language molds around Korean culture (and how Korean culture molds into the language)(...)

(...)doing tongue twisters is way too advanced for me right now but reading them is fun(...)

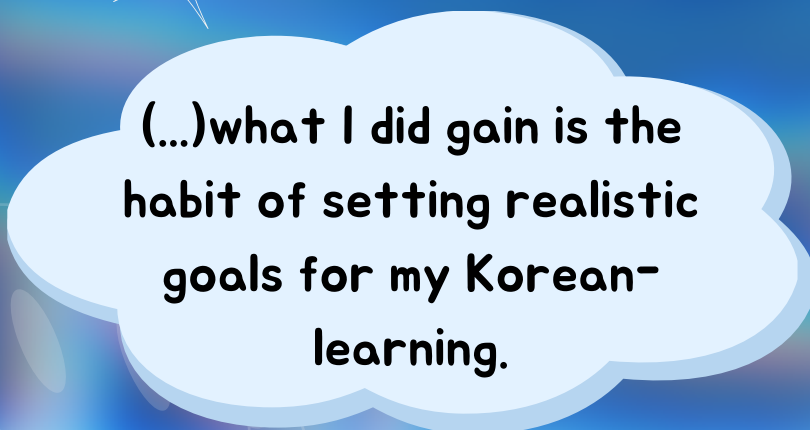
(...)most of our fun activities are done during review weeks so anything could happen(...)

(...)My favorite thing to do was learning about Korean poems(...)

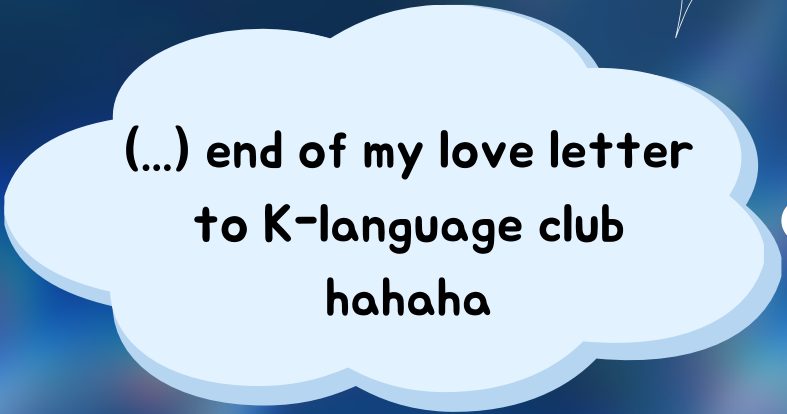
(...) Bangtan month was my favorite, haha! (...)During Bangtan month though, we had unique activities each week, and they were so much fun!(...)



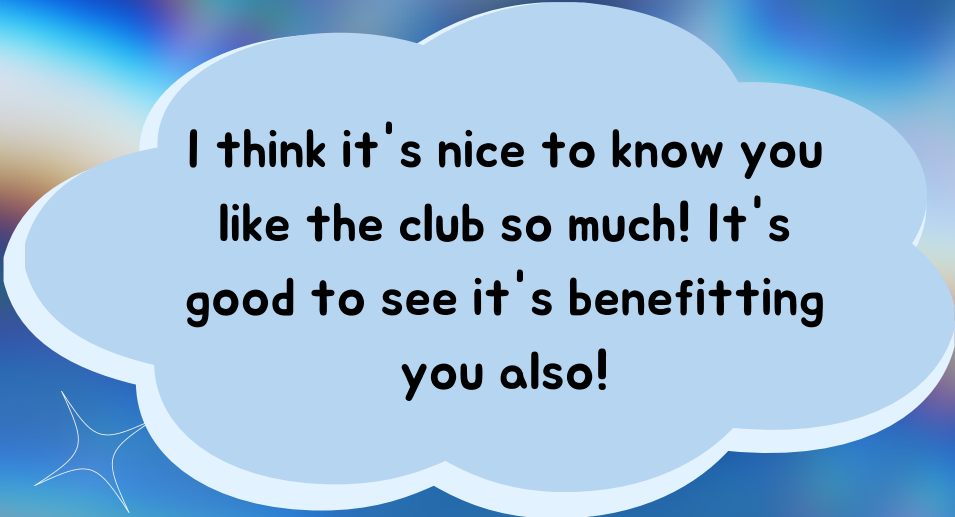
(...) Also I would like to add that the club has been so helpful because they go through the topics that aren't usually found in Korean-learning curriculums, while we do touch on grammar sometimes as well as some vocabulary most of the topics are so specific that you would have to do some in-depth research if you want to learn more about it (...) I would imagine looking for reference materials to enforce these topics can be difficult since they're not as wide-spread? So I really applaud the efforts they put into preparing the videos and the activities to reinforce such topics.



(...)what I did gain is the habit of setting realistic goals for my Korean-learning.



**(...) end of my love letter
to K-language club
hahaha**



**I think it's nice to know you
like the club so much! It's
good to see it's benefitting
you also!**



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서버 이벤트

Server Events



STUDIO GROUPS

스튜디오 그룹



Find Yourself, Speak Yourself

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BIAS



STAN

jin hit

Our Korean knowledge is
wider than Jin's shoulders

GENIUS LAB

one small person can dream the biggest dream,
paint the largest picture,
and make endless possibilities come true

Its alright if you don't have a dream
Its possible to not have one
Just be happy

SUGA

In the end they'll judge me anyway so whatever

THE RECRUIT
IS HERE, TO
TAKE OVER
EVERYTHING

민윤기

“Geniuses play as one”



HOPE WORLD • HOPE WORLD • HOPE WORLD

We fly, we have big egos, we want more
and we commit arson. we are hope world



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The soaring star
of unexpected
discovery

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A warm home
filled with art
and music





We would rather die than live without passion.





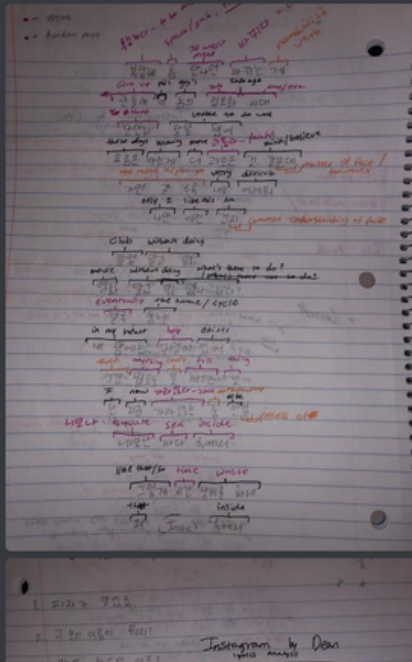
✨ ✨ **자극 채널** ✨ ✨

Motivation Channel



Christy (크리스티) 19/06/2022

i was getting used to the routine ttmik lesson, practice book, sample sentence procedure of learning and practicing korean. at some point it felt like i was on the verge of a slump. It's not a new finding but i decided to do a lyrics analysis practice on a fav song of mine and it really helped my comprehension skills and vocabs. try it out and even if there are full lines of lyrics with word you don't know, use papago to look up the infinitive form of those words for definition and translate as best u can (even if it's bare minimum like i did) and cross check your accuracy with english translation of your song. it's a rewarding feeling seeing how close or perfect you translate it and it encourages you to move to song with harder lyrics. you got this!!



This channel can be used when you feel demotivated and need to find some inspiration to learn Korean. Everyone can share their good or proud moments on their journey to learn Korean and help motivate you.





ely (엘리) 06/06/2022

I was feeling like I was making little progress and then I started writing down vocabulary from lessons (for example doing lesson 12 in TTMIK so doing a lot of food) and I practice it it a good amount per day and I feel like I'm getting better and remembering and writing!

It makes me want to go back and do the same for older lessons



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9 June 2022



Knifey (나이피) 09/06/2022

Hey, good job!! Sometimes you know more than you think! 💜



@ely (엘리) I was feeling like I was making little progress and then I started writing down vocabular...



Griz (그리즈) 🌸 09/06/2022

Knowing that you've made progress is always the best feeling!



Gela (젤라) Today at 13:32

"I remember taking interest in learning 한국어 because it was all that would pop up in my YouTube feed. So I studied 한글, basic sentence structures, particles, and vocabulary. I didn't really realize that I was making progress until I've heard of the "오토케송" and the lyrics made sense to me. Of course, I happily cried at that time ㅎㅎ

Today, I can say that my knowledge in Korean has gotten far. I doubt objective measures of my skills but I know I can carry myself in conversations and rely less on subtitles when watching Korean content.

These days, my progress has gone slower due to stress and the lot.. but hey, it's still progress! I try to accommodate by making my studies more of a hobby than a school session—I only study when I feel like it, when I have time for it, and when I'm happy. I make many mistakes along the way and that's fun. Although the actual chances of me relocating to South Korea is low, I don't think I'll ever stop learning the language. The satisfaction and sense of accomplishment I get is enough for me to continue. In addition, I get to be a part of a warm community who I share the same experiences with and I love it 📍"





Sarang (사랑) 05/08/2022

It's been two days here and my Korean is finally flowing back into my head after I stopped learning for months 🦴 i never thought id be able to create conversations from my own brain with only basic knowledge 😭 At some point korean becomes easy to you and it's your second language. If you stopped learning Korean for a long time and you wanna get back on it, don't be afraid you have forgotten everything. It'll kick back it. But hard work takes practice. 💪 ❤️ 💙 💜 🌟 ❤️

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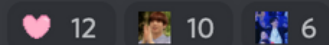


7 August 2022



Haneul (하늘) 07/08/2022

This is so random but I was watching this episode of run BTS yesterday evening where they were doing a game (I forgot what it was, something relating to colours or numbers or something) and I understand the whole thing without subs !! Not just those keywords but literally the whole thing, and I was so proud of myself and it reminded me my hard work is paying off, even if it doesn't feel like I've made any progress at all <3 for everyone who feels demotivated and like they don't know anything, don't give up !! 화이팅!



22 July 2022



Darcy (달시) 22/07/2022

I've noticed I'm starting to be able to hold conversations without using a translator! They have to be simple, nothing too advanced, but it's such a big step up for me from how I used to be (since I used to always need a translator to help me) that it really made me happy to notice it ❤️





binq (빈그) 12/08/2022

Making flashcard decks out of all the vocab from my textbook was the best idea I could've had. It takes me like 15 minutes to do flashcards everyday, and sometimes it does feel like a hassle, but it's so worth it. I have in total 771 cards, and I finished the entire textbook a few days ago. Making sentences out of words I know without having to look anything up is SO rewarding. Flashcards can be boring but don't neglect them if you think they could be a good way to study for you! Of course, I have a long way to go, but I've also come an insanely long way these past three months I've been studying Korean for. ^^

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17. Shopping

18. Relationships

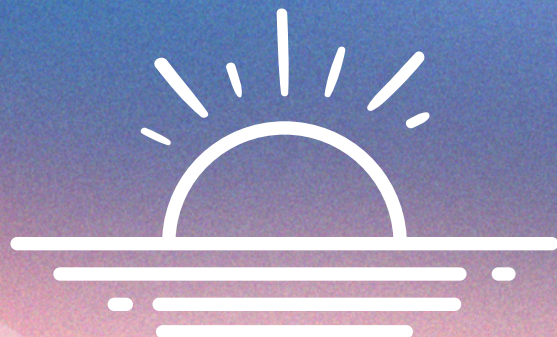
19. Informal Korean

20. Past Tense



binq (빈그) 12/08/2022

In case you're not familiar with anki, if you know a card well you can choose to not see it again for x amount of months, so it's not like I do 771 cards every day 😊



Desire (데사레이) 05/06/2022

I'm here to tell you that, I've gotten so much better at hangul, So that means you can too! I was stuck on hangul for quite a bit and sometimes I do slip up and make mistakes BUT I'm able to read some easy words (Like 딸기, 망고 and 바나나) after practicing for awhile and almost giving up plenty of times (because of things so people have said.) So what I'm saying now is don't give up, You can do it (and don't listen to others harsh words) 🍷



@Desire (데사레이) I'm here to tell you that, I've gotten so much better at hangul, So that means yo...



Azzy (아지) 05/06/2022

well done! and thank you for the inspirational words ^^



@Azzy (아지) well done! and thank you for the inspirational words ^^



Desire (데사레이) 05/06/2022

Thank you and of course! 🍷



@Desire (데사레이) I'm here to tell you that, I've gotten so much better at hangul, So that means yo...



psyche (사이키) 05/06/2022

congrats on your progress Desire 🍷 thank you for sharing and motivating us!



@Desire (데사레이) I'm here to tell you that, I've gotten so much better at hangul, So that means yo...



sri (스리) 05/06/2022

that's amazing desire, congrats 🍷 thank you for encouraging and motivating us 🍷

