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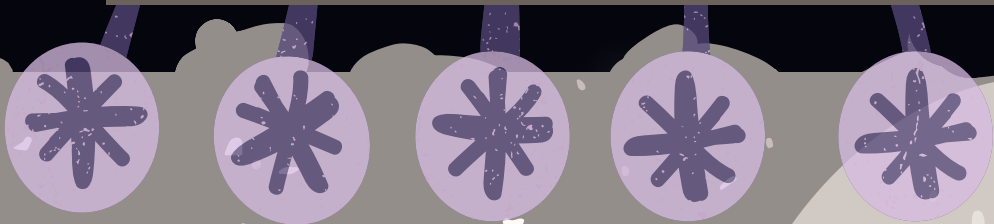
# STAFF interviews



# SRIYA



Sriya (sriya#8777) is an Organizer on the server and also the Head Staff of the Organizing Team. She's one of the oldest members on the server and the youngest to get promoted from Organizer Assistant.







TAKE A LOOK INTO SRIYA'S JOURNEY WITH THE SERVER AND LEARNING THE KOREAN LANGUAGE AS WELL AS HER EXPERIENCE AS AN ORGANIZER!

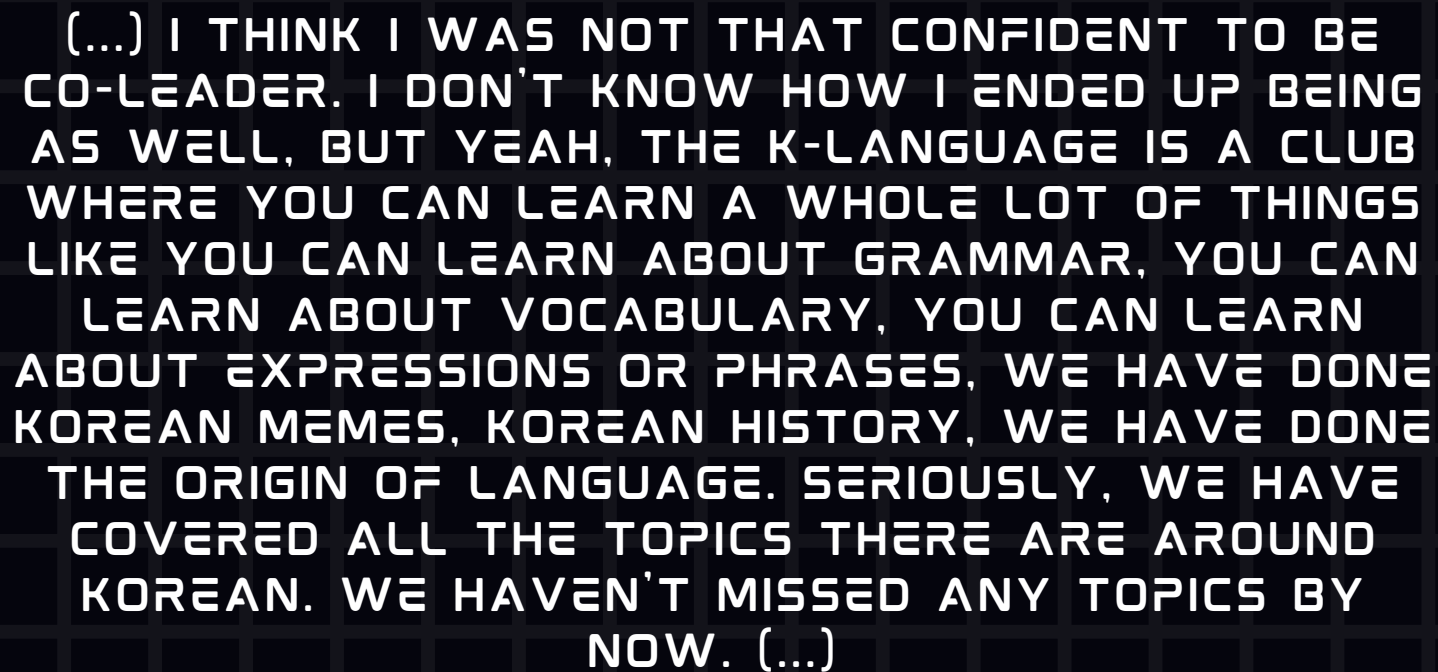
WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE SERVER HAS HELPED WITH YOUR KOREAN LEARNING JOURNEY?

(...) EVERYTHING I KNOW NOW IS BECAUSE OF THE SERVER. BEFORE JOINING THE SERVER, I WOULD SAY THAT I KNEW HANGUL, BUT NOT VERY MUCH, I WAS JUST NEW TO HANGUL. (...) I WAS A SOUNDCHECK MEMBER, WE USED TO HAVE THESE REGULAR CLASSES AND MY MENTOR WAS NAE (...) THE SOUNDCHECK LESSONS REALLY HELPED A LOT. I LEARNED MY FIRST GRAMMAR AND EVERYTHING ON THIS SERVER, SO I WOULD SAY WHATEVER I KNOW NOW IS BECAUSE OF THE SERVER.






COULD YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THE CLUB?



(...) I THINK I WAS NOT THAT CONFIDENT TO BE  
CO-LEADER. I DON'T KNOW HOW I ENDED UP BEING  
AS WELL, BUT YEAH, THE K-LANGUAGE IS A CLUB  
WHERE YOU CAN LEARN A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS  
LIKE YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT GRAMMAR, YOU CAN  
LEARN ABOUT VOCABULARY, YOU CAN LEARN  
ABOUT EXPRESSIONS OR PHRASES, WE HAVE DONE  
KOREAN MEMES, KOREAN HISTORY, WE HAVE DONE  
THE ORIGIN OF LANGUAGE. SERIOUSLY, WE HAVE  
COVERED ALL THE TOPICS THERE ARE AROUND  
KOREAN. WE HAVEN'T MISSED ANY TOPICS BY  
NOW. (...)





I ALSO READ IN YOUR STAFF INTRODUCTION THAT  
YOU LOVE TO CROCHET AND SING. HOW DID IT  
START?

I SAY AGAIN, A PRODUCT OF THE  
PANDEMIC. \*GIGGLES\* I WAS BORED  
AND MY MOM HAD THESE KNITTING  
NEEDLES, SO I TRIED THEM OUT FIRST  
AND IT WAS HARD KNITTING AT ALL. I  
COULDN'T LEARN KNITTING AT FIRST,  
BUT SLOWLY I LEARNED THAT THERE  
IS SOMETHING CALLED CROCHET AS  
WELL, WHICH IS EASIER (...)



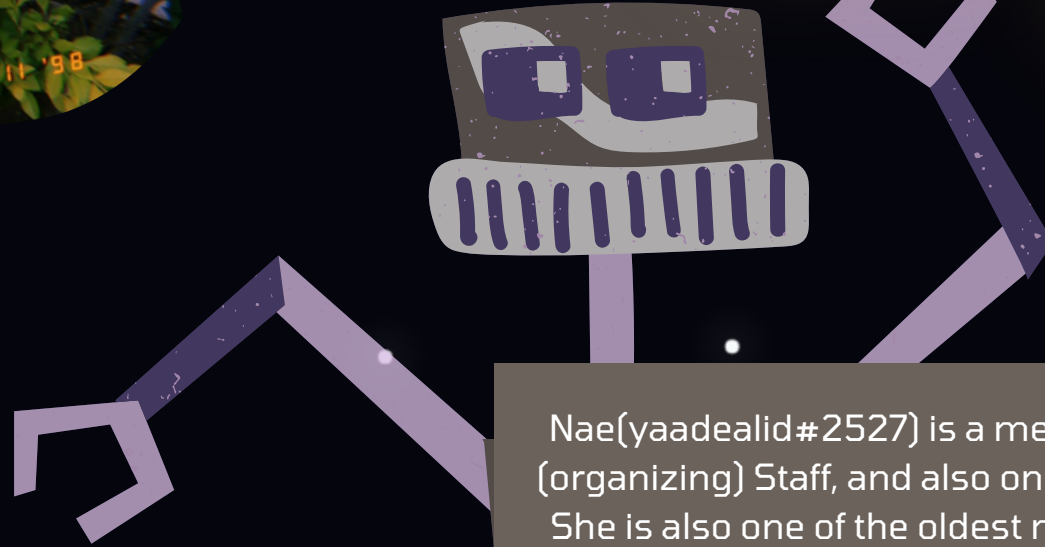
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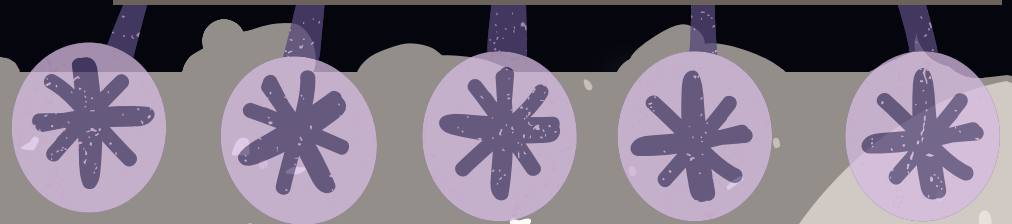
# N A E



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Nae(yaadealid#2527) is a member of the Org (organizing) Staff, and also one of our Mentors. She is also one of the oldest members on the server. She helped build the foundation so that the server can be what it is today.







TAKE A LOOK INTO WHAT NAË  
HAD TO SAY AS AN ORG STAFF  
MEMBER, AND HER JOURNEY  
BEING ONE OF THE OLDEST  
MEMBERS IN THE SERVER.

SO, FOR CLUBS IT WAS ACTUALLY JUST THINKING BASED ON  
MY HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, AND ALSO KINDA COLLEGE AS  
WELL BECAUSE WE HAVE CLUBS THERE AS WELL. (...)

(...) I AGREE WITH YOU THAT 아미KSG  
TEXTBOOK IS A GREAT ONE, IT IS LIKE  
BITE SIZED LESSONS THAT EVERYONE  
CAN DIGEST AND THEN ALSO ALL OF  
THE MATERIAL IS PROVIDED FOR YOU,  
SO THAT IS GREAT BECAUSE PEOPLE  
DO NOT HAVE TO GO AND BUY BOOKS,  
WHICH CAN SOMETIMES DETER THEM  
FROM JOINING THE COURSE.(...)




(...) I THINK THAT IS A GREAT  
IDEA, SO YEAH THAT IS PRETTY  
MUCH HOW YEARBOOK CAME  
INTO EXISTENCE.

THERE HAS BEEN A RUMOR GOING  
AROUND THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE  
MAGICAL POWERS.

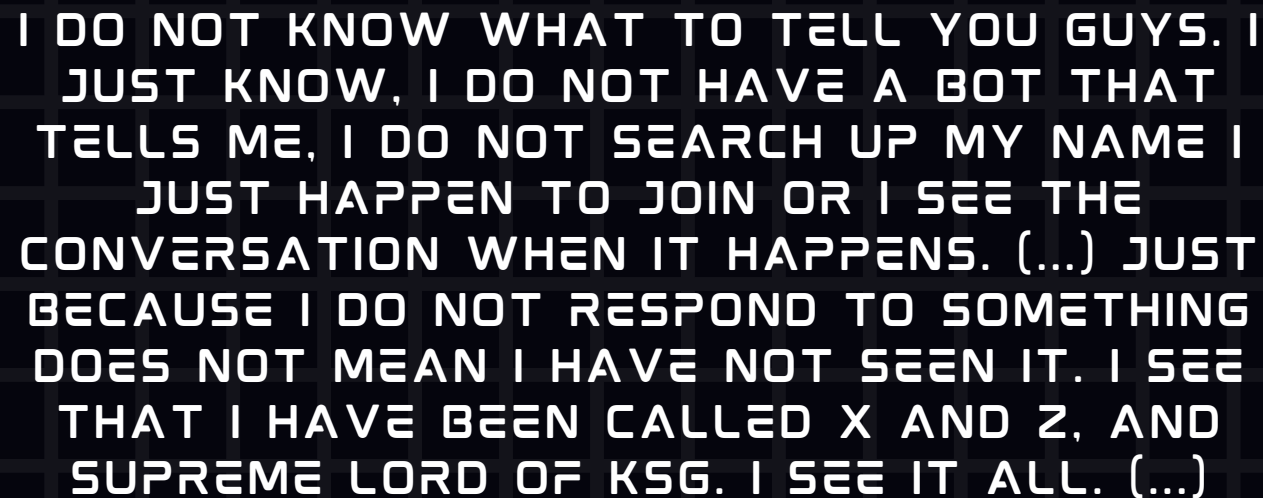
(...) KA AND I ACTUALLY JOKE  
ABOUT IT LIKE WE ARE GOING TO  
BE ON 아미KSG UNTIL LIKE THE END  
OF TIME (...) I AM GONNA BE HERE  
FOR IF 아미KSG GOES FOR 5 YEARS  
OR IF IT GOES FOR 50 YEARS I  
AM GOING TO BE HERE.(...)

OH BOY.. \*LAUGHS\*






YOU KNOW, BECAUSE IF ANYONE  
SAYS YOUR NAME SOMEHOW YOU  
EXACTLY TURN UP AT THAT  
POINT. WHAT DO YOU DO?



I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU GUYS. I  
JUST KNOW, I DO NOT HAVE A BOT THAT  
TELLS ME, I DO NOT SEARCH UP MY NAME I  
JUST HAPPEN TO JOIN OR I SEE THE  
CONVERSATION WHEN IT HAPPENS. (...) JUST  
BECAUSE I DO NOT RESPOND TO SOMETHING  
DOES NOT MEAN I HAVE NOT SEEN IT. I SEE  
THAT I HAVE BEEN CALLED X AND Z, AND  
SUPREME LORD OF KSG. I SEE IT ALL. (...)







THAT JUST MAKES  
IT MORE SCARY.

WHAT CAN I SAY, I  
AM EVERYWHERE.

YEAH \*SIGH\* WE CAN  
NOT HIDE ANYTHING  
FROM YOU



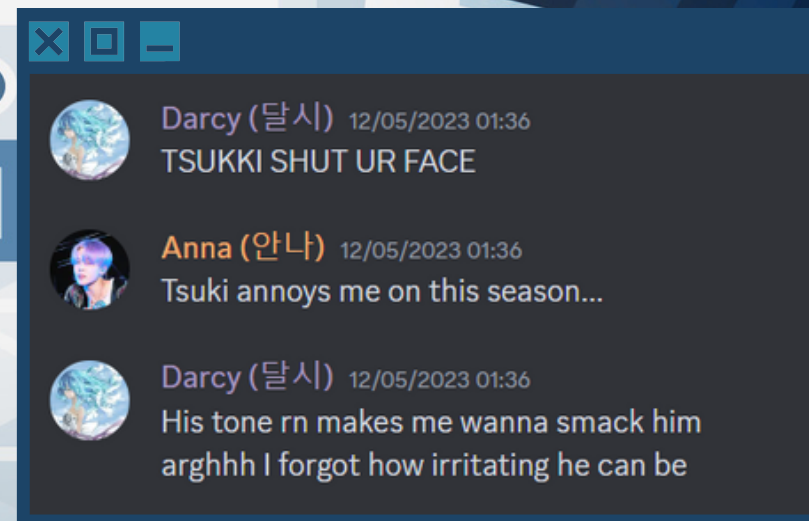
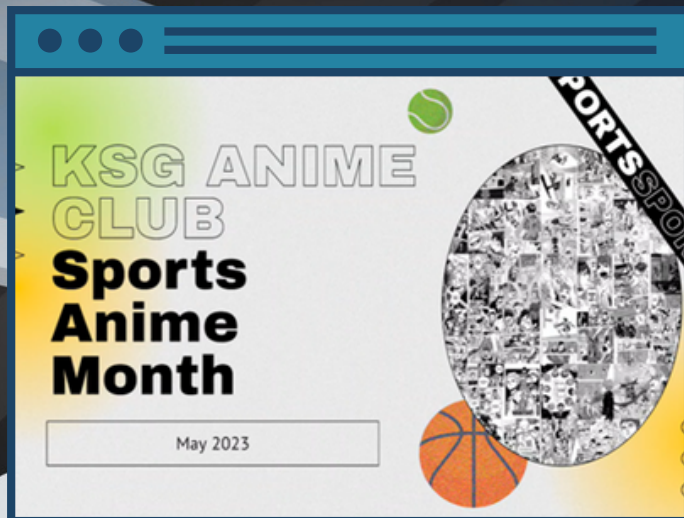
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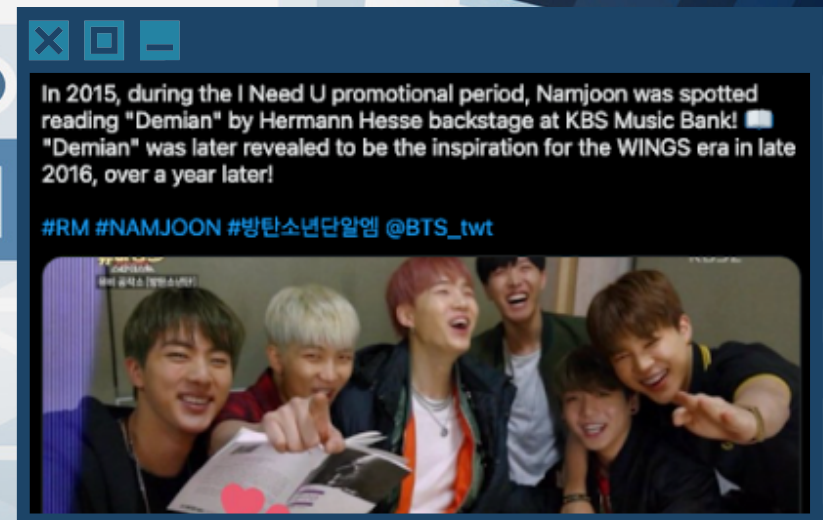
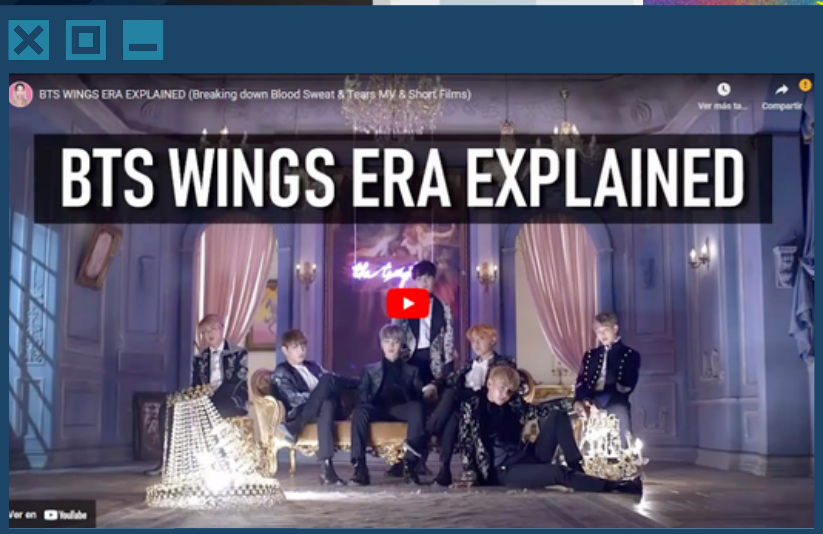
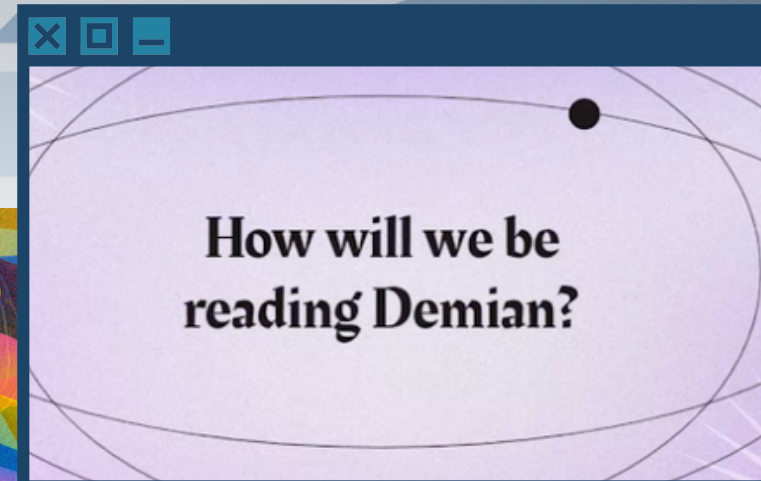
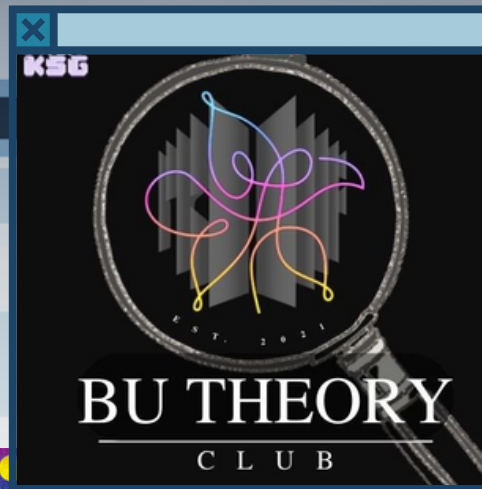














**Let's Play  
Bingo !**



**QUIZ  
TIME!**

**Today's Side Dishes**

Kongnamul Muchim (Soybean Sprout Side Dish)



Sigeumchi Namul (Seasoned Spinach)



Oi Muchim (Spicy Cucumber Salad)



Hobak Bokkeum (Stir-fried Zucchini)



**Today's side dishes...**

무생채  
(Mu-saengchae)



계란볶이  
(Gyeran-bokki)



무나물  
(Mu-namul)



배추된장국  
(Baechu-doenjang guk)







## THE MASCOT

- Name: Hodori or Hosuni.
- The name was chosen from 2,295 competition entries submitted by the public.
- Creator: Kim Hyun
- The Organising Committee set up a contest to select the mascot which generated 4,344 entries. Four candidates were selected: a rabbit, a squirrel, a pair of mandarin ducks and a tiger.



## THE FACES OF THE REVOLUTION



**PARK JONG-CHEOL**



**LEE HAN YEOL**



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PART 2

**Nasalization** is the sound change that happens when we have the nasal consonants ㄴ and ㄹ (nasal = main place of resonance is the nose). Their influence makes the 받침 before them shift into something nasal.

In this second part, we'll talk about the changes that happen when the following syllable begins with ㄹ

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**CAT ICE KOREAN**

몇 년 전만 해도 동네에 있는 작은 서점들은 모두 없어질 것이라고 예상했다. 대형 서점과 온라인 서점의 가격할인 때문에 동네 작은 책방들이 대부분 문을 닫았기 때문이다. 하지만 최근에 작은 서점이 새로운 부흥기를 맞이하고 있다. 작은 서점이 단순히 책만 파는 공간이 아니라 새로운 복합 문화공간으로 탈바꿈하였기 때문이다. 많은 사람들이 작은 책방을 찾게 되면서 다시 작은 책방들이 생기고 있다.

**Beata (베아타)** Today at 4:22 PM

@tteok (루오)

1) chanyeol said 암 instead of 알 in 멍쌀알심떡

2) I have no idea

3) sehun said 질 instead of 찜 in 풋겍질콩찜

4) d.o. said 더 instead of 덕 in 쿵덕더덕덕

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### COMPOUND NOUNS

How do you know if a noun in Korean is a compound? You can check on Naver (the full version—ko.dict.naver.com)!

When you click the word, you'll see Naver divides the parts with a hyphen (-). Looking at the etymology can also help.

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## 해요체

 Declarative vs. Interrogative?  
 해요체 is interesting because the conjugation does not change; tone is used as the indicator.

 Usage  
 It is often the default when speaking with someone new or when unsure of the appropriate speech level. It is most commonly heard in spoken Korean, as opposed to in writing.



words:

예명을 → stage name	편이를 → transfer to another school
인권 → human right	유학을 → studying abroad
영어 → English	밝혀다 → revealed
대한민국 → Republic of Korea	바꾸다 → change
태어났다 → was born	언급했다 → mentioned

sound change rules:

태어났다 → 태어남다	중국과 → 중국꼬
탈북하 → 탈북하	경력 → 경력
감니다에 → 감니다에	

## 해체

 Conjugation of 이다  
 이다, meaning 'to be', conjugates to ~이야 or ~야 in 해체, depending on the final letter of the stem

 Special Endings  
 해체 is one of the speech levels in which you can observe, for example:  
 ~냐/니: an interrogative ending  
 ~(으)라: an imperative ending  
 ~자: a propositive ending

학습 데이터 (training data) : 본 데이터를 모델에 투입하여 학습을 진행하며, 반복적인 가중치 업데이트를 통해 최적의 파라미터 매개변수를 결정. 학습 데이터는 검증 및 시험 데이터 사이의 교집합을 가지지 않음

Training data : This data is put into the model to proceed with the training, and the optimal parameter is determined through repeated weighting updates. Study data does not have an intersection between verification and test data.



## Assignment

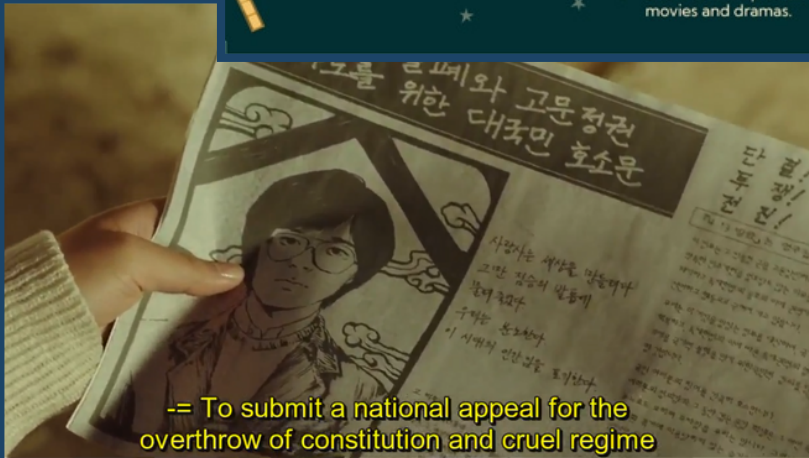


Why is  
the True Story  
movies and drama  
are important?

- Show us examples in Korean movies and dramas.



Professor Hwang! Profes



=> To submit a national appeal for the  
overthrow of constitution and cruel regime



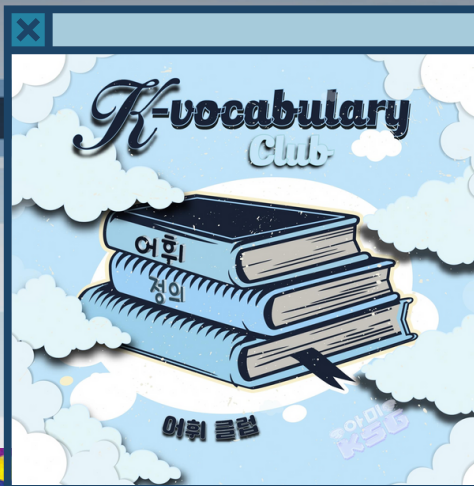
They said the Korean government broke off  
the negotiation. What'll happen to us?



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서울 날씨 어때요?  
SEOUL nalsshi eoddaeyo?  
How is the weather IN SEOUL ?



## 감정 단어 - Emotions vocabulary

Main ideas	Cool words
Angry 화나다	Embarrassed 창피하다
Annoyed 짜증나다	Exhausted 지치다
Be in bad mood 기분이 안 좋다	Frightened 무섭다
Be in a bad mood 기분이 나쁘다	Grateful, thankful 감사하다
Be in good mood 기분이 좋다	Happy 행복하다
Bored 심심하다	Jealous, envious 부럽다
Busy 바쁘다	Nervous 긴장하다
Comfortable 편하다	Sad 슬프다
Confused 헛갈리다	Sleepy 졸리다
Crazy 미치다	Worried 걱정하다
Mood 기분	Disappointed 실망하다

## CHAPTER 4

"하느님, 저희를 살리시려거든 튼튼한 동아줄을 내려 주세요.  
"God, if you want to save us, then please send down a strong rope.  
죽이시려거든 썩은 동아줄을 내려 주세요."  
If you want us to die, then please send down a rotten rope."  
그러자 하늘에서 튼튼한 동아줄이 내려왔다.  
Then, a strong rope came down from the sky.  
오누이는 동아줄을 타고 하늘로 올라갔다.  
The brother and sister climbed up to the sky on the rope.

Quick breakdown of 살리시려거든: lit. "if saving (us) is your intention"  
- 살리다 - to save / spare  
- ~시 - honorific  
- ~(으)려고 하다 - showing intention, can translate as "trying"  
- ~거든 - english translation is similar to (으)면: "if", not interchangeable  
(note that this is not the same ~거든 as the sentence ending)

1 너무 + feeling related adjective  
I'm so \_\_\_\_.

AND

하나도 안 + feeling related adjective  
I'm not \_\_\_\_ at all

2 나는 + verb stem + 고 싶은  
것이 많다  
I have a lot of things  
I want to \_\_\_\_

Note

고 싶은 - 고 싶다

졸리다 = Sleepy  
피곤하다 = Tired  
기진맥진하다 = Exhausted  
혹사당하다 = Overworked

배우 [배우다] = Learn  
공부하 [공부하다] = Study  
읽 [읽다] = Read  
보 [보다] = Watch/See  
쓰 [쓰다] = Write/Use  
만들 [만들다] = Make



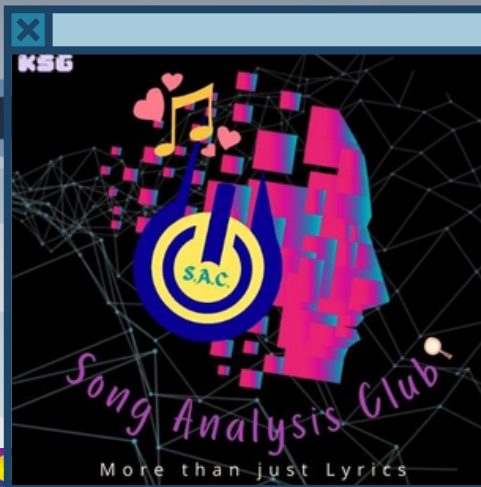
## Verse 2

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당신은 무엇 때문에 슬픈 걸까 (슬픈 걸까)  
사실은 두려움이 큰 거잖아 (큰 거잖아)  
함께 미래를 그리던 우리는 없고  
쌓은 모래성들을  
부숴 버린 것은 우린 거야 (우린 거야)

What is it that makes you so sad?  
Really, it's the dread that's so daunting  
The us that dreamt of a future together is no more  
We're the ones who tore down the sand castle

Vocab  
슬프다 (adj) - sad  
미래 (n) - future  
무수다 (v) - sandcastle



## Chorus

Vocab:  
구하다 (v) - save, aid  
어서 (adv) - quickly

My amygdala (my amygdala)  
어서 나를 구해줘 어서 나를 구해줘  
Hurry and save me, hurry and save me  
My amygdala (my amygdala)  
어서 나를 꺼내줘 어서 나를 꺼내줘  
Hurry and get me out, hurry and get me out  
My amygdala (my amygdala)  
My amygdala (my amygdala)  
이곳에서 구해줘 어서 빨리 꺼내줘  
Save me from here, hurry and get me out quickly

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## Verse 2

단순히 좋아했던 일이 조금은 싫어질 때  
When you grow a little sick of what you do that you used to like so purely  
바람들이 바람에 사무쳐 휩쓸려 갈 때  
When your wishes drift away, carried by winds

Note: Both "wish" and "wind" are 바람 (pronounced baram) in Korean. The 바람 for "wish" is often colloquially (but technically incorrectly) spelled 바램 (pronounced baraem).

괜찮아 지나 보면 모든 것이 추억이고 수업이 돼  
It's okay, when everything passes, it'll all become a memory and a lesson  
잊지 마라 세상은 인내심이 그리 길진 않아  
Don't forget, the world doesn't have that much patience

추억 (n) - memory  
인내심 (n) - patience, endurance

## VERSE 3

쏟아지는 정보들은 상상의 자유들을 금지시킴과 동시에  
A flood of information prohibits the freedom of imagination and at the same time

사상의 통일성을 원해  
wants to have our thoughts standardized

꽤나 머리 아픈 각종 노이즈는 눈을 가리고  
All those noises make our heads hurt, blind us,

이제는 생각의 자유조차 방해  
and now violate the freedom of thought even

각종 논란들은 판단들의 혼란들을 야기시키고  
All those controversies cause confusion in judgment

또 쉴 틈 없이 생산되네 uh  
and ceaselessly get produced again, uh

과연 우릴 금지시킨 건 무엇일까  
What would it be that restricted us

어쩌면은 우리 자신 아닐까  
Would it be possible that we did it ourselves

## VOCABULARY

해금 - (note multiple meanings)  
n. two stringed traditional Korean instrument, "fiddle" (奚琴)  
v. the lifting of a ban/prohibition (解禁)

복잡하다 - v. bustle; crowd

## GRAMMAR

어쩌하다 -> 어쩌면  
verb to adverb

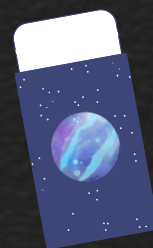
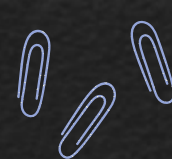




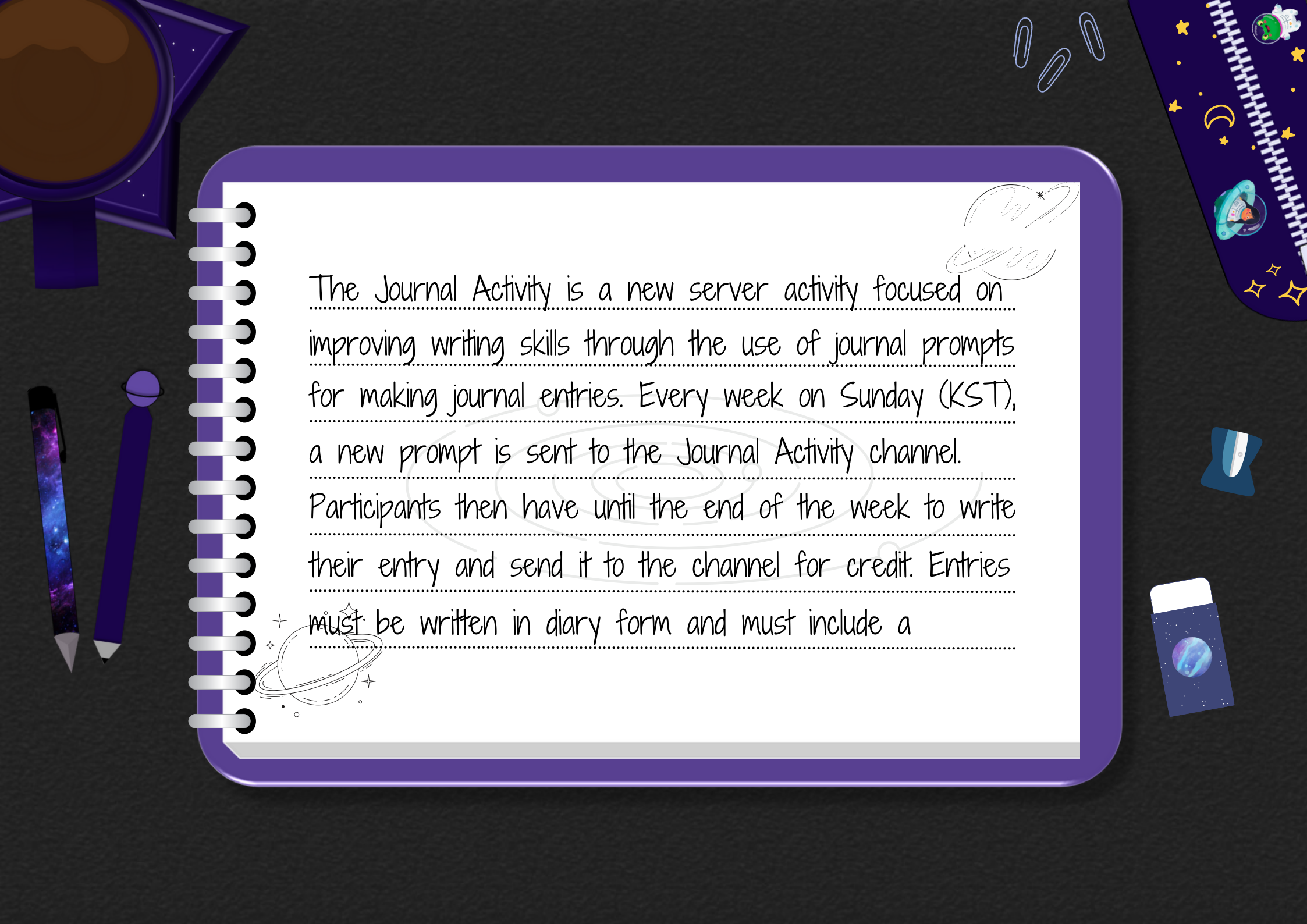
# **SERVER EVENTS**





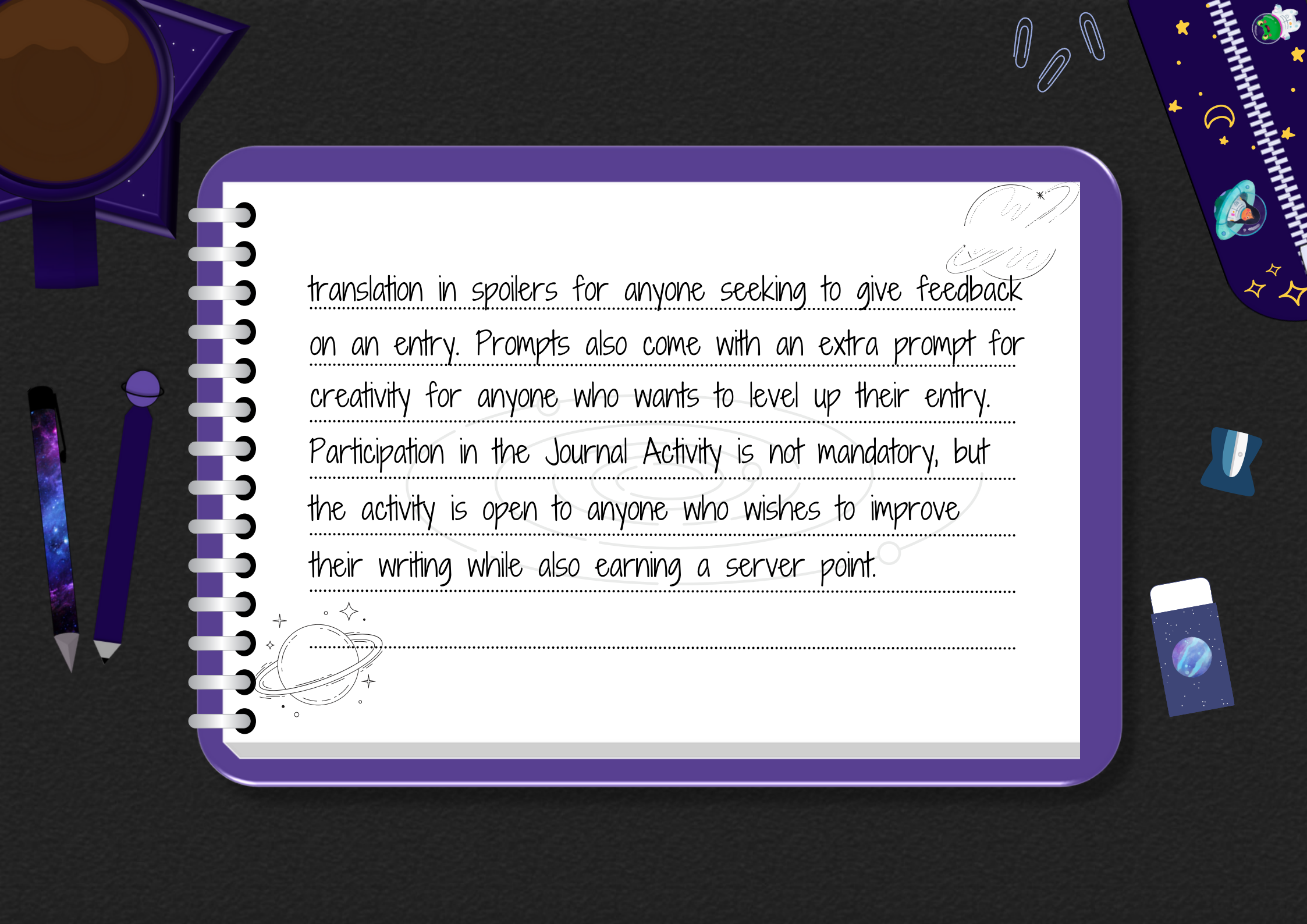




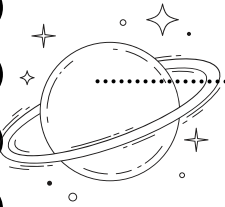


The Journal Activity is a new server activity focused on improving writing skills through the use of journal prompts for making journal entries. Every week on Sunday (KST), a new prompt is sent to the Journal Activity channel. Participants then have until the end of the week to write their entry and send it to the channel for credit. Entries must be written in diary form and must include a





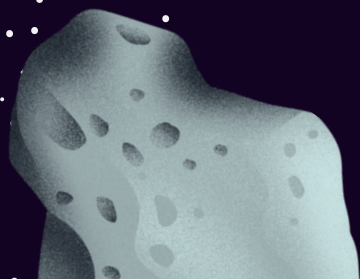
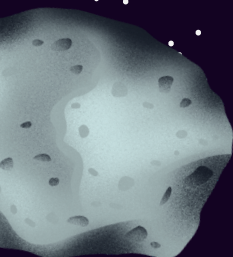
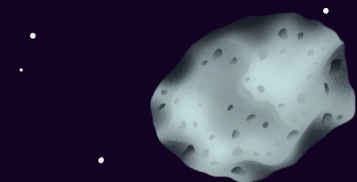
translation in spoilers for anyone seeking to give feedback on an entry. Prompts also come with an extra prompt for creativity for anyone who wants to level up their entry. Participation in the Journal Activity is not mandatory, but the activity is open to anyone who wishes to improve their writing while also earning a server point.





*yearbook*

*event*





**YEARBOOK CLUB HELD AN  
EXCITING EVENT DURING MAY, WHERE  
ART WAS COMBINED WITH KOREAN LETTERS.  
SERVER MEMBERS USED THEIR CREATIVITY TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, SHOWING OFF THEIR  
DESIGN IDEAS AND COLOR COORDINATION.**

