

Interview with Jera Song from Korea

GENERAL INFORMATION:

First Name: Jera

Last Name: Song

Age: 13

City and country: Seoul, Korea

Official language(s) of your country: Korean

Your native language: Korean

Other languages you speak: English

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What is your country famous for? Information Technology Industry as well as dramas that are causing current Korean wave.
2. What do you like about living in your city? Easily accessible public transportation
3. What do you *not* like about living in your city? Contaminated air pollution.
4. Describe your family. Dad is a political science professor at KyungHee University and mom is a physical education course instructor at KyungHee University.
5. Describe a good friend. Tell about his/her personality and physical appearance. Why is he/she your friend? She understands me the most and I feel comfortable around her. She also is very caring towards little things about me.
6. What do you usually do with your friends? When do you usually meet them? Where do you usually go? How do you usually go places with them (by car, by bicycle, by bus, on foot)? We usually go shopping or eating out together. We mostly go to areas nearby school and home. We walk when we meet.
7. How many days a week do you go to school? How many hours do you spend at school every day? I go to school from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays, I go to school every other week. I leave my house at 8 am usually to school and stay there until anywhere from 3 to 7 pm.
8. How long is your summer vacation? How many holidays do you have during the school year? What are they? Summer vacation is about 40 days. There are about 15 holidays in a year and the day the school first opened is also considered as a holiday for school.

9. What are the subjects that you are studying at school this year? Korean, Math, Social Studies, Science, Behaviors, English, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Practical Course.
10. What subject do you like the most? Why? Social studies because of the influence I got from my dad who studied in political science.
11. What subject do you dislike the most? Why? Math because it requires a specific and accurate answer. Korean class or Social studies class on the other hand requires answers that is logical but not necessarily exactly correct.
12. What do you usually carry in your school bag? Textbooks, books for my leisure, pencil case.
13. What is in fashion for girls this season? Famous celebrities who appear in current dramas and songs sung by them.
14. What is in fashion for boys this season? Boys like internet games at all seasons.
15. What is your very favorite movie? Harry potter, Twilight
16. What is your very favorite book? Harry potter, Twilight, and other history books.
17. Who are your favorite musicians? Wonder girls
18. What is your favorite food? Meat, American food, and Ital food.
19. Do you like American food? Yes
20. What is your opinion of America? America is a powerful country that can influence the world economy. Also it is a country of opportunities.
21. If an American student came to your city, where would you take him/her? Chung-gae chun, Gyung bok goong