



YUNMI AND HALMONI'S TRIP

passport – a government document that allows a person to travel to foreign countries

Seoul – (SOHL) the capital of South Korea

foreigner – people who come from another country or place

nationals – citizens who live in a particular nation or country

embraced – hugged

ushered – led by someone

skyscrapers – very tall buildings

sightseeing – visiting interesting places; touring

Kyong Bok Kung – (KONG bohk kuhn) the royal palace in Seoul, South Korea

ministers – people who are in charge of government departments

Chomsongdae – (CHUHM-suhn-day) the Star Observatory, believed to be the oldest observatory in Asia

bustling – full of activity; busy

vendor – someone who sells something

parasols – umbrellas that provide shade from the sun

marinated – soaked in sauce or spices to add flavor

dumplings – pieces of dough, often with a filling, that you cook by steaming or boiling

mandoo – Korean dumplings

outskirts – areas away from the center of town

cat's cradle – a traditional children's game played with string

custom – a tradition; a way of doing something that many people follow

tombstone – a stone that marks where a person is buried

blurted – said suddenly without thinking

ashamed – feeling sorry for doing something wrong or foolish

selfish – concerned mainly with oneself and not thinking of others

