

Read the text and answer the questions.

South Korea

South Korea is a country in Southeast Asia. The capital city is Seoul and the people of South Korea speak Korean. South Korea is a small country, but it has got a large population of about 50 million. In fact, South Korea has got about the same population as Spain, but Spain is five times bigger than South Korea.

South Korea has only got one land border; North Korea. The rest of the country is 2072 square miles of coast. To the west across the Yellow Sea is China, and to the east is Japan across the Sea of Japan. To the south of the country is South Korea's largest island, Jeju. Jeju island is also home to South Korea's highest mountain Hallasan, at 6,398ft.

Most of South Korea is mountains and this means farming is difficult. The longest river in South Korea is Nakdong River and it passes through two important cities, Daegu and Busan. Most people in South Korea live in cities. The largest city is Seoul, with a population of over 10 million.



1. What language do South Koreans speak?

2. Which country is bigger, South Korea or Spain?

3. How many countries have got a border with South Korea?

4. Where is South Korea's highest mountain?

5. Why is farming difficult in South Korea?

6. How many people live in Seoul?

