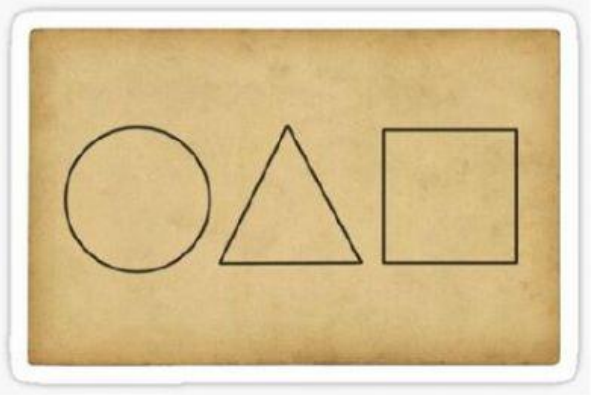


‘Squid Game’ in Real Life

A real-life 'Squid Game' is being organized in Abu Dhabi.

Fans of the wildly popular "Squid Game" series on Netflix in Abu Dhabi may be given a chance to experience a safe real-life "Squid Game," (1) ____ the murder and bloodshed. The Korean Cultural Center in (2) ____ United Arab Emirates is organizing a reenactment of the games seen in the Netflix series for two teams of 15 participants. The event is said to be held in two sessions (3) ____ October, 12th at the center's Abu Dhabi office.

"Squid Game" premiered on Netflix in September and skyrocketed to the No. 1 spot in the US, Netflix's public rankings showed. The show is a Korean-language drama about desperate individuals who have found (4) ____ in severe economic difficulty. Seeing no way out, 456 players opt for a series of deadly challenges modeled after Korean children's games in the hope of winning a jackpot prize of $38 (5) ____.

The center's event page said four out of the six games seen in the Netflix series would be played during the event. These include the "Red Light, Green Light" and "Dalgona Candy" challenges, both of (6) ____ spawned trends on TikTok. Players would also get to try their hand at the "Marbles" and "Ddakji" (paper-flipping) games seen in the series. But instead of cash, each winner is expected to be given a customized green tracksuit. Sadly,(7) ____ no prize money.

The center's games are expected to be held in (8) ____ , tournament-style sessions, and the eliminated players would get to watch the rest of the games from the sidelines. (9) ____ to this version of "Squid Game," applicants must fill out a form containing three questions that tests them on their basic knowledge of the Netflix show.

"The games played in the Netflix series are popular amongst children in Korea and remind Korean adults (10) ____ nostalgic childhood memories. But similar traditional games are played by children here, too," Nam said. "I hope the global popularity of 'Squid Game' will be an opportunity to spread (11) ____ aspects of Korean culture, too, such as Hangeul, taekwondo, as well as K-dramas and movies."

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1	A with	B within	C without	D withstand
2	A —	B an	C a	D the
3	A on	B at	C in	D for
4	A their	B themselves	C them	D theirs
5	A millionnes	B million	C millions	D thousands
6	A which	B whom	C that	D what
7	A there were	B there are	C there will	D there is
8	A two-hours	B two-hours-long	C two-hour	D second-hours
9	A To applying	B To apply	C Applying	D Apply
10	A on	B about	C of	D for
11	A others	B the other	C another	D other

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