

My_Friend_Is_From_Korea

It all started last year. Our class decided to find a pen pal	13
from another country. I chose a girl my age from Korea. I wrote	26
to her and she wrote back! We found out we like a lot of the	41
same things. We both like our family. I told her all about my	54
little brother and how he makes me laugh. She told me about her	67
big sister who takes her on the bus to the movies.	78
We sent each other our picture and described where we live.	89
As we wrote more and more letters I learned about her and she	102
learned about me. We both like to eat, and dessert is our favorite	115
part. The food we eat is very different, though. Even the desserts	127
are different. Her favorite is Korean pear. My favorite is	137
strawberry ice cream.	140
My parents took me to the Asian Festival so I could sample	152
different Korean foods. I liked most of them. I liked the soups	164
with noodles in them the best. My friend said she tried some	176
American foods. She liked pizza but didn't like hot dogs.	186
We like to spend time learning about each other. My friend is	198
teaching me to count and to write my name. I am teaching her	211
the days of the week. I was surprised that her favorite song was	224
the same as my favorite song. I hope we are able to meet in	238
person some day.	240

Level	T1	T2	T3	
Low risk	44+	68+	90+	
Some risk	26-43	52-67	70-89	
At risk	0-25	0-51	0-69	