

Volunteers: Lauren*, Charlotte, Ruth

Students : Young hye, Hyun ju, Yoko, Rainbow, Jing Sun, Guosheng

Combined notes from Lauren and Ruth:

We had a very nice class.

We opened with a discussion about what we all did over the holiday break.

Then we used the Freedom of Speech article from pgs. 1 & 9 of the Easy English News. We took turns reading the article out loud and then the students read it individually. We also talked about the other freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment and had a very lively discussion about the Constitution, this Amendment, and others. We talked about how this was different from their home countries. There was discussion about how leaders are elected and who has power in Japan, China, and South Korea. (Interesting side note, the students felt that their countries' method of using the popular vote rather than an electoral college made more sense.)

Guosheng came in during break, and there was some excitement and then questions about his new job and where he would be living. He told us about what he would be doing, where he would be living, and how he would get health benefits and vacation after a 3 month probation.

After the break, we spent the last part of class with the students choosing a picture and describing it.

News of the day:

Our student Younghye Jeun is starting a new business! She has opened a small new salon at:

Sola Salon Studios 4B
7809 McKnight Rd.
Pgh, PA 15237
ph - (614) 395-5045

Contact her by phone for appointments! She does hair, as well as some other services including semi-permanent make up.