



**How do you say it
in Korean**



Good morning.

I'm Mina. I'm thirteen years old.

I'm so excited because a new classmate will come to my class today.

I have been waiting for her.

Oh! My teacher is coming.



"Good morning, everyone."

"Good morning, Mr.Han."

"Let me introduce a new friend.
This is your new classmate, Lanya."
He said.

"Hi, My name is Lanya.
I'm from Africa. Nice to meet you."
She said.

"Nice to meet you, too."
We said.



Mr. Han looked around the classroom and said.

"Lanya, sit over there.

Mina will help you."

Lanya came to me and asked me.

"Can I sit here? "

"Sure, go ahead."

I said.

She looked little nervous.



"If you need help, just tell me.
I'll help you."

I said.

"Thank you."

she said.

"Can you speak Korean?"

I asked.

"A little....Can you speak English?"

she asked.

"A little" I said.

We both laughed.

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"What do you call Mr. Han in Korean?" she asked.

"We call him "teacher" in Korea. Just call him ‘선생님’ .” I said.

"선생님?“ she asked.

"Yes. We just say 선생님 in Korea."

"I see."

"How do you say ‘friend’ in Korean?" she asked.

"We say ‘친구’ . We are friend’ in Korean is ‘우리는 친구야’ .

"I got it. You are very kind, Mina."
She smiled.

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It's lunch time.

I took her to the cafeteria and explained today's menu.

"What's this?"

she asked.

"It's Bulgogi. It taste very good."

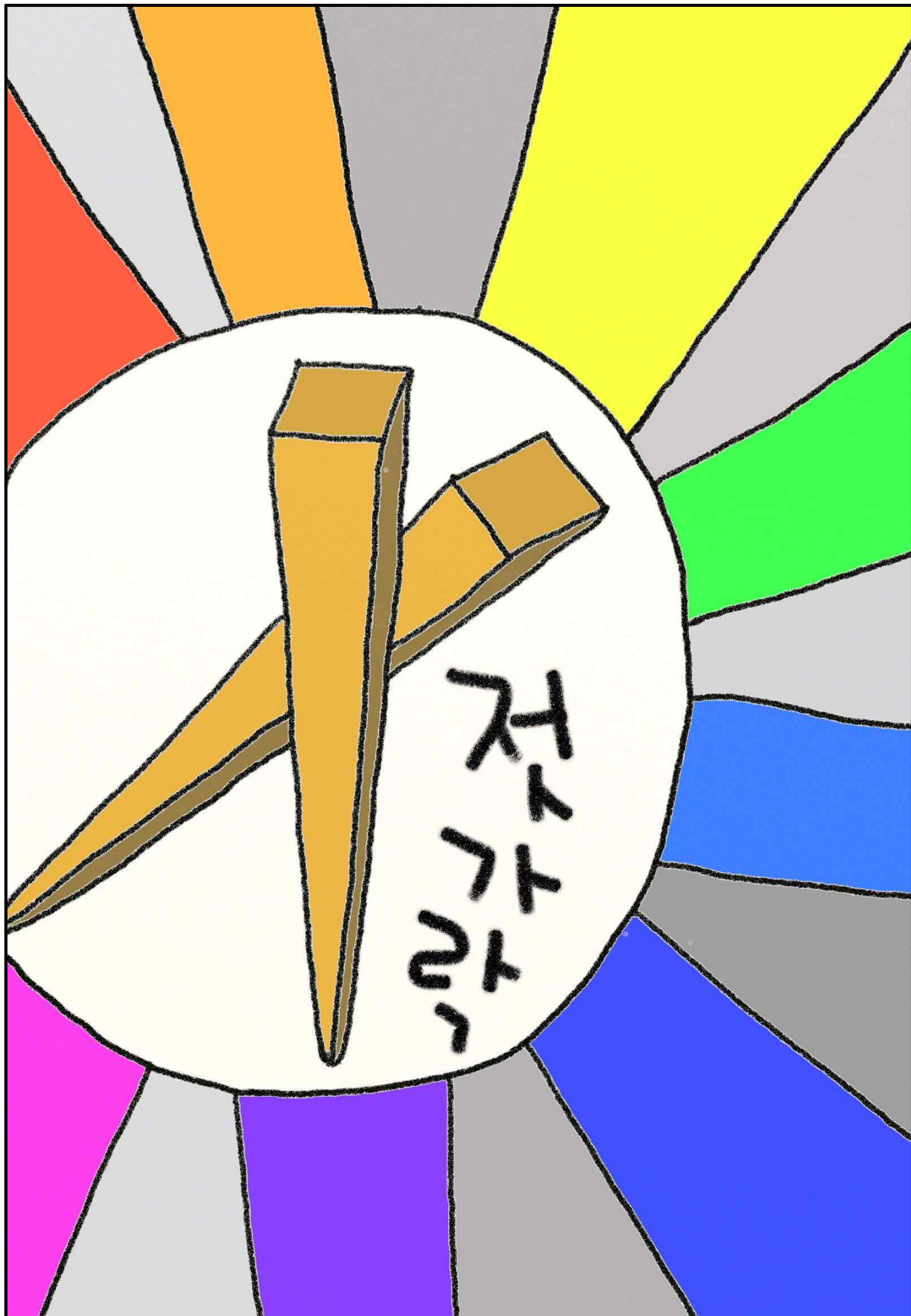
I answered.

"I see.

How do you say 'It looks delicious' in Korean? "

she asked.

"맛있어 보여요"



"Mina, can you tell me about this?"
she asked,

"They are chopsticks." I said.

She looked at them seriously and
said.

"I have seen these in Korean
movies.

How do you say chopsticks in
Korean?"
she asked.

"젓가락"

I said.



"It's very difficult to use them.

Do you want a fork?"

I asked.

"No, I want to try to use them.

Would you help me?"

she said.

"Sure."

I showed her how to use them.

She tried to pick at the Bulgogi.



Suddenly, a chopstick flew away and hit Mr' Han's head.

"Ooops! I'm sorry Mr. Han."

Lanya said.

He came to us and said

"Girls, if you have something to complain about please say it through words instead of throwing things. "

He laughed.

We all laughed.

<Questions>

1. Why is Mina so excited today?
2. Where is Lanya from?
3. What is on today's lunch menu?
4. Can Lanya use chopsicks?
5. What happened to one of Lanya's chopsticks?