

Korean Geographical Expressions

N. B. optional terms (ones on which you will not be specifically tested) are starred.

Mountains:

Changbaek Range 장백산맥 長白山脈
Paektu San (volcanic) 2744m 백두산 白頭山
Nangnim Range 낭림산맥 狼林山脈
Hamgyöng Range 함경산맥 咸鏡山脈
*Mach'ölyöng Range 마천령산맥 摩天嶺山脈
*Myohyang Ranges 묘향산맥 妙香山脈
T'aeback Range 태백산맥 太白山脈
*Kümgang San 1638m 금강산 金剛山
*Sörak San 1708m 설악산 雪嶽山
*Odae San 1563m 오대산 五臺山
*Masingnyöng Ranges 마식령산맥 馬息嶺山脈
Sobaek Ranges 소백산맥 小白山脈
Chiri San 1915m 지리산 智理山
*Ch'aryöng Ranges 차령산맥 車嶺山脈
*Noryöng Ranges 노령산맥 蘆嶺山脈
Halla San (volcanic) 1950m 한라산 漢拏山

Rivers:

Yalü (Amnok) 압록강 鴨綠江
Tumen (Tuman) 두만강 豆滿江
Taedong 대동강 大同江
Imjin 임진강 臨津江

Han 한강 漢江
*Küm 금강 錦江
Naktong 낙동강 洛東江

Lakes and Plateaux:

Lake Ch'önji 천지 天池
Kaema Plateau 개마고원 蓋馬高原

Gräben, Passes

Ch'ugaryöng (590m) 추가령 楸哥嶺
*Kilju Graben 길주 吉州
*Köch'aryöng (537m) 고차령
Taegwallyöng (865m) 대관령 大關嶺
*Ch'up'ungnyöng (200m) 추풍령 秋風嶺

Islands:

Cheju Island 제주도 濟州島
Ullūngdo (volcanic) 울릉도 鬱陵島
Tökdo 덕도 德島
Kōjedo 거제도 巨濟島
*Chindo 진도 珍島
Kanghwa Island 강화도 江華島

Peninsulae:

Ongjin Peninsula甕津半島
Cape Changsan (Changsankot) 長山곶

Seas, Bays, and Harbors:

Yellow Sea (Hwanghae, Sōhae) 황해 黃海, 서해 西海

Sea of Japan/East Sea (Tonghae, Pyōkhae) 동해 東海, 벽해 碧海

East China Sea (Namhae) 남해 南海

*Tuman Bay (Tumanman) 두만만 豆滿灣

*East Korea Bay (Tonghanman) 동한만 東韓灣

*West Korea Bay (Sōhanman) 서한만 西韓灣

*Kyōnggi Bay (Kyōnggiman) 경기만 京畿灣

*Yōnghūng Bay (Yōnghūngman) 영흥만 永興灣

Ports:

Ch'ōngjin (0.5) 청진 淸津

*Hamhŭng (0.7) 함흥 咸興

*Wōnsan (0.2) 원산 元山

Namp'o (Chinnamp'o) (0.4) 진남포 鎭南浦

*Haeju 해주 海州

Pusan (3.9) 부산 釜山

*Masan (0.5) 마산 馬山

*Yōsu 여수 麗水

*Mokp'o 목포 木浦

Inch'ōn (1.7) 인천 仁川

Cities:

P'yōngyang (capital) (2.4) 평양 平壤

*Kaesōng (CHS) 개성 開成

Seoul (capital) (10.9) 서울

Taejōn (1.1) 대전 大田

Kwangju (1.2) 광주 光州

Taegu (2.3) 대구 大邱

Industrial Areas

Masan FEZ (0.5) 마산

*Iri FEZ 이리

Ch'angwōn Industrial Complex (0.3) 창원

Ulsan (Hyōndae Motors & Shipyard) (0.7) 울산

P'ohang Iron and Steel 포항

*Kwangyang (Oil Refining) 광양

Okp'o (Taeu & Samsōng Shipyards) 옥포

Kuro-dong (Seoul) 구로동

Pupy'ōng-dong (Inch'ōn) 부평동

Taejōn Technological Park 대전

Administrative Structure

Rural:

Province (to) 도 道

County (kun) 군 郡

Township (myōn) 면 面

Village (ri) 리 里

Urban

Special City (t'ūkpyōlsi) 특별시 特別市

Metropolitan City 광역시 廣域市

Provincial City (si = kun) 시 市

Borough (ku) 구 區

Precint (tong) 동 洞

North Korea

Province (to) 도

County (kun) 군

Village/Collective Farm (ri/hyōptong)

nongjang) 리/협동농장
Direct Rule City (chikhalsi) 직할시
Provincial City (si) 시
Borough (kuyök) 구역

Size North and South

Province

North (9) 1.7 mil

South (9) 2.3 mil

Direct Rule City (excl. capital)

North (2) 0.5 mil

South (5) 2.0 mil

County

North 50,000 rural

25,000 urban (ũp)

South 100,000

Village

North 2,000

South 500

Geography Terms

littoral = coastal strip along a body of water

penepplain = area of hills so eroded that its almost a flat plain

graben = narrow depression with faults on either side

horst = large mass of upthrust rock with faults on either side

geosyncline = depression that has been filled with sediment

alluvium = soil and gravel deposited by streams

karst = limestone areas that erode with caves and sink holes

diastrophism = twisting and distortion of the earth's crust