

INTERMEDIATE

Instrucciones: En primer lugar, escucha una o dos veces el audio que has descargado. Luego intenta realizar la actividad. Finalmente, revisa la transcripción y traducción del audio y verifica las respuestas correctas.

1 - Do Korean women work?

Activity

1. A "headline" is:
 - a descriptive or general heading.
 - a head of a newspaper story or article usually printed in large type.
 - a bibliographical analysis of groups of publications that is usually published periodically.
2. People in Korea marry
 - at the age of 20.
 - after the age of 20.
 - before the age of 20.
3. People in the US get divorced because they marry too young.
 - True.
 - False.
4. Why does Soo Mi say that Korean women do not work after getting married?
 - Because they want to stay at home.
 - Because their husbands do not allow them.
 - Because they must stay with their children.
 - Because they stay at home and take care of their families.
5. Which one of the following words is a synonym for "take care"?
 - look through.
 - look down.
 - look after.

Audio transcription

Ryan: Look at this headline, Soo Mi.

Soo Mi: Wow !! So many people in the United States get divorced !!

Ryan: Is it the same in Korea?

Soo Mi: I don't think so. In Korea some marriages break up, but most couples stay together.

Ryan: Do people get married young?

Soo Mi: Not really. Very few people get married before the age of 20.

Ryan: Hmm. Do women usually work after they get married?

Soo Mi: No, a lot of women stay home and take care of their families. But some work.

Translation

¿Trabajan las mujeres coreanas?

Ryan: Mira este titular, Soo Mi.

Soo Mi: ¡Vaya! ¡Tanta gente se divorcia en los Estados Unidos!

Ryan: ¿Pasa lo mismo en Corea?

Soo Mi: No me parece. En Corea algunos matrimonios terminan pero la mayoría de las parejas permanecen juntas.

Ryan: ¿La gente se casa joven?

Soo Mi: Realmente no. Muy pocas personas se casan antes de cumplir los 20.

Ryan: Hmm. ¿Las mujeres trabajan generalmente después de casarse?

Soo Mi: No, muchas mujeres permanecen en su casa y cuidan a sus familias. Pero algunas trabajan.

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