Korean social slang vocabulary worksheet

Word list

#	Hangul	Romanization	Meaning
1	수저	sujeo	spoon and chopsticks
2	금수저	geumsujeo	gold spoon (born rich)
3	은수저	eunsujeo	silver spoon (comfortable family)
4	동수저	dongsujeo	bronze spoon (modest family)
5	흙수저	heuksujeo	dirt spoon (born poor)
6	부모 찬스	bumo chanseu	parents' advantage
7	개천용	gaecheonnyong	dragon from a stream (rose from humble origins)
8	갑	gap	the stronger party in a contract
9	을	eul	the weaker party in a contract
10	갑질	gapjil	abuse of power
11	꼰대	kkondae	condescending elder
12	라떼는 말이야	ratteneun mariya	"back in my day" talk
13	직장 내 괴롭힘	jikjang nae goerophim	workplace harassment
14	막말	mangmal	harsh words
15	낙하산	nakhasan	parachute (an appointee placed by connections)
16	혼자	honja	alone
17	혼밥	honbap	eating alone
18	혼술	honsul	drinking alone
19	혼영	honyeong	watching a movie alone
20	혼행	honhaeng	travelling alone
21	1인 가구	irin gagu	one-person household
22	솔로	sollo	single
23	자취	jachwi	living on your own away from family
24	회식	hoesik	company dinner

More words: see the full list at learn-korean-hangul.com/vocabulary/slang/internet-slang/social-class-slang/

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Matching

Name: _____ Date: _____

Hangul	Meaning
1. 수저 _____	A. condescending elder
2. 금수저 _____	B. bronze spoon (modest family)
3. 은수저 _____	C. "back in my day" talk
4. 동수저 _____	D. dirt spoon (born poor)
5. 흙수저 _____	E. the stronger party in a contract
6. 부모 찬스 _____	F. abuse of power
7. 개천용 _____	G. parents' advantage
8. 갑 _____	H. spoon and chopsticks
9. 을 _____	I. gold spoon (born rich)
10. 갑질 _____	J. silver spoon (comfortable family)
11. 꼰대 _____	K. dragon from a stream (rose from humble origins)
12. 라떼는 말이야 _____	L. the weaker party in a contract

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Writing practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Fill in the blank

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. 식탁에 ____를 놓아요.
I put the spoon and chopsticks on the table.

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2. 그 친구는 _____라서 걱정이 없어요.
That friend is a gold spoon, so he has no worries.

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3. 우리 집은 _____ 정도예요.
My family is about silver-spoon level.

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4. _____는 흙수저보다 조금 나아요.
A bronze spoon is a little better off than a dirt spoon.

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5. 저는 _____라고 생각해요.
I think of myself as a dirt spoon.

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6. 그 사람은 _____를 받았어요.
He received his parents' help.

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7. _____이 되기는 쉽지 않아요.
It is not easy to become a dragon from a stream.

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8. 이 계약에서는 우리 회사가 ____이에요.
In this contract our company is the stronger party.

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Answer key

1. H — 수저 — spoon and chopsticks

2. I — 금수저 — gold spoon (born rich)

3. J — 은수저 — silver spoon (comfortable family)

4. B — 동수저 — bronze spoon (modest family)

5. D — 흙수저 — dirt spoon (born poor)

6. G — 부모 찬스 — parents' advantage

7. K — 개천용 — dragon from a stream (rose from humble origins)

8. E — 갑 — the stronger party in a contract

9. L — 을 — the weaker party in a contract

10. F — 갑질 — abuse of power

11. A — 꼰대 — condescending elder

12. C — 라떼는 말이야 — "back in my day" talk

Fill in the blank

1. 수저

2. 금수저

3. 은수저

4. 동수저

5. 흙수저

6. 부모 찬스

7. 개천용

8. 갑