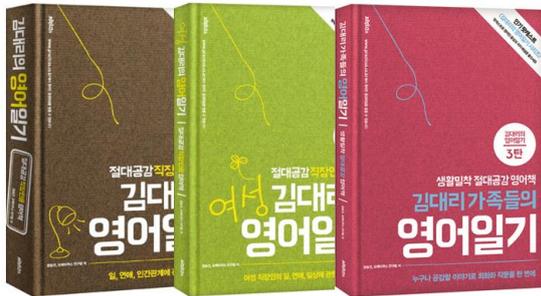


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In Day-to-Day Use

김대리의 영어일기 3탄 출간

공감할 내용으로 학습 효과 Up

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Summary

Every weekend, the words, "fine dust", are listed as one of **the most searched keywords** in Korea's portal sites. During the weekends, people want to **enjoy the outdoors**, but they're concerned about the air pollution.

The yellow dust from China **has bothered Koreans** for some time now, but Koreans **are plagued with a new pest**—fine dust. It is common knowledge that fine dust harms the respiratory system, but it is also responsible for causing **high blood pressure** and other **cardiovascular diseases**. **In the same manner we check the weather forecast** to see if it will rain, we must check the **fine dust concentration in the air**.

Many factors contribute to the cause of this **ever-worsening problem**. The majority of people believe that the main cause is China, as it was never an issue when China was still a non-industrialized country. But the government claims that we are also contributors to the issue. **Diesel cars are cited as the main culprit**, and dust from power plants and construction sites are also to blame. **Grilling mackerel** is even mentioned to **aggravate the problem**.

Whether fine dust comes from within or without, the government should take urgent steps to help people breathe in clean air. The picture of people wearing masks under a grey sky may no longer be a scene from a sci-fi picture.

해석

1. the most searched keywords 인기 검색어, 실시간 급상승 검색어
2. enjoy the outdoors 야외 활동을 즐기다
3. has bothered Koreans 한국인들을 괴롭혀왔다
4. are plagued with a new pest 새로운 골칫거리에 시달린다
5. high blood pressure 고혈압
6. cardiovascular diseases 심혈관계 질환
7. In the same manner we check the weather forecast 일기예보를 확인하는 것처럼
8. fine dust concentration in the air 공기 중 미세먼지 농도
9. ever-worsening problem 날로 악화되어 가는 문제
10. Diesel cars are cited as the main culprit 디젤 자동차가 주범으로 꼽힌다
11. Grilling mackerel 고등어 굽기
12. aggravate the problem 문제를 악화시키다
13. Whether fine dust comes from within or without 미세먼지가 외국에서 오든 국내에서 생기든

Keywords / Key Sentences

1. 날씨를 체크하는 것처럼 미세먼지 농도를 체크하게 되었다. Now we have to check fine dust concentration everyday just as we check the weather. In the same manner we check the weather forecast on a daily basis, we must check the fine dust concentration. It is just as important to check the fine dust concentration daily as it is to check the

weather.

2. 중국발 미세먼지가 우리나라에 영향을 주는 것이라 생각된다. Dust coming from China is believed to be causing the fine dust problem in Korea. Dust coming from China is believed to be the main culprit of the fine dust problem in Korea. People believe that the dust from China is the origin of the fine dust in Korea. The common perception among Koreans is that fine dust is caused by the dust coming from China.
3. 중국이 주 원인인데도 정부는 애꿎은 국내 탓만 한다. The government is wrongfully pointing fingers at domestic factors while China is the main cause for the problem. Despite China being the real issue, the government is wrongfully accusing local factors. Instead of focusing on the actual cause, the government is preoccupied with passing the blame onto domestic factors.
4. 당장 중국이 바뀔 수는 없으니 우리 스스로 할 일이 있다면 빨리 해야 한다. We should do our share to mitigate the problem, as factors caused by China cannot be under control immediately. We should take part in improving air quality instead of just relying on China to change. Because it is difficult to provide immediate change in China's air quality, we must tackle the problem ourselves. We shouldn't just sit around and wait until China takes steps for change.
5. 심지어 고등어를 굽는 것이 미세 먼지를 악화시킨다는 얘기도 한다. The government even blames grilling mackerel for fine dust emission. Even the innocent act of grilling mackerel can produce fine dust. The government is providing a ridiculous claim that a simple act of grilling mackerel can cause fine dust.
6. 경유차가 원인이라며 경유에 붙는 세금을 올리려 하고 있다. The government is considering raising the tax on diesel fuel, as it is believed to be one of the main causes. The government is discussing raising the tax on a suspected cause of fine dust—diesel fuel. There are talks underway about raising the tax on diesel fuel in order to decrease fine dust emission.
7. 정확히 어디서 얼마나 미세 먼지가 배출되는 건지 과학적인 조사부터 해야 한다. The government should conduct scientific research first to examine where the fine dust exactly comes from. The government should carry out more research in order to find the exact source of the fine dust. It is important to understand exactly what is causing fine dust in order to alleviate the problem.