

# NORTH KOREA AND LANGUAGE



According to a recent research, a convinced degree removes the function of protection that covers North Korea. In other collectivist nations the study of a foreign language may not be occupied as a substance of prestige, however, it is obligatory for all students in enclosed North Korea, from primary through secondary school.

This does not alter the fact that only individuals in easy situations according to the song bun have open reason to be driven by this measure, as they are the individual ones who take the chance of one day hitting it into practice in a foreign country.

To clarify things a bit, the song bun is the social ranked system practical in this Asian nation. It is a dark system that depends on the governmental and communal loyalty a family enjoys with respect to the Workers' Party of Korea. Essentially, the better a family's empathy to the Party, the more entrances are unlocked and the more probabilities are enjoyed.

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