Read and Do

💿 **Read the dialog and fill in the blanks with the given expressions.**

Did you enjoy your meal? Would you like a traditional Korean dessert? The typical Korean snacks are rice cakes called *tteok* and traditional confectionery or *hangwa*. You should also try *sujeonggwa*, which is a sweet drink.

What is this called?

This is *tteok*. *Tteok* is made from [1] _____ that is cooked and then shaped in different ways. These rice cakes usually have [2] _____ .

It's delicious. And it's a little chewy. Do Koreans eat this dessert often?

They are so good. What are they made of?

Mostly, it's served at ceremonies and on holidays.

Please try these snacks. They're called *hangwa*.

It's made from [3] _____ . Depending on the individual recipe, it can have different shapes or flavors.

Oh, I like it a lot. What is it?

It's called *sujeonggwa*. It's a [4] _____ . I'm glad you like it. This drink is made from cinnamon and ginger, with sugar or honey. It is decorated with dried persimmon or pine nuts.

Wow, this is the best! It's so sweet.

flour with some honey or sugar	persimmon punch
rice powder	a sweet filling or coating

▪•confectionery: 과자류, 단 음식　•chewy: 꼭꼭 씹어 먹어야 하는　•cinnamon: 계피　•ginger: 생강　•persimmon: 감

Check Up

A Match the words with the descriptions.

1.

guk

2.

tteok

3.

sujeonggwa

a   a traditional Korean tea with persimmon in it

b   a soup of vegetables, seafood, or meats boiled in water

c   a dish made by steaming, frying, or boiling rice powder or other grain powder

B Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.

1.

Q   What is the staple food in Korea?
A   The staple food of the Koreans is _____ rice. It may also include other grains.

2.

Q   What are the ingredients of *gimchi*?
A   They are _____ vegetables seasoned with red pepper, garlic, green onion, etc.

3.

Q   How do you make *bibimbap*?
A   _____ steamed rice with side dishes and add red pepper paste, sesame oil or soy sauce.

C Look at the picture and make a dialog with a partner. Then, act it out.

Wow! It looks delicious! What is this called?