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The evidence is that 15 cows died and another eight became

sick earlier this summer. "We cannot guess how many will fall to

the vicious plot," said the agency. Doctors found the cows had

died from eating indigestible substances such as hemp rope and

vinyl - possibly fed to them in secret commando operations.

The oddest thing is that the cows are from South Korea, having been presented to the North as gifts. The complaint is being taken seriously by the South. The Unification Ministry said: "The government proposes a joint investigation to determine if their claim is true, with cattle breeders,

veterinarians, and government officials from both sides participating."

Foreign correspondent, Jason Crane, reported: "If what the

North Koreans say is true, it is one of the weirdest commando

operations in the history of modern warfare. If it's not, it could

be proof that communism actually causes insanity."

- - a. comment on a news item
 - b. explain why North Koreans are very poor
 - c. describe a country and its people
 - d. persuade people to feed cows hemp rope

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 - b. declaring war on another country
 - c. going into a country secretly with an unfriendly purpose
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 - b. kill every person in North Korea
 - c. use cows as spies
 - d. feed cows harmful things

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 - c. substances

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- - a. cows had been given to South Korea as gifts



- c. communism causes insanity
- d. all the cows died

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- b. to take the cows back
- c. not to worry about it
- d. to apologize to North Korea

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a. commandos



c. veterinarians

d. government officials

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- participate in an investigation of the matter
 - b. deliver more cows to replace the dead ones
 - c. reconsider its relationship with North Korea
 - d. establish a relationship with other countries

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- - a. understanding
 - c. neutral

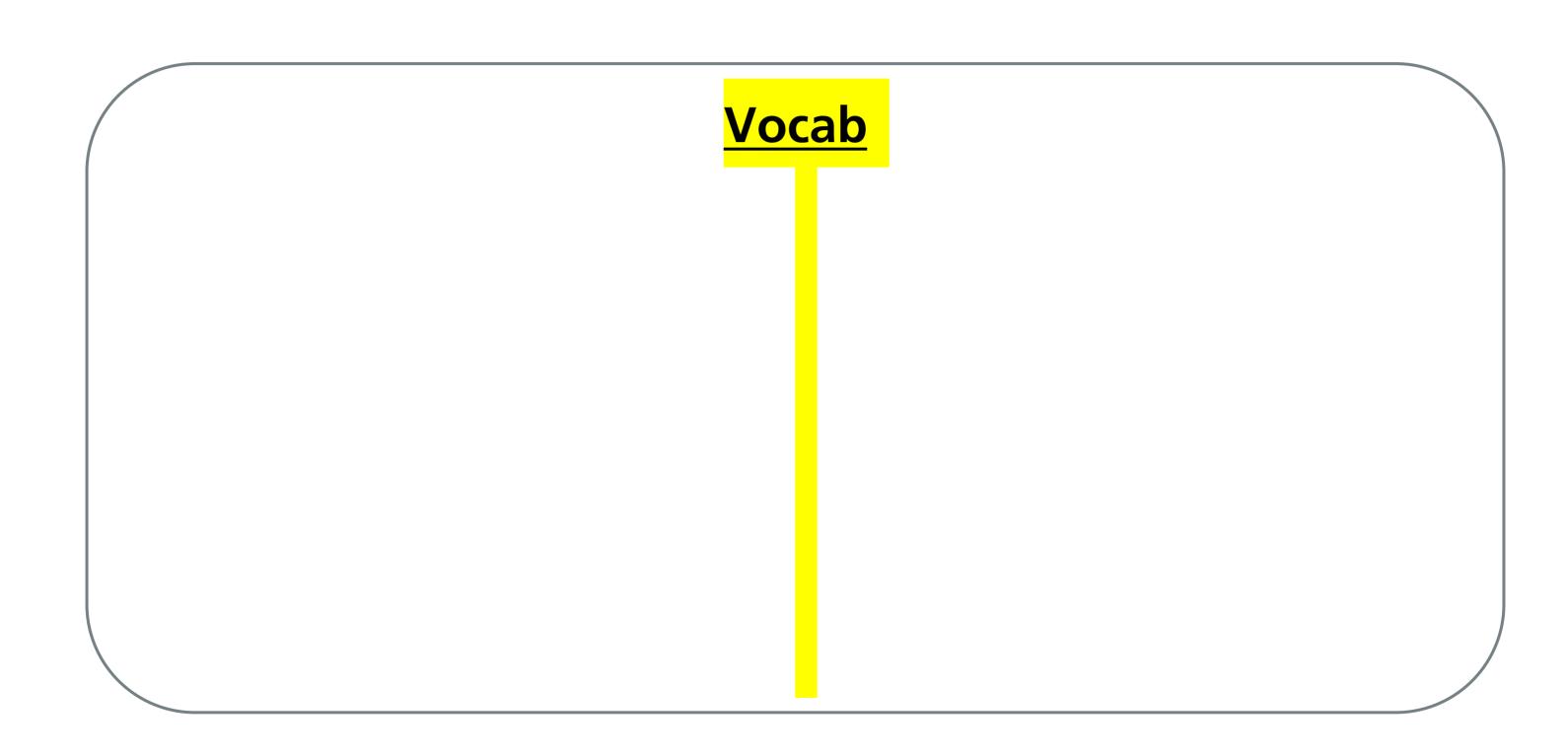
b. optimistic



"So we hear from a Pyongyang news agency, anyway."

- - a. a Pyongyang reporter
 - an unnamed reporter
 - c. Jason Crane
 - d. a veterinarian

- - comment on a news item
 - b. explain why North Koreans are very poor
 - c. describe a country and its people
 - d. investigate a crime



Vocab



แปลก ๆ bizarre weird

Odd queer curious strange
และ outlandish เธอตู abnormal

ดู eccentric ประหลาด

peculiar IIa: freak

บางทีก็เก๋ extraordinary

exotic มันเริ่ดและ quaint ๆ ๆ ๆ ดูดี