

SKIT ON CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

The Yip Yips present an interesting case of a pair of imaginary Martians encountering the earth for the first time and trying to make sense of our civilization, often in quite amusing ways. For our next project, create a 6-8 minute skit for three persons to carry out in which some aliens from another planet encounter Korea for the first time. Focus your skit on only one aspect of Korean culture and society though, just as each skit involving the Yip Yips focused on one particular encounter with an average human appliance. Try to do your skit in an original way—don't imitate the Yip Yips. You will need to write down and prepare a dialogue, which you will submit to me. Of course, these aliens just happen to speak English for some inexplicable reason.

We will perform these skits in class on Friday, April 15. They will be evaluated on preparation, creativity, appropriateness of dialogue, and audience interest. If a group of four is needed, the skit can be 8-11 minutes in length.