THE STORY BEHIND YOUR BOWL OF RAMEN NOODLES

Vocabulary

- **Bowl**

- **Migrant**: a person who goes from one place to another especially to find work.
  Ex. *Economic migrants* move abroad to escape poverty and improve their financial condition.

- **Labor**: workers considered as a group.
  Ex. *We had this huge harvest, so we had to hire all this cheap labor.*

- **Shortage**: a state in which there is not enough of something that is needed.
  Ex. *In many European countries, agricultural businesses complain about the shortage of skilled workers.*

- **Wheat**

- **Consumption**: the act of eating or drinking something.
  Ex. *Alcohol consumption constitutes a major danger to road safety.*

- **Uprising**: an act of resistance or rebellion; a revolt.
  Ex. *He weighed 38 kilos when he escaped from prison during the 1956 Hungarian uprising and fled to the Netherlands.*
• **To lead:** to lie or go in a specified direction.
  Ex. *This way will lead us to the main entrance for sure.*

• **Affordable:** inexpensive; reasonably priced.
  Ex. *Railways have many benefits, as travelling by rail is affordable and environmentally friendly.*

• **Lifestyle:** the way a person lives or a group of people live.
  Ex. *Technology, the internet, they have changed our lifestyle.*

• **Quintessential:** the most important part of something.
  Ex. *Sheep’s milk cheese is the quintessential Corsican cheese.*

• **Dorm:** informal, short for dormitory.

• **Wildfire/ like wildfire:** (informal) very quickly.
  Ex. *The news had spread like wildfire.*

• **To devour:** eat hungrily or quickly.