

SCENE 5 • GRAMMAR

에 살아요 / 제 / 의

Homes, possession and naming the topic

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Korean

Read & listen
online

Homes, possession and naming the topic

에 attaches to a location with live, be or exist: **여기에 살아요, 집에 있어요.** Ask **어디에 살아요?** Korean normally puts the place before the verb.

제 is my in polite conversation. An owner can take **의**: **지훈 씨의 집.** In everyday speech, it is often left out: **지훈 씨 집.** **우리** means our and is also natural with a shared home or family. It does not always imply literal shared ownership.

Use **은/는** to introduce or contrast a topic. It is not a universal translation of the English subject. More specific subject marking comes next module. A list or reply may omit the particle when its meaning is clear.

저는 여기에 살아요.

I live here.

지훈 씨의 집이에요.

It is Jihun's home.

여기는 제 집이에요.

This is my home.

최 선생님은 아래층에 살아요.

Ms Choi lives downstairs.

나비는 어디에 살아요?

Where does Nabi live?

나비는 집에 있어요.

Nabi is at home.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 저는 여기 에 살아요.

Meaning: I live here.

2 지훈 씨 의 집이에요.

Meaning: It is Jihun's home.

3 여기는 제 집이에요.

Meaning: This is my home.

4 최 선생님은 아래층에 살아요.

Meaning: Ms Choi lives downstairs.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

Choose the form that fits the English meaning and the polite sentence.

1 저는 여기_____ 살아요.

- Ⓐ 를
- Ⓑ 예
- Ⓒ 하고

Meaning: I live here.

2 지훈 씨_____ 집이에요.

- Ⓐ 의
- Ⓑ 를
- Ⓒ 에서

Meaning: It is Jihun's home.

3 여기는 _____ 집이에요.

- Ⓐ 제
- Ⓑ 제가
- Ⓒ 저

Meaning: This is my home.

4 최 선생님_____ 아래층에 살아요.

- Ⓐ 를
- Ⓑ 은
- Ⓒ 는

Meaning: Ms Choi lives downstairs.

5 나비_____ 어디에 살아요?

- ☐ A 은
- ☐ B 는
- ☐ C 를

Meaning: Where does Nabi live?

6 나비는 집_____ 있어요.

- ☐ A 를
- ☐ B 에
- ☐ C 하고

Meaning: Nabi is at home.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

제 저

여기는 _____ 집이에요.

Meaning: This is my home.

은 는

최 선생님 _____ 아래층에 살아요.

Meaning: Ms Choi lives downstairs.

는 은

나비_____어디에 살아요?

Meaning: Where does Nabi live?

에 를

나비는 집_____있어요.

Meaning: Nabi is at home.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 집이에요. 여기는 제

Meaning: This is my home.

- 2 살아요. 선생님은 최 아래층에

Meaning: Ms Choi lives downstairs.

- 3 나비는 어디에 살아요?

Meaning: Where does Nabi live?

- 4 집에 나비는 있어요.

Meaning: Nabi is at home.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I live here. You say:

- Ⓐ 저는 여기를 살아요.
- Ⓑ 저는 여기에 살아요.

2 It is Jihun's home. You say:

- Ⓐ 지훈 씨를 집이에요.
- Ⓑ 지훈 씨의 집이에요.

3 This is my home. You say:

- Ⓐ 여기는 제 집이에요.
- Ⓑ 여기는 저 집이에요.

4 Ms Choi lives downstairs. You say:

- Ⓐ 최 선생님은 아래층에 살아요.
- Ⓑ 최 선생님은 아래층에 살아요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| ① 저는 여기에 살아요. | ⑤ Ms Choi lives downstairs. |
| ② 최 선생님은 아래층에 살아요. | ⑥ It is Jihun's home. |
| ③ 여기는 제 집이에요. | ⑦ Where does Nabi live? |
| ④ 지훈 씨의 집이에요. | ⑧ I live here. |
| ⑤ 나비는 집에 있어요. | ⑨ Nabi is at home. |
| ⑥ 나비는 어디에 살아요? | ⑩ This is my home. |