

SCENE 9 • GRAMMAR

에서 일해요 / 해도 돼요?

Where an action happens and asking permission

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Korean

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Where an action happens and asking permission

에서 marks the place where an action happens: 카페에서 일해요.

Contrast static location 카페에 있어요. Use **에** for being somewhere and **에서** for doing something there.

Learn **써도 돼요?** and **가져가도 돼요?** as permission questions: May I use it? May I take it? 네, **돼요** allows it; **안 돼요** refuses. The full productive permission pattern is revisited after the basic verb forms are established.

같이 means together. It comes before the action: **같이 먹어요**. You can offer an activity with a question in the normal polite present, without learning a separate let-us ending yet.

카페에서 일해요.

I work at the café.

카페에 있어요.

I am at the café.

식탁을 써도 돼요?

May I use the table?

네, 돼요.

Yes, you may.

아니요, 안 돼요.

No, you may not.

같이 먹어요.

Let us eat together.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 카페 에서 일해요.

Meaning: I work at the café.

2 카페 에 있어요.

Meaning: I am at the café.

- 3

Meaning: May I use the table?

- 4

Meaning: Yes, you may.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

- 1 카페_____ 일해요.

- ☐ A 예
☐ B 에서
☐ C 를

Meaning: I work at the café.

2 카페_____ 있어요.

- ☐ A 를
- ☐ B 에
- ☐ C 하고

Meaning: I am at the café.

3 식탁을 써도 _____?

- ☐ A 아니에요
- ☐ B 돼요
- ☐ C 없어요

Meaning: May I use the table?

4 네, _____.

- ☐ A 아니에요
- ☐ B 없어요
- ☐ C 돼요

Meaning: Yes, you may.

5 아니요, 안 _____.

- ☐ A 돼요
- ☐ B 예요
- ☐ C 있어요

Meaning: No, you may not.

6 _____ 먹어요.

- ☐ A 하고
- ☐ B 예요
- ☐ C 같이

Meaning: Let us eat together.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

없어요 돼요

식탁을 써도 _____?

Meaning: May I use the table?

없어요 돼요

네, _____.

Meaning: Yes, you may.

예요 돼요

아니요, 안 _____.

Meaning: No, you may not.

예요 같이

_____ 먹어요.

Meaning: Let us eat together.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1

Meaning: May I use the table?

- 2

Meaning: Yes. Yes, you may.

- 3

Meaning: No, you may not.

4 네. 같이 먹어요.

Meaning: Yes. Let us eat together.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I work at the café. You say:

- Ⓐ 카페에서 일해요.
- Ⓑ 카페에 일해요.

2 I am at the café. You say:

- Ⓐ 카페를 있어요.
- Ⓑ 카페에 있어요.

3 May I use the table? You say:

- Ⓐ 식탁을 써도 돼요?
- Ⓑ 식탁을 써도 없어요?

4 Yes, you may. You say:

- Ⓐ 네, 돼요.
- Ⓑ 네, 없어요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--------------|------------------------|
| ① 식탁을 써도 돼요? | Ⓐ Let us eat together. |
| ② 네, 돼요. | Ⓑ I am at the café. |
| ③ 아니요, 안 돼요. | Ⓒ No, you may not. |
| ④ 카페에서 일해요. | Ⓓ I work at the café. |
| ⑤ 같이 먹어요. | Ⓔ Yes, you may. |
| ⑥ 카페에 있어요. | Ⓕ May I use the table? |