

SCENE 23 • GRAMMAR

일어나요 / 씻어요 / 먹어요

Everyday verbs and a sequence of actions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Korean

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Everyday verbs and a sequence of actions

Common daily routines use ordinary action verbs: 일어나다 → 일어나요, 씻다 → 씻어요, 먹다 → 먹어요, 마시다 → 마셔요. Korean does not add a reflexive pronoun equivalent to myself to every washing or dressing verb.

먼저 and 그다음에 make an easy sequence: first, then. Give one action per short sentence. 아침에 means in the morning, while 아침을 먹어요 means have breakfast.

늦어요 means is late. A person can be late without a separate am/is word. 안 negates an intentional action; 못 describes inability. Both go before these short verbs.

일곱 시에 일어나요.

I get up at seven.

먼저 씻어요.

First I wash.

아침을 먹어요.

I have breakfast.

커피를 마셔요.

I drink coffee.

그다음에 일해요.

Then I work.

오늘은 안 씻어요.

I do not wash today.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

- 1 일곱 시에 일어나요.

Meaning: I get up at seven.

- 2 먼저 씻어요.

Meaning: First I wash.

3 아침을 먹어요.

Meaning: I have breakfast.

4 커피를 마셔요.

Meaning: I drink coffee.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 일곱 시에 _____.

- Ⓐ 일어나다
- Ⓑ 일어나고
- Ⓒ 일어나요

Meaning: I get up at seven.

2 먼저 _____.

- ☐ A 씻다
- ☐ B 씻어요
- ☐ C 씻고

Meaning: First I wash.

3 아침을 _____.

- ☐ A 먹어요
- ☐ B 먹다
- ☐ C 먹고

Meaning: I have breakfast.

4 커피를 _____.

- ☐ A 마셔요
- ☐ B 마시다
- ☐ C 마시어요

Meaning: I drink coffee.

5 _____ 일해요.

- Ⓐ 누구
- Ⓑ 그다음에
- Ⓒ 언제

Meaning: Then I work.

6 오늘은 _____ 씻어요.

- Ⓐ 안
- Ⓑ 예요
- Ⓒ 하고

Meaning: I do not wash today.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

먹다 먹어요

아침을 _____.

Meaning: I have breakfast.

마시어요 마셔요

커피를 _____.

Meaning: I drink coffee.

언제 그다음에

_____ 일해요.

Meaning: Then I work.

예요 안

오늘은 _____ 씻어요.

Meaning: I do not wash today.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 아침을 먹어요. 네.

Meaning: Yes. I have breakfast.

- 2 커피를 마셔요. 네.

Meaning: Yes. I drink coffee.

- 3 네. 그다음에 일해요.

Meaning: Yes. Then I work.

4 안 씻어요. 오늘은

Meaning: I do not wash today.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I get up at seven. You say:

- Ⓐ 일곱 시에 일어나다.
- Ⓑ 일곱 시에 일어나요.

2 First I wash. You say:

- Ⓐ 먼저 씻다.
- Ⓑ 먼저 씻어요.

3 I have breakfast. You say:

- Ⓐ 아침을 먹다.
- Ⓑ 아침을 먹어요.

4 I drink coffee. You say:

- Ⓐ 커피를 마셔요.
- Ⓑ 커피를 마시어요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① 커피를 마셔요. | Ⓐ I do not wash today. |
| ② 일곱 시에 일어나요. | Ⓑ I have breakfast. |
| ③ 그다음에 일해요. | Ⓒ I drink coffee. |
| ④ 오늘은 안 씻어요. | Ⓓ I get up at seven. |
| ⑤ 아침을 먹어요. | Ⓔ First I wash. |
| ⑥ 먼저 씻어요. | Ⓕ Then I work. |