

샀어요 / 입었어요 / 안 샀어요

A purchase and negative past actions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

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A purchase and negative past actions

Use the past for a completed purchase: **사다 → 샀어요**. **입다 → 입었어요** describes putting clothes on or wearing them in the past. A time word such as **어제** helps distinguish the event.

Put **안** before a past form to say did not: **안 샀어요**. For inability in the past, use **못**: **못 샀어요**. The negative word stays before the action; the past ending stays on the verb.

입어 봐도 돼요? is a useful fitting-room permission question, May I try it on? Recognise **입어 보다** as try wearing. It does not introduce a new English-style tense.

비옷을 샀어요.

I bought a raincoat.

비옷을 입었어요.

I wore a raincoat.

어제 안 샀어요.

I did not buy it yesterday.

어제 못 갔어요.

I could not go yesterday.

입어 봐도 돼요?

May I try it on?

색깔이 좋아요.

I like the colour.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 비옷을 샀어요.

Meaning: I bought a raincoat.

2 비옷을 입었어요.

Meaning: I wore a raincoat.

3 어제 안 샀어요.

Meaning: I did not buy it yesterday.

4 어제 못 갔어요.

Meaning: I could not go yesterday.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 비옷을 _____.

Ⓐ 사았어요

Ⓑ 사다

Ⓒ 샀어요

Meaning: I bought a raincoat.

2 비옷을 _____.

- ☐ A 입었어요
- ☐ B 입다
- ☐ C 입았어요

Meaning: I wore a raincoat.

3 어제 _____ 샀어요.

- ☐ A 안
- ☐ B 하고
- ☐ C 예요

Meaning: I did not buy it yesterday.

4 어제 _____ 갔어요.

- ☐ A 예요
- ☐ B 못
- ☐ C 하고

Meaning: I could not go yesterday.

5 입어 봐도 _____?

- ☐ A 아니예요
- ☐ B 없어요
- ☐ C 돼요

Meaning: May I try it on?

6 색깔이 _____.

- ☐ A 좋아요
- ☐ B 좋다
- ☐ C 좋아요예요

Meaning: I like the colour.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

예요 안

어제 _____ 샀어요.

Meaning: I did not buy it yesterday.

예요 못

어제 _____ 갔어요.

Meaning: I could not go yesterday.

아니예요 돼요

입어 봐도 _____?

Meaning: May I try it on?

좋아요예요 좋아요

색깔이 _____.

Meaning: I like the colour.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 안 샀어요. 어제

Meaning: I did not buy it yesterday.

- 2 못 어제 갔어요.

Meaning: I could not go yesterday.

- 3 봐도 돼요? 입어

Meaning: May I try it on?

- 4 색깔이 좋아요. 네.

Meaning: Yes. I like the colour.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I bought a raincoat. You say:

- Ⓐ 비옷을 샀어요.
- Ⓑ 비옷을 사었어요.

2 I wore a raincoat. You say:

- Ⓐ 비옷을 입었어요.
- Ⓑ 비옷을 입았어요.

3 I did not buy it yesterday. You say:

- Ⓐ 어제 안 샀어요.
- Ⓑ 어제 예요 샀어요.

4 I could not go yesterday. You say:

- Ⓐ 어제 예요 갔어요.
- Ⓑ 어제 못 갔어요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① 어제 안 샀어요. | Ⓐ May I try it on? |
| ② 색깔이 좋아요. | Ⓑ I bought a raincoat. |
| ③ 비옷을 샀어요. | Ⓒ I wore a raincoat. |
| ④ 어제 못 갔어요. | Ⓓ I like the colour. |
| ⑤ 입어 봐도 돼요? | Ⓔ I could not go yesterday. |
| ⑥ 비옷을 입었어요. | Ⓕ I did not buy it yesterday. |