

너무 작아요 / 더 큰 것

Sizes, comparisons and choosing clothes

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

Korean

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너무 before a description means too in a complaint: 너무 작아요. 아주 means very; 조금 means a little. A size need not be a long relative clause: 이거는 작아요. 더 큰 것 있어요?

The describing form before a noun is 은 after many consonants and ㄴ after a vowel: 작은 것, 큰 것. A final ㅁ drops before ㄴ: 길다 → 긴. For known ㅁ changing stems, 덥다 → 더운.

가장 and 제일 mean most: 가장 큰 것. Korean does not add an English-style comparative or superlative suffix to the adjective. Use the same describing form with 더 or 가장.

너무 작아요.

It is too small.

더 큰 것 있어요?

Do you have a bigger one?

작은 것 주세요.

The small one, please.

가장 큰 것 주세요.

The biggest one, please.

긴 비옷이에요.

It is a long raincoat.

날씨가 더워요.

The weather is hot.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 너무 작아요.

Meaning: It is too small.

2 더 큰 것 있어요?

Meaning: Do you have a bigger one?

3 작은 것 주세요.

Meaning: The small one, please.

4 가장 큰 것 주세요.

Meaning: The biggest one, please.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 너무 _____.

- Ⓐ 작는
- Ⓑ 작아요
- Ⓒ 작아요예요

Meaning: It is too small.

2 더 _____ 것 있어요?

- Ⓐ 크어요
- Ⓑ 큰
- Ⓒ 크는

Meaning: Do you have a bigger one?

3 _____ 것 주세요.

- Ⓐ 작아요
- Ⓑ 작은
- Ⓒ 작는

Meaning: The small one, please.

4 가장 _____ 것 주세요.

- Ⓐ 크는
- Ⓑ 크다
- Ⓒ 큰

Meaning: The biggest one, please.

5 _____ 비옷이에요.

- Ⓐ 긴
- Ⓑ 길는
- Ⓒ 길은

Meaning: It is a long raincoat.

6 날씨가 _____.

- Ⓐ 덥다
- Ⓑ 더워요
- Ⓒ 덥어요

Meaning: The weather is hot.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

작는 작은

_____ 것 주세요.

Meaning: The small one, please.

크는 큰

가장 _____ 것 주세요.

Meaning: The biggest one, please.

길은 긴

_____ 비옷이에요.

Meaning: It is a long raincoat.

덥어요 더워요

날씨가 _____.

Meaning: The weather is hot.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 주세요. 것 작은

Meaning: The small one, please.

- 2 것 주세요. 큰 가장

Meaning: The biggest one, please.

- 3 긴 비옷이에요. 네.

Meaning: Yes. It is a long raincoat.

- 4 더워요. 네. 날씨가

Meaning: Yes. The weather is hot.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is too small. You say:

- Ⓐ 너무 작아요예요.
- Ⓑ 너무 작아요.

2 Do you have a bigger one? You say:

- Ⓐ 더 크는 것 있어요?
- Ⓑ 더 큰 것 있어요?

3 The small one, please. You say:

- Ⓐ 작은 것 주세요.
- Ⓑ 작는 것 주세요.

4 The biggest one, please. You say:

Ⓐ 가장 크는 것 주세요.

Ⓑ 가장 큰 것 주세요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| ① 작은 것 주세요. | Ⓐ The small one, please. |
| ② 너무 작아요. | Ⓑ Do you have a bigger one? |
| ③ 가장 큰 것 주세요. | Ⓒ It is a long raincoat. |
| ④ 날씨가 더워요. | Ⓓ The weather is hot. |
| ⑤ 긴 비옷이에요. | Ⓔ The biggest one, please. |
| ⑥ 더 큰 것 있어요? | Ⓕ It is too small. |