

입을 벌리세요 / 쉬세요

Polite instructions and a physical examination

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Korean

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Polite instructions and a physical examination

For a polite instruction, use **세요** after a vowel, or **으세요** after most consonants. 벌리다 → 벌리세요, 앉다 → 앉으세요, 먹다 → 먹으세요.

Final ㄹ drops: 열다 → 여세요.

아프다 → 아파요 and 바쁘다 → 바빠요 show the loss of ㅡ before the present ending. 쓰다 → 써요 has no preceding ㅡ / ㅏ vowel, so takes 어요. Learn the useful spoken forms rather than pronouncing ㅡ plus another vowel.

The doctor can give a short 움직이지 마세요, Please do not move. Recognise this negative instruction as a useful clinic phrase; productive instructions in this course focus on the affirmative forms.

Form	Example	Meaning
앉다	앉으세요	please sit
먹다	먹으세요	please eat
쉬다	쉬세요	please rest
열다	여세요	please open

입을 벌리세요.

Please open your mouth.

여기에 앉으세요.

Please sit here.

밥을 먹으세요.

Please eat a meal.

문을 여세요.

Please open the door.

집에서 쉬세요.

Please rest at home.

머리가 아파요.

My head hurts.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

- 1 입을 벌리세요.

Meaning: Please open your mouth.

- 2 여기에 앉으세요.

Meaning: Please sit here.

- 3 밥을 먹으세요.

Meaning: Please eat a meal.

4 문을 여세요.

Meaning: Please open the door.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 입을 _____.

- ☐ A 벌리다
- ☐ B 벌리으세요
- ☐ C 벌리세요

Meaning: Please open your mouth.

2 여기에 _____.

- ☐ A 앉다
- ☐ B 앉세요
- ☐ C 앉으세요

Meaning: Please sit here.

3 밥을 _____.

- ☐ A 먹세요
- ☐ B 먹으세요
- ☐ C 먹다

Meaning: Please eat a meal.

4 문을 _____.

- ☐ A 열으세요
- ☐ B 여세요
- ☐ C 열다

Meaning: Please open the door.

5 집에서 _____.

- ☐ A 쉬세요
- ☐ B 쉬으세요
- ☐ C 쉬다

Meaning: Please rest at home.

6 머리가 _____.

- Ⓐ 아프다
- Ⓑ 아파요
- Ⓒ 아프어요

Meaning: My head hurts.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

먹세요 먹으세요

밥을 _____.

Meaning: Please eat a meal.

열으세요 여세요

문을 _____.

Meaning: Please open the door.

쉬으세요 쉬세요

집에서 _____.

Meaning: Please rest at home.

아프어요 아파요

머리가 _____.

Meaning: My head hurts.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 먹으세요. 밥을 네.

Meaning: Yes. Please eat a meal.

- 2 네. 여세요. 문을

Meaning: Yes. Please open the door.

- 3 집에서 네. 쉬세요.

Meaning: Yes. Please rest at home.

4 아파요. 머리가 네.

Meaning: Yes. My head hurts.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Please open your mouth. You say:

- Ⓐ 입을 벌리세요.
- Ⓑ 입을 벌리다.

2 Please sit here. You say:

- Ⓐ 여기에 앉세요.
- Ⓑ 여기에 앉으세요.

3 Please eat a meal. You say:

- Ⓐ 밥을 먹세요.
- Ⓑ 밥을 먹으세요.

4 Please open the door. You say:

Ⓐ 문을 열으세요.

Ⓑ 문을 여세요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| ① 집에서 쉬세요. | Ⓐ Please sit here. |
| ② 밥을 먹으세요. | Ⓑ Please open the door. |
| ③ 문을 여세요. | Ⓒ Please rest at home. |
| ④ 여기에 앉으세요. | Ⓓ My head hurts. |
| ⑤ 입을 벌리세요. | Ⓔ Please eat a meal. |
| ⑥ 머리가 아파요. | Ⓕ Please open your mouth. |