

세 달 / 십 년 / 아직 몰라요

Periods, invitations and uncertainty

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Korean

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Common duration phrases use 하루, 이틀, 한 주, 세 달 and 일 년.

Days and months often use native forms, while years with 년 use Sino-Korean numbers. Learn these useful combinations instead of applying one number system everywhere.

To describe how long you lived somewhere, put the duration before the past verb: **한빛에서 세 달 살았어요**. This is a simple past account; there is no need to import an English present-perfect tense.

아직 몰라요 means I do not know yet. **아직 안 ...** says not yet; **벌써** says already. Give an invitation as a clear time plus **오세요**, then a short reason or plan.

한빛에서 세 달 살았어요.

I lived in Hanbit for three months.

함부르크에서 십 년 살았어요.

I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

아직 몰라요.

I do not know yet.

벌써 알아요.

I already know.

토요일 저녁에 오세요.

Please come on Saturday evening.

국을 만들 거예요.

I will make soup.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

- 1 한빛에서 세 달 살았어요.

Meaning: I lived in Hanbit for three months.

- 2 함부르크에서 십 년 살았어요.

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

3 아직 몰라요.

Meaning: I do not know yet.

4 벌써 알아요.

Meaning: I already know.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 한빛에서 _____ 달 살았어요.

Ⓐ 세

Ⓑ 삼

Ⓒ 셋

Meaning: I lived in Hanbit for three months.

2 함부르크에서 _____ 년 살았어요.

- Ⓐ 열
- Ⓑ 열 개
- Ⓒ 십

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

3 _____ 몰라요.

- Ⓐ 벌써
- Ⓑ 아직
- Ⓒ 항상

Meaning: I do not know yet.

4 _____ 알아요.

- Ⓐ 어제
- Ⓑ 아직
- Ⓒ 벌써

Meaning: I already know.

5 토요일 저녁에 _____.

- Ⓐ 오다
- Ⓑ 오으세요
- Ⓒ 오세요

Meaning: Please come on Saturday evening.

6 국을 _____.

- Ⓐ 만들 거예요
- Ⓑ 만드을 거예요
- Ⓒ 만들을 거예요

Meaning: I will make soup.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

벌써 아직

_____ 몰라요.

Meaning: I do not know yet.

아직 벌써

_____ 알아요.

Meaning: I already know.

오으세요 오세요

토요일 저녁에 _____.

Meaning: Please come on Saturday evening.

만들을 거예요 만들 거예요

국을 _____.

Meaning: I will make soup.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1

Meaning: Yes. I do not know yet.

- 2

Meaning: Yes. I already know.

- 3

Meaning: Please come on Saturday evening.

- 4 만들 국을 거예요.

Meaning: I will make soup.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I lived in Hanbit for three months. You say:

- Ⓐ 한빛에서 세 달 살았어요.
- Ⓑ 한빛에서 셋 달 살았어요.

2 I lived in Hamburg for ten years. You say:

- Ⓐ 함부르크에서 십 년 살았어요.
- Ⓑ 함부르크에서 열 년 살았어요.

3 I do not know yet. You say:

- Ⓐ 아직 몰라요.
- Ⓑ 벌써 몰라요.

4 I already know. You say:

Ⓐ 아직 알아요.

Ⓑ 벌써 알아요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① 국을 만들 거예요. | Ⓐ Please come on Saturday evening. |
| ② 벌써 알아요. | Ⓑ I already know. |
| ③ 아직 몰라요. | Ⓒ I lived in Hanbit for three months. |
| ④ 한빛에서 세 달 살았어요. | Ⓓ I will make soup. |
| ⑤ 토요일 저녁에 오세요. | Ⓔ I do not know yet. |
| ⑥ 함부르크에서 십 년 살았어요. | Ⓕ I lived in Hamburg for ten years. |