

SCENE 42 • GRAMMAR

봤어요 / 못 봤어요 / 그리고

Reporting what happened

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Korean

Read & listen
online

Reporting what happened

보다 → 봤어요, 듣다 → 들었어요 and 가다 → 갔어요 are common past forms. Keep the stem changes you learned in the present. Do not build 들었어요 from the dictionary spelling.

Use 그리고 between sentences for and, and 하지만 for but. Short linked sentences give a clear account without a long subordinate clause.

못 봤어요 means did not manage to see; 안 봤어요 says did not watch/look. A speaker can clarify what happened with 누가, 뭐를 or 언제. Do not change the verb for the person answering.

어제 지훈 씨를 봤어요.

I saw Jihun yesterday.

음악을 들었어요.

I listened to music.

카페에 갔어요.

I went to the café.

그리고 커피를 마셨어요.

And I drank coffee.

너무 바빴어요. 못 봤어요.

I was too busy. I did not manage to see it.

하지만 사진은 있어요.

But I have a photograph.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

- 1 어제 지훈 씨를 봤어요.

Meaning: I saw Jihun yesterday.

- 2 음악을 들었어요.

Meaning: I listened to music.

3 카페에 갔어요.

Meaning: I went to the café.

4 그리고 커피를 마셨어요.

Meaning: And I drank coffee.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 어제 지훈 씨를 _____.

Ⓐ 봤어요

Ⓑ 보았다

Ⓒ 보예요

Meaning: I saw Jihun yesterday.

2 음악을 _____.

- ☐ A 들었어요
- ☐ B 들었어요
- ☐ C 듣다

Meaning: I listened to music.

3 카페에 _____.

- ☐ A 가었어요
- ☐ B 갔어요
- ☐ C 가다

Meaning: I went to the café.

4 _____ 커피를 마셨어요.

- ☐ A 그리고
- ☐ B 누구
- ☐ C 언제

Meaning: And I drank coffee.

5 너무 바빴어요. _____ 봤어요.

- Ⓐ 못
- Ⓑ 하고
- Ⓒ 예요

Meaning: I was too busy. I did not manage to see it.

6 _____ 사진은 있어요.

- Ⓐ 어디
- Ⓑ 하지만
- Ⓒ 누구

Meaning: But I have a photograph.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

갔어요 가었어요

카페에 _____.

Meaning: I went to the café.

그리고 언제

_____ 커피를 마셨어요.

Meaning: And I drank coffee.

못 예요

너무 바빴어요. _____ 봤어요.

Meaning: I was too busy. I did not manage to see it.

하지만 누구

_____ 사진은 있어요.

Meaning: But I have a photograph.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 카페에 네. 갔어요.

Meaning: Yes. I went to the café.

- 2 마셨어요. 그리고 커피를

Meaning: And I drank coffee.

- 3 너무 봤어요. 못 바빴어요.

Meaning: I was too busy. I did not manage to see it.

4 사진은 있어요. 하지만

Meaning: But I have a photograph.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I saw Jihun yesterday. You say:

- Ⓐ 어제 지훈 씨를 보았다.
- Ⓑ 어제 지훈 씨를 봤어요.

2 I listened to music. You say:

- Ⓐ 음악을 들었어요.
- Ⓑ 음악을 들었어요.

3 I went to the café. You say:

- Ⓐ 카페에 가었어요.
- Ⓑ 카페에 갔어요.

4 And I drank coffee. You say:

- Ⓐ 그리고 커피를 마셨어요.
- Ⓑ 언제 커피를 마셨어요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------|---|
| ① 너무 바빴어요. 못 봤어요. | Ⓐ But I have a photograph. |
| ② 하지만 사진은 있어요. | Ⓑ I was too busy. I did not manage to see it. |
| ③ 카페에 갔어요. | Ⓒ And I drank coffee. |
| ④ 어제 지훈 씨를 봤어요. | Ⓓ I listened to music. |
| ⑤ 그리고 커피를 마셨어요. | Ⓔ I saw Jihun yesterday. |
| ⑥ 음악을 들었어요. | Ⓕ I went to the café. |