

SCENE 2 • GRAMMAR

있어요 / 없어요 / 아니에요

Having, existing and saying it is not

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Korean

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Having, existing and saying it is not

있어요 means there is/are or have; **없어요** means there is not/are not or do not have. The same polite form works for every person. A key can be present, or yours to use: **열쇠 있어요?** asks Have you got a key?

To deny an identity, use noun plus **이 아니에요** after a consonant or **가 아니에요** after a vowel. Say **제 열쇠가 아니에요**, not a negative existence form. In casual conversation this particle is sometimes omitted.

이거 is this thing close to the speaker; **그거** is that thing near the listener or already mentioned. **제 거예요** means it is mine. Korean possession does not require a separate verb equivalent to English have.

열쇠가 있어요.

There is a key.

열쇠가 없어요.

There is no key.

제 열쇠가 아니에요.

It is not my key.

이거는 제 거예요.

This is mine.

나비는 고양이에요.

Nabi is a cat.

그거는 열쇠가 아니에요.

That is not a key.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 열쇠가 있어요.

Meaning: There is a key.

2 열쇠가 없어요.

Meaning: There is no key.

3 제 열쇠가 아니에요.

Meaning: It is not my key.

4 이거는 제 거예요.

Meaning: This is mine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

1 열쇠가 _____.

- Ⓐ 있어요
- Ⓑ 아니에요
- Ⓒ 예요

Meaning: There is a key.

2 열쇠가 _____.

- ☐ A 아니에요
- ☐ B 예요
- ☐ C 없어요

Meaning: There is no key.

3 제 열쇠가 _____.

- ☐ A 있어요
- ☐ B 없어요
- ☐ C 아니에요

Meaning: It is not my key.

4 이거는 _____ 거예요.

- ☐ A 집
- ☐ B 제
- ☐ C 저

Meaning: This is mine.

5 나비는 고양이_____.

- Ⓐ 이에요
- Ⓑ 없어요
- Ⓒ 예요

Meaning: Nabi is a cat.

6 그거는 열쇠_____ 아니에요.

- Ⓐ 는
- Ⓑ 를
- Ⓒ 가

Meaning: That is not a key.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

없어요 아니에요

제 열쇠가 _____.

Meaning: It is not my key.

저 제

이거는 _____ 거예요.

Meaning: This is mine.

이에요 예요

나비는 고양이_____.

Meaning: Nabi is a cat.

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그거는 열쇠_____아니에요.

Meaning: That is not a key.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 열쇠가 아니에요. 제

Meaning: It is not my key.

- 2 제 이거는 거예요.

Meaning: This is mine.

- 3 고양이에요. 나비는 네.

Meaning: Yes. Nabi is a cat.

- 4 그거는 아니에요. 열쇠가

Meaning: That is not a key.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 There is a key. You say:

- Ⓐ 열쇠가 있어요.
- Ⓑ 열쇠가 아니에요.

2 There is no key. You say:

- Ⓐ 열쇠가 아니에요.
- Ⓑ 열쇠가 없어요.

3 It is not my key. You say:

- Ⓐ 제 열쇠가 아니에요.
- Ⓑ 제 열쇠가 없어요.

4 This is mine. You say:

- Ⓐ 이거는 제 거예요.
- Ⓑ 이거는 저 거예요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① 열쇠가 없어요. | Ⓐ This is mine. |
| ② 제 열쇠가 아니에요. | Ⓑ Nabi is a cat. |
| ③ 그거는 열쇠가 아니에요. | Ⓒ There is no key. |
| ④ 나비는 고양이예요. | Ⓓ That is not a key. |
| ⑤ 열쇠가 있어요. | Ⓔ There is a key. |
| ⑥ 이거는 제 거예요. | Ⓕ It is not my key. |