

준비했어요 / 찾았어요 / 없어졌어요

Completed actions before a performance

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Korean

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online



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Use the basic past to recount preparations: **준비하다 → 준비했어요**, **찾다 → 찾았어요**. Each completed action can be its own short sentence, with **먼저** and **그다음에** to show order.

없어졌어요 means disappeared/is gone, and **고장 났어요** means broke/is broken. These useful result phrases are learned as whole verbs. There is no need to introduce a separate perfect tense.

For before an action, use the stem plus **기 전에: 연주하기 전에**. This is a small, useful time pattern. Contrast noun plus **전에: 공연 전에**.

공연을 준비했어요.

I prepared the concert.

마우스피스를 찾았어요.

I found the mouthpiece.

마우스피스가 없어졌어요.

The mouthpiece disappeared.

공연 전에 만났어요.

We met before the concert.

연주하기 전에 찾아요.

We look for it before playing.

먼저 찾아요.

We look for it first.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

- 1 공연을 준비했어요.

Meaning: I prepared the concert.

- 2 마우스피스를 찾았어요.

Meaning: I found the mouthpiece.

- 3 마우스피스가 없어졌어요.

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

- 4 공연 전에 만났어요.

Meaning: We met before the concert.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

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

- 1 공연을 _____.

- Ⓐ 준비했어요
- Ⓑ 준비하였어요
- Ⓒ 준비하다

Meaning: I prepared the concert.

2 마우스피스를 _____.

- Ⓐ 찾았어요
- Ⓑ 찾다
- Ⓒ 찾었어요

Meaning: I found the mouthpiece.

3 마우스피스가 _____.

- Ⓐ 없어졌어요
- Ⓑ 없어지예요
- Ⓒ 없어지다

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

4 공연 _____ 만났어요.

- Ⓐ 위에
- Ⓑ 후에
- Ⓒ 전에

Meaning: We met before the concert.

5 연주하_____ 찾아요.

- Ⓐ 은 후에
- Ⓑ 기 전에
- Ⓒ 예요

Meaning: We look for it before playing.

6 먼저 _____.

- Ⓐ 찾다
- Ⓑ 찾아요
- Ⓒ 찾고

Meaning: We look for it first.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

없어지다 없어졌어요

마우스피스가 _____.

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

후에 전에

공연 _____ 만났어요.

Meaning: We met before the concert.

은 후에 기 전에

연주하_____ 찾아요.

Meaning: We look for it before playing.

찾다 찾아요

먼저 _____.

Meaning: We look for it first.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 마우스피스가 네. 없어졌어요.
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Meaning: Yes. The mouthpiece disappeared.

- 2 공연 전에 만났어요.
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Meaning: We met before the concert.

- 3 연주하기 찾아요. 전에
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Meaning: We look for it before playing.

4 네. 먼저 찾아요.

Meaning: Yes. We look for it first.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I prepared the concert. You say:

- (A) 공연을 준비하였어요.
- (B) 공연을 준비했어요.

2 I found the mouthpiece. You say:

- (A) 마우스피스를 찾았어요.
- (B) 마우스피스를 찾었어요.

3 The mouthpiece disappeared. You say:

- (A) 마우스피스가 없어졌어요.
- (B) 마우스피스가 없어지다.

4 We met before the concert. You say:

- Ⓐ 공연 전에 만났어요.
- Ⓑ 공연 후에 만났어요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① 연주하기 전에 찾아요. | Ⓐ We look for it before playing. |
| ② 먼저 찾아요. | Ⓑ I found the mouthpiece. |
| ③ 마우스피스를 찾았어요. | Ⓒ We look for it first. |
| ④ 마우스피스가 없어졌어요. | Ⓓ We met before the concert. |
| ⑤ 공연을 준비했어요. | Ⓔ I prepared the concert. |
| ⑥ 공연 전에 만났어요. | Ⓕ The mouthpiece disappeared. |