

LEVEL 3 LESSON 24 - WORD BUILDER 1

Welcome to another lesson on irregularities. In this lesson, we are looking at the "르" irregular.

르 irregular is applied only to these three occasions:

Verb stem ending with -르 followed by

+ -아/어/여요

+ -아/어/여서

+ -았/었/였어요

In these cases, **르 is changed to ㄹ** and placed at the end of the previous vowel and you add **ONE MORE ㄹ** before the verb ending.

Even if the verb stem ends with -르 [reu], if it is then followed by other endings such as -아/어/여고, -는데, etc, -르 stays the same.

Examples

고르다 [go-reu-da] = to choose, to pick, to select

--> 골라요 [gol-la-yo] = I pick.

--> 골라서 [gol-la-seo] = I pick and then; because I pick

--> 골랐어요 [gol-la-sseo-yo] = I picked.

Sample Sentences

1. 뭐 골랐어요?

[mwo gol-la-sseo-yo?]

= What did you choose?

2. 저도 몰라요.

[jeo-do mol-la-yo.]

= I don't know, either.

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3. 비행기는 빨라서 좋아요.

[bi-haeng-gi-neun ppal-la-seo jo-a-yo.]

= Planes are good because they are fast. / I like airplanes because they are fast.

4. 누가 케익 잘랐어요?

[nu-ga ke-ik jal-la-sseo-yo?]

= Who cut the cake?

5. 토끼를 5년 동안 길렀어요.

[to-kki-reul o-nyeon dong-an gil-leo-sseo-yo.]

= I had a rabbit as a pet for five years. / I grew a rabbit for five years.