

LEVEL 4 LESSON 30

This is the second lesson in the series **“Sentence Building Drill”**. In this series, we focus on how you can use the grammatical rules and expressions that you have learned so far to train yourself to make more Korean sentences more comfortably and more flexibly.

We will start off with THREE key sentences, and practice changing parts of these sentences so that you don't end up just memorizing the same three sentences. We want you to be able to be as flexible as possible with the Korean sentences you can make.

Key sentence #1

열 명 초대했는데, 아무도 안 올 수도 있어요.

[yeol myeong cho-dae-haet-neun-de, a-mu-do an ol su-do i-sseo-yo.]

= I've invited 10 people, but it's possible that no one will come.

Key sentence #2

오늘은 어제보다 훨씬 따뜻한 것 같아요.

[o-neu-reul eo-je-bo-da hwol-ssin tta-tteu-tan geot ga-ta-yo.]

= I think today is much warmer than yesterday.

Key sentence #3

지금 카페에서 어제 산 책을 읽고 있어요.

[ji-geum ka-pe-e-seo eo-je san chae-geul il-go i-sseo-yo.]

= Right now I am in a cafe, reading a book that I bought yesterday.

Expansion & variation practice with key sentence #1

0. Original sentence:

열 명 초대했는데, 아무도 안 올 수도 있어요.

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1.

열 명 = ten people

한 명 = one person

두 명 = two people

세 명 = three people

2.

초대했는데 = I invited (someone) but

말했는데 = I said but / I told (someone) but

조심했는데 = I was careful but

열심히 공부했는데 = I studied hard but

3.

아무도 안 올 거예요 = no one will come

아무도 모를 거예요 = no one will know

아무도 안 할 거예요 = no one will do it

아무도 초대 안 할 거예요 = I will invite no one

4.

안 올 수도 있어요 = (someone) might not come

안 줄 수도 있어요 = (someone) might not give (somebody else) (something)

안 그럴 수도 있어요 = it might not be so / it might not be the case

안 웃길 수도 있어요 = it might not be funny

Expansion & variation practice with key sentence #2

0. Original sentence:

오늘은 어제보다 훨씬 따뜻한 것 같아요.

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1.
어제보다 = than yesterday / compared to yesterday
지난 주보다 = than last week / compared to last week
지난 달보다 = than last month / compared to last month
작년보다 = than last year / compared to last year

2.
어제보다 훨씬 따뜻해요 = it's much warmer than yesterday
이거보다 훨씬 좋아요 = it's much better than this one
한국어보다 훨씬 어려워요 = it's much more difficult than the Korean language

3.
훨씬 따뜻한 것 같아요 = I think it's much warmer
훨씬 좋은 것 같아요 = I think it's much better
훨씬 재미있는 것 같아요 = I think it's much more interesting/fun

Expansion & variation practice with key sentence #3

0. Original sentence:

지금 카페에서 어제 산 책을 읽고 있어요.

1.
지금 책을 읽고 있어요 = I am reading a book now.
지금 운동을 하고 있어요 = I am working out now.
지금 음악을 듣고 있어요 = I am listening to some music now.

2.
카페에서 책 읽고 있어요 = I am reading a book in a cafe.
한국에서 일 하고 있어요 = I am working in Korea.
여기에서 뭐 하고 있어요? = What are you doing here?

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3.

어제 산 책 = the book I bought yesterday

그제 산 책 = the book I bought the day before yesterday

이번 주에 만난 친구 = the friend that I met this week

작년에 찍은 사진 = the picture that I took last year