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In this lesson, let us look at how to say "to become + adjective" in Korean. The basic and most common way to do this is by applying the following verb ending:

-아/어/여지다 [-a/eo/yeo-ji-da]

Since all adjectives are originally in the verb form in Korean, in order to say **"to become + adjective"** you need to know the original verb/dictionary form (-다) of the adjective.

Examples

예쁘다 [ye-ppeu-da] = to be pretty

예쁘 + -어지다 = **예뻐지다** [ye-ppeo-ji-da] = to become pretty

작다 [jak-da] = to be small

작 + -아지다 = **작아지다** [ja-ga-ji-da] = to become small

이상하다 [i-sang-ha-da] = to be strange

이상하 + -여지다 = **이상해지다** [i-sang-hae-ji-da] = to become strange

재미있다 [jae-mi-it-da] = to be interesting, to be fun

재미있 + -어지다 = **재미있어지다** [jae-mi-i-sseo-ji-da] = to become interesting

Sample sentences

1. 날씨가 따뜻해졌어요. [nal-ssi-ga tta-tteu-tae-jyeo-sseo-yo.]

= The weather has become warm.

2. 컴퓨터가 빨라졌어요. [keom-pyu-teo-ga ppal-la-jyeo-sseo-yo.]

= The computer has become fast.

3. 한국어 공부가 재미있어졌어요. [han-gu-geo gong-bu-ga jae-mi-i-sseo-jyeo-sseo-yo.]

= Studying Korean has become fun.

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4. 줄이 길어졌어요. [ju-ri gi-reo-jyeo-sse-yo.]

= The line has become long/longer.

5. 내일 다시 추워질 거예요. [nae-il da-si chu-wo-jil geo-ye-yo.]

= It will become cold again tomorrow.