

Connect Your Ideas

Four live lessons · 50 minutes each · English-supported learning

Start here

I can use basic polite present-tense sentences and manage simple everyday exchanges.

After this pilot

Describe a past event, explain a simple reason, make plans, and compare options.

Name: _____ First lesson: _____

Your lessons

- Tell me about yesterday
- Give a reason
- Make a weekend plan
- Compare and choose

How to use this book: read with your teacher, try the practice, then speak using your own information. You may invent personal details. The listening tasks use your live teacher's voice; no audio files are included.

This is a four-session pilot, not a complete proficiency level or a TOPIK-aligned course. Level 4 is a conversation track, not a claim of advanced proficiency.

Tell me about yesterday

I can...

Describe a short past event and ask a follow-up.

Words and phrases

어제 — yesterday; 주말 — weekend; 친구 — friend; 영화 — movie; 만나다 — meet; 보다 — watch; 먹다 — eat; 재미있다 — be fun

Language focus

Useful past forms: 가다→갔어요, 먹다→먹었어요, 보다→봤어요, 만나다→만났어요, 하다→했어요, 재미있다→재미있었어요. Use 하고 between nouns for “with/and”: 친구하고 영화를 봤어요. Learn the question 어땠어요? (How was it?) as a chunk.

Read and practice together

A: 어제 뭐 했어요?

B: 친구하고 영화를 봤어요.

A: 어땠어요?

B: 재미있었어요.

Before you turn the page

Read the example once with your teacher. Circle one part you want to practice again.

Tell me about yesterday

1. Change to the past: 가요 / 먹어요 / 봐요 / 공부해요.

2. Complete with a past form: 어제 친구를 __ (만나다). 영화가 __ (재미있다).

3. Write three sentences about yesterday. Use a time word and at least two different verbs.

Live speaking task

Tell a partner about an actual or imaginary weekend. Partner asks 뭐 했어요? and 어땠어요? Then give a two-sentence recap with the speaker's help.

After class · 5-10 minutes

Record a 30-second account of yesterday. Write down one sentence you want to say more smoothly.

My check-in

☐ I can do this independently. ☐ I can do this with help. ☐ I need another try.

One phrase or word to keep:

Give a reason

I can...

Connect a situation to a result with a simple reason.

Words and phrases

비가 오다 — rain; 피곤하다 — be tired; 바쁘다 — be busy; 춥다 — be cold; 쉬다 — rest; 집에 있다 — stay/be at home; 그래서 — so

Language focus

Connect a reason with -아/어서: 비가 와서 집에 있었어요. 피곤해서 쉬었어요. Learn these forms: 오다→와서, 피곤하다→피곤해서, 바쁘다→바빠서, 춥다→추워서. In these basic past-event sentences, put past tense on the final verb. Two sentences with 그래서 are a useful alternative: 피곤했어요. 그래서 쉬었어요.

Read and practice together

A: 어제 뭐 했어요?

B: 집에서 쉬었어요.

A: 왜요? (Why?)

B: 피곤해서 쉬었어요.

Before you turn the page

Read the example once with your teacher. Circle one part you want to practice again.

Give a reason

1. Match: 비가 오다 / 피곤하다 / 바쁘다 / 춥다 → 추워서 / 와서 / 바빠서 / 피곤해서.

2. Join using -아/어서: 피곤했어요. 그래서 쉬었어요.

3. Complete with a plausible result: 비가 와서 _____. Provide an English explanation of the connection.

Live speaking task

Pick one reason card: rain, tiredness, cold weather, or being busy. Explain what you did. Your partner checks the meaning by paraphrasing in English, then responds with a Korean sentence.

After class · 5-10 minutes

Write two reason-and-result sentences. Rewrite one as two sentences linked by 그래서.

My check-in

☐ I can do this independently. ☐ I can do this with help. ☐ I need another try.

One phrase or word to keep:

Make a weekend plan

I can...

State an intention and agree on an activity and time.

Words and phrases

이번 주말 — this weekend; 토요일 — Saturday; 일요일 — Sunday; 같이 — together; 두 시 — two o'clock; 세 시 — three o'clock; 만나다 — meet; 괜찮아요 — that works / it is okay

Language focus

For an intention, use -(으)ㄹ 거예요: 가다→갈 거예요, 먹다→먹을 거예요, 하다→할 거예요. Add ㄹ 거예요 after a vowel stem and 을 거예요 after most consonant stems; ㄹ-ending stems keep one ㄹ (살다→살 거예요). For a suggestion, learn 같이 ... -(으)ㄹ까요?: 같이 갈까요? Use 에 with a time: 두 시에 만나요.

Read and practice together

A: 이번 주말에 뭐 할 거예요?

B: 토요일에 영화를 볼 거예요.

A: 같이 볼까요?

B: 좋아요. 두 시에 만날까요?

A: 네, 괜찮아요.

Before you turn the page

Read the example once with your teacher. Circle one part you want to practice again.

Make a weekend plan

1. Change to an intention: 가다 / 먹다 / 공부하다 / 보다.

2. Complete: Let's meet at three → 세 시__ 만나요.

3. Write a suggestion to watch a movie together and a reply accepting it.

Live speaking task

A: free Saturday at two, busy Sunday. B: free Saturday at two or three, busy Sunday. Agree on a movie and meeting time. Then change one available time and negotiate again. Use 그때는 안 돼요 (That time does not work) if needed.

After class · 5-10 minutes

Write an imaginary four-message chat arranging a weekend activity and time.

My check-in

☐ I can do this independently. ☐ I can do this with help. ☐ I need another try.

One phrase or word to keep:

Compare and choose

I can...

Compare two options and make a choice with a reason.

Words and phrases

더 — more; 싸다 — be cheap; 비싸다 — be expensive; 가깝다 — be near; 조용하다 — be quiet; 좋다 — be good; 하지만 — but

Language focus

Use B보다 A가 더... to say A is more ... than B: B 카페보다 A 카페가 더 조용해요. The comparison standard takes 보다. Useful forms: 싸요, 비싸요, 가까워요, 조용해요. Give a reason with -아/어서 and a plan with -(으)ㄹ 거예요: 조용해서 A 카페에 갈 거예요.

Read and practice together

A: 어느 카페에 갈까요? (Which café shall we go to?)

B: A 카페가 B 카페보다 더 싸요.

A: B 카페는 더 조용해요.

B: 오늘은 공부할 거예요. 조용해서 B 카페에 갈 거예요.

Before you turn the page

Read the example once with your teacher. Circle one part you want to practice again.

Compare and choose

1. Facts: A café coffee = 3,000 won, noisy, 5 minutes away; B café coffee = 5,000 won, quiet, 15 minutes away. Complete: A 카페가 B 카페보다 더 _____. Use price.

2. Using the same facts, write a sentence comparing quietness.

3. Choose a café for studying. Write your choice and a reason. There may be more than one reasonable choice.

Live speaking task

You and your partner have different priorities: one wants a cheap café, the other wants a quiet café. Compare the two, explain your priorities, and agree on one. Use 저는 ... 카페가 좋아요 (I prefer ... café).

After class · 5-10 minutes

Record a 45-60 second café recommendation with one comparison and one reason. Re-record after checking the verb endings.

My check-in

☐ I can do this independently. ☐ I can do this with help. ☐ I need another try.

One phrase or word to keep:
