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내가 할 수 있는 일

THE THINGS I CAN DO

GRAMMAR FOCUS

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- 운동 **겸** 공원에 산책을 갔어요.
I went for a walk at the park **and** moved around a bit.
- 그래서 기분전환 **겸** 외출을 하고 싶어요.
I want to go out **and** have a change of pace.

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- 모든 것이 어려워져 버린 **느낌이랄까?**
It felt like everything was **(should I say)** difficult...?
- 날씨가 갑자기 추워져 버린 **느낌이랄까?**
It **(should I say)** felt like suddenly it got all cold...?

Verb
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-아/어 버리다

This form indicates that an action has been done completely. Additionally the completed action usually results in a sense of relief or regret. There is no equivalent word or form in English, it is often just translated as the simple past tense: "something happened" or "I did."

- 미국에 와서 살이 갑자기 **찌 버렸어.**
I **gained** weight after coming to America.
- 갑자기 어린 아이가 **되 버린** 느낌이랄까?
Like I suddenly **became** a little kid...?

ACTIVITY PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 귀가 예민하다 -

2. 안아 주다 -

3. 공용 -

4. 장을 보다 -

5. 식료품 -

B: Translate into Korean.

1. to go out; to leave the house -

2. housework -

3. a church -

4. suddenly -

5. a washing machine -

Grammar Check

Connect clauses from the left column with clauses in the right column to complete each sentence.

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| 이 음식은 | ① | ㉠ 청소기를 계속 돌려 버렸어. |
| 미국에서는 외출이 | ② | ㉡ 갑자기 이사를 가 버렸어. |
| 방이 너무 더러워서 | ③ | ㉢ 힘든 느낌이랄까? |
| 옆집 사람이 어제 | ④ | ㉣ 내 아침 겸 점심이야. |

ANSWER PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

- 귀가 예민하다 - **to have keen/sharp hearing**
- 안아 주다 - **to hug (someone)**
- 공용 - **public/communal**
- 장을 보다 - **to grocery shop; to buy groceries**
- 식료품 - **groceries; food products**

B: Translate into Korean.

- to go out/leave the house - **외출을 하다/외출하다**
- housework - **집안일**
- a church - **교회**
- suddenly - **갑자기**
- a washing machine - **세탁기**

Grammar Check

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- ① - ㉞ 이 음식은 내 아침 겸 점심이야.
This meal is my breakfast and lunch.
- ② - ㉞ 미국에서는 외출이 힘든 느낌이랄까?
(Should I say) It feels like it's difficult to go out in the U.S....?
- ③ - ㉞ 방이 너무 더러워서 청소기를 계속 돌려 버렸어.
The room was so dirty that I kept running the vacuum cleaner.
- ④ - ㉞ 옆집 사람이 어제 갑자기 이사를 가 버렸어.
My next-door neighbor suddenly moved out yesterday.