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윗집 사람

THE UPSTAIRS NEIGHBOR

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Verb
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-나 보다

With this form, you indicate that the sentence is a guess, and it's something you think to be true. You should have some direct evidence, reason, or observation that supports your guess when using this form.

- 지금 밥을 먹**나** 보다.
It **seems like** they're eating now.
- 아...윗집 사람이 들어왔**나** 보다.
Oh...it **seems like** the upstairs neighbor is back.

Noun
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-답게

This form emphasizes appropriate or fitting behavior in accordance with the characteristics or nature of a person or thing. It means 'as is fitting for,' 'in a manner befitting of' or 'being NOUN,' or simply 'NOUN-like.'

- 한국 사람**답게** 행동해.
Act **like** you're Korean.
- 나무로 지어진 아파트**답게** 생각보다 층간소음이 커요.
It's noisier than I expected, **being** made of wood and all.

Adjective
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-(으)ㄴ 듯하다

This form is used to make a guess about something or someone based on their appearance. The guess is based on something observable. It means "appears to (be)," or "seems like." While they are similar, it is less casual than the ~나 보다 form mentioned above. For past tense verbs use ~(으)ㄴ 듯하다. For future tense verbs use ~(으)ㄹ 듯하다.

Verb
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-는 듯하다

- 그 사람은 내일 이사를 가는 **듯해요**.
It **seems like** they're moving out tomorrow.
- 그 사람의 표정을 보니 어젯밤의 일을 알고 있는 **듯했어요**.
From the look on her face, she **seemed to be** aware of what had happened last night.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 층간소음 -

2. 자연스럽게 -

3. 표정 -

4. 소리 -

5. 다행히 -

B: Translate into Korean.

1. a blanket -

2. upstairs person/neighbor -

3. the floor/ground -

4. to build -

5. to greet/bow -

Grammar Check

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

윗집 사람이 지금 ①

그녀는 어제 잠을 ②

미국 집답게 ③

어젯밤에 비가 ④

㉠ 많이 온 듯해요.

㉡ 집 사이즈가 많이 컸어요.

㉢ 일어났나 보다.

㉣ 잘 못 잔 듯했어요.

ANSWER PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 층간소음 - **the noise between apartments**

2. 자연스럽다 - **to be natural**

3. 표정 - **(facial) expression**

4. 소리 - **a sound/noise**

5. 다행히 - **luckily; fortunately**

B: Translate into Korean.

1. a blanket - **이불/담요**

2. upstairs person/neighbor - **윗집 사람**

3. the floor/ground - **바닥**

4. to build - **짓다**

5. to greet/bow - **인사를 하다/인사하다**

Grammar Check

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

① - ㉠ 윗집 사람이 지금 일어났나 보다.

The upstairs neighbor must be up now.

② - ㉡ 그녀는 어제 잠을 잘 못 잔 듯했어요.

It seemed like she didn't sleep well last night.

③ - ㉢ 미국 집답게 집 사이즈가 많이 컸어요.

As expected of an American house, it was really big.

④ - ㉣ 어젯밤에 비가 많이 온 듯해요.

It seems like it rained a lot last night.