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첫 집

OUR FIRST HOME

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Adejective + -아/어 보인다

The pattern “아/어 보인다” is used to express how something or someone appears based on the speaker’s observation. It translates as “looks (like),” “seems,” or “appears to be” in English. Since it is used to give observations about appearance, it can only be used with descriptive verbs.

- 그 집은 근사해 보였어요.
The house **looked** fantastic.
- 아...집이 좀 좋아 보이는데?
Oh...the house **looks** kind of nice, though?

Noun + -이기도 하다

Using this form indicates that two states exist at the same time. The form is often used twice in a sentence to say that some noun is one thing, while also being another. When -이기도 하다 is used only once, it indicates that a state occurs in addition to what is mentioned in an earlier context.

- 다양한 사람을 만나 본 곳이기도 해요.
It’s also a place where I met a lot of people.
- 내게 많은 기억들을 안겨 준 집이기도 해요.
It’s also a house that gave me a lot of memories.

Verb + -게 되다

Attaching -게 to a verb stem indicates that something is ‘made’ to happen, and using 되다 indicates that something ‘becomes’ something. Together they mean that something is “made to become” a certain way, or more naturally, that something “ends up” happening.

- 미국에서 타게 된 첫 차는 기아 세도나였어요.
The first car we **ended up** with was a Kia Sadona.
- 미국에서 살게 된 첫 집이었어요.
It was the first house we **ended up** living in in the U.S.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 언덕 -

2. 별장 -

3. 또 -

4. 생기다 -

5. 아무래도 -

B: Translate into Korean.

1. parking garage/lot -

2. (the) first -

3. floor/story (of a building) -

4. a memory -

5. to be wrong/mistaken -

Grammar Check

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

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| 미국 집의 첫 인상은 ① | ㉠ 좋아 보였어요. |
| 미국의 아파트에 살았던 것은 ② | ㉡ 작은 아파트에서 살게 되었어요. |
| 큰 주택에서 살고 싶었지만 ③ | ㉢ 참 친절해 보였어요. |
| 아파트의 이웃들은 ④ | ㉣ 좋은 경험이기도 했어요. |

ANSWER PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 언덕 - **a hill**
2. 별장 - **a villa/cottage**
3. 또 - **again**
4. 생기다 - **to look/appear (like)**
5. 아무래도 - **anyway; all things considered**

B: Translate into Korean.

1. parking garage/lot - **주차장**
2. (the) first - **첫**
3. floor/story (of a building) - **~층**
4. a memory - **기억**
5. to be wrong/mistaken - **틀리다**

Grammar Check

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

① - ㉠ 미국 집의 첫 인상은 좁아 보였어요.

My first impression of our U.S. house was that it seemed small.

② - ㉡ 미국의 아파트에 살았던 것은 좋은 경험이기도 했어요.

Living in an apartment in the U.S. was also a good experience.

③ - ㉢ 큰 주택에서 살고 싶었지만 작은 아파트에서 살게 되었어요.

I wanted to live in a big house, but I ended up living in a small apartment.

④ - ㉣ 아파트의 이웃들은 참 친절해 보였어요.

Our neighbors at the apartment seemed pretty friendly.