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프리스쿨

PRESCHOOL

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Verb
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-(으)ㄴ/는 편이다

This form is used to describe how things tend to be. '편' means 'side' so this form literally means 'to be on the ___ side of something.' Use '-(으)ㄴ 편이다' with descriptive verbs and '-는 편이다' with action verbs.

- 과묵하다 → 과묵한 편이다
to be quiet → to **tend to** be quiet/on the quiet side
- 낮을 가리다 → 낮을 가리는 편이다
to hide one's face → to **tend to** hide one's face/be shy

Verb
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-기 전(에)

This form means 'before doing something.' 'A기 전(에)' means 'before doing A.' The '에' on the end is sometimes dropped. It should be used with action verbs.

- 가다 → 가기 전(에)
to go → **before** going
- 외출하다 → 외출하기 전(에)
to go out → **before** going out
- 읽다 → 읽기 전(에)
to read → **before** reading

못
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Verb

'못' means 'cannot.' It can be placed before an action verb to mean that you are unable to do that verb.

- 가다 → 못 가다
to go → to be **unable to** go
- 말을 하다 → 말을 못 하다
to speak → to be **unable to** speak
- 잠 이루다 → 잠 못 이루다
to go to sleep → to be **unable to** go to sleep

ACTIVITY PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 울다 -

2. 아기 -

3. 배우다 -

4. 걱정하다 -

5. 놀다 -

B: Translate into Korean.

1. preschool -

2. older sister (said by a boy) -

3. a book -

4. to read -

5. to talk/say/speak -

Grammar Check

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

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| 건이는 | ① | ㉠ 건이는 어쩌지? |
| 프리스쿨 가기 전에 | ② | ㉡ 낮을 가리는 편이었다. |
| 영어를 못 하면 | ③ | ㉢ 많았다. |
| 잠 못 이루는 밤이 | ④ | ㉣ 걱정이 앞섰다. |

ANSWER PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 울다 - **to cry**

2. 아기 - **a baby**

3. 배우다 - **to learn**

4. 걱정하다 - **to worry**

5. 놀다 - **to play**

B: Translate into Korean.

1. preschool - **프리스쿨**

2. older sister (said by a boy) - **누나**

3. a book - **책**

4. to read - **읽다**

5. to talk/say/speak - **말을 하다/말하다**

Grammar Check

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

① - ㉠ 건이는 낮을 가리는 편이었다.

Geon tended to hide his face/to be shy.

② - ㉡ 프리스쿨 가기 전에 걱정이 앞섰다.

I started to worry before he went to preschool.

③ - ㉢ 영어를 못 하면 건이는 어쩌지?

What if Geon can't speak English?

④ - ㉣ 잠 못 이루는 밤이 많았다.

There were many sleepless nights.