

# A~아/어지다

To become

날씨가 추워졌어요.

The weather has gotten colder.

You can add ~아/어지다 to descriptive verbs to say that someone (or something) is becoming that descriptive verb. It is commonly combined with "더" and "덜" to mean "more" and "less."

	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
Descriptive Verbs	~아/어져요	~아/어졌어요	~아/어질 거예요

## DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

~아/어지다 can only be attached to descriptive verbs.

If the last vowel sound of the descriptive verb is ㅏ or ㅑ, attach ~아지다

비싸다 → 비싸지다 (to become expensive)

많다 → 많아지다 (to become many)

If the last vowel sound of the descriptive verb is ㅏ, it becomes ~해지다

편하다 → 편해지다 (to become comfortable)

건강하다 → 건강해지다 (to become healthy)

If the last vowel sound of the descriptive verb is something else, attach ~어지다

없다 → 없어지다 (to become gone)

㉠ 나쁘다 → 나빠지다 (to become bad)

㉡ 춥다 → 추워지다 (to become cold)

㉢ 다르다 → 달라지다 (to become different)

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| > 과일은 비싸져요.         | Fruit's gotten expensive.                  |
| > 사람이 더 많아졌어요.      | There's more people than before.           |
| > 돈이 없어져서 못 먹어요.    | The money's run out so I can't eat.        |
| > 운동을 자주 해서 더 강해져요. | I exercise often, so I'm getting stronger. |