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소소한 감사

APPRECIATING THE LITTLE THINGS

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Adjective/Verb

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-(으)니

This form can be used to connect two clauses with the meaning “because/since/so.” The clause that comes before ~(으)니 gives some cause/reason, and the clause that comes after ~(으)니 gives some result. ~(으)니 is essentially a shortened form of ~(으)니까.

- 나도 운전을 하게 되었**으니**, 외출이 쉬워졌다.
Since I was also driving, going out became easier.
- 두 아이 모두 학교에 가게 되었**으니**, 나도 갈 수 있게 되었다.
Since my two kids had gone to school, I was also able to go.

Verb
+
-아/어 두다

This form indicates that an action has been completed, and the result has been left in that state. It conveys the sense of doing something in advance, or for future use. It's often just translated as the simple past tense, and it means “I did something (in advance)” or “Something was done (and left that way for the future).”

- 한국에 갈 때면 짐을 미리 **싸 뒀**요.
Whenever I go to Korea, I **pack** my bags beforehand.
- **사 둔** 교과서는 반품을 해야 했다.
I had to return the textbook I'd **bought (in advance)**.

Adjective/Verb

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-아/어(서)

Meanings: 1. “so/since/because,” 2. “and (then).”

The ‘서’ is optional, and can be dropped.

Note: in the comic, ‘서’ was originally omitted in the sentences below, but it has been added back in with parenthesis to show how and where the form was used.

- 미국에 **와서** 육아만 했던 일상에서 벗어나**(서)**.
Since I broke away from a life where, **after** coming to the U.S., all I did was parent.
- 교수님의 말이 너무 빨라**(서)** 절반도 이해할 수 없었어요.
The teacher spoke too fast, **so** I couldn't understand even half of it.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 반품을 하다 -

2. 학생증 -

3. 소소하다 -

4. 의심을 하다 -

5. 들르다 -

B: Translate into Korean.

1. to be special -

2. a moment/instant -

3. to purchase -

4. a professor -

5. to understand -

Grammar Check

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

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| 밥을 먹으니, | ① | ㉠ | 없어졌어요. |
| 어젯밤 미리 싸 둔 가방이 | ② | ㉡ | 힘이 났어요. |
| 서점에 가서 | ③ | ㉢ | 학교에 방문했어요. |
| 선생님과 상담이 있어서 | ④ | ㉣ | 교과서를 샀어요. |

ANSWER PAGE

Vocabulary Check

A: Translate into English.

1. 반품을 하다 - **to return (goods)**
2. 학생증 - **a student ID**
3. 소소하다 - **to be trivial**
4. 의심을 하다 - **to suspect/doubt**
5. 들르다 - **to drop/stop by (somewhere)**

B: Translate into Korean.

1. to be special - **특별하다**
2. a moment/instant - **순간**
3. to purchase - **구매를 하다/구매하다**
4. a professor - **교수님**
5. to understand - **이해를 하다/이해하다**

Grammar Check

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

① - ㉠ 밥을 먹으니, 힘이 났어요.

I perked up after eating something.

② - ㉡ 어젯밤 미리 싸 둔 가방이 없어졌어요.

The bag I packed last night is gone.

③ - ㉢ 서점에 가서 교과서를 샀어요.

I went to the bookstore and bought a textbook.

④ - ㉣ 선생님과 상담이 있어서 학교에 방문했어요.

I had a consultation with my teacher, so I visited the school.