

Comprehensive Korean Self-Study Guide for Beginners

Lesson 8: Weekend Activities and Time Sequences (주말 활동과 시간 순서)

1. Learning Objectives (학습 목표)

- Correctly specify times using complex temporal boundaries and sequence particles.
- Master speaking about past personal events, weekend trips, and dynamic routines comfortably.

2. Lesson Narrative Dialogue (대화)

Read and practice the story of a weekend mountain hiking excursion:

Korean Text	English Translation
나오미는 지난 일요일에 등산을 했습니다. [Naomineun jinan iryoire deungsaneul haet-seumnida.]	Naomi went hiking last Sunday.
아침 여섯 시에 일어났습니다. [Achim yeoseot sie ireonat-seumnida.]	She woke up at six o'clock in the morning.
나오미는 오전 일곱 시부터 산에 올라갔습니다. [Naomineun ojeon ilgop sibuteo sane ollagat-seumnida.]	Naomi started climbing the mountain from 7 AM.
오후 한 시 반까지 등산을 하고 점심을 먹었습니다. [Ohu han si bankkaji deungsaneul hago jeomsimeul meokeot-seumnida.]	She hiked until 1:30 PM and ate lunch.
음식을 먹을 때 아주 배가 고팠습니다. [Eumsigeul meokeul ttaeaju baega gopat-seumnida.]	She was very hungry when she ate the food.
오후 다섯 시에 집에 갔습니다. 아주 피곤했습니다. [Ohu daseot sie jibe gat-seumnida. Aju pigonhaet-seumnida.]	She went home at 5 PM. She was very tired.

3. Vocabulary Expansion (어휘)

Vocabulary	Meaning	Vocabulary	Meaning
지난 주말 / 일요일	Last weekend / Sunday	등산 / 산	Hiking / Mountain
올라가다 / 내려오다	To climb up / To come down	배가 고프다	To be hungry
피곤하다 / 졸리다	To be tired / To be sleepy	한 시 반	One thirty (1:30)

4. Grammar Focus (문법과 표현)

1. Time + 에 (Temporal Placement)

Marks the distinct hour or day when a completed action occurred.

- 오후 다섯 시**에** 집에 갔습니다. (Went home ****at**** 5 PM.)

2. Noun부터 ~ Noun까지 (Duration Boundaries)

Clearly traces the timeline limits from an initial point to its conclusion.

- 일곱 시**부터** 한 시 반**까지** 산에 있었습니다. (Was on the mountain ****from**** 7 ****until**** 1:30.)

Korean Study Guide Lesson 8 Worksheet

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5. Worksheet Exercises (연습 문제)

Exercise 1: Particle Insertion (에, 부터, 까지)

Fill in the blank tracking slots with correct time markers:

1. 나옴이는 지난 일요일_____ 등산을 했습니다.
2. 오전 일곱 시_____ 오후 한 시 반_____ 산에 올라갔습니다.
3. 오후 다섯 시_____ 집에 돌아서 왔습니다.

Exercise 2: Past Irregular Tense Conjugation

Conjugate the descriptive verbs into formal past statements:

Verb/Adjective Root	Past Tense Suffix Added	Final Conjugated Form
배가 고프다 (To be hungry)	-었습니다 (ㅡ drops)	배가 고팠습니다
피곤하다 (To be tired)	-었습니다	_____
가다 (To go)	-았습니다	_____
먹다 (To eat)	-었습니다	_____

Exercise 3: Complete the Sentence Context

Translate or complete using proper formal past tense patterns:

1. At 6:00, I woke up. → 아침 여섯 시에 _____.
2. The food was delicious. → 음식이 _____.
3. I was very hungry last Sunday. → 지난 일요일에 아주 _____.