

10 ~~Ä~~ À" T#éc S# ?

IN THIS UNIT ...

- Things we do on a daily basis
- More time expressions
- Talking about the past
- Dates: year, month and day
- Subject, object and topic markers

WHAT TIME DID YOU GET UP?

In this unit we look at ways of talking about the things we do on a daily basis with reference to time, and also about things we did in the past.

1 Conversation

-@ and Kylie are talking at the university canteen.

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Translation

Tae-U: What did you do yesterday?
 Kylie: Yesterday? ... I did various things.
 Tae-U: Were you very busy?
 Kylie: Well, ... shall I tell you everything?
 Tae-U: Pardon?
 Kylie: Yesterday I got up at seven. Had breakfast at half past seven. And went to university at nine. ... Met a friend at half past nine here. Had coffee together. Went to the library at ten. Studied for two hours in the library. Then I had Korean class from twelve to two. ... I had lunch at two. ... From four I exercised for one hour. I did with my friend. At half past ve came back home. Had dinner at seven. ... Started homework at eight. And went to bed at half past eleven.
 Tae-U: Oh, gosh! ... Well done, any way!

Áó Šx ? : Shall I talk?

• : I; this is the 1st person singular pronoun in Korean

Áó" T#éc Šx : I woke up.

• ~~Áó~~ ¼ÿ ŸT Šx : I had breakfast.

„Ÿ : And

• VÄë; Šx : I went to ...; I left for ...

×U# : here/in this place

• ¼s %oo: friend

Téc Šx : I met.

Zé; : together

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Notes for Conversation

- éó ŸT Šx ? : What did you do?
- T#éc Šx ? : Did you say 'yesterday'? We've met a similar example already, ~~¼ó Šx~~ ? on Page 33.
- U# : various/many (kinds of) things
- ^é± Šx ? : Were you busy?
- : all

How many hours/times a day do you . . ?

~~QVE~~ / ~~EP' j 1/2õ~~ . . . ?

P' j : counter for *hours* / ~~1/2õ~~ : counter for *times*

EXAMPLES

~~QVE~~ / ~~EP' j~~ ~~ŠQx~~ ?

How many hours a day do you sleep?

~~Àó "Q<P' j~~ ~~ŠQx~~ .

I sleep seven hours a day.

~~QVE~~ / ~~E 1/2õ~~ ~~PSB~~ ?

How many times do you eat (*Li have meals*) a day?

~~AV ; 1/2õ~~ ~~PSB~~ .

I eat three times a day.

4 Dates

To say the date in Korean we combine the relevant Sino-Korean number with month and day, respectively.

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EXAMPLES

Year	1985 2002	Öö Áó" x · ¼ Öö · ¼	1998 2016	Öö ¼ Áó" · ¼ Öö ¼ Áó" · ¼
Month	January July	Áó" m® ¾ m®	February December	m® Áó" m®
	For months we use SK numbers, but note:			
	June	® m® (nät, ®)	October	m® (náo m®)
Day	the 1st the 28th	Áó" Áó"	the 10th the 31st	Áó" Áó"

MORE EXAMPLES

1/1/1995 or 1 January 1995	Öö ¼ Áó" x · ¼ Áó"
25/6/1950 or 25 June 1950	Öö ¼ Áó" ¼ m® Áó" Áó"
15/8/1945 or 15 August 1945	Öö ¼ Áó" x · ¼ - m® Áó" Áó"
30/10/2003 or 30 October 2003	Öö ¼ Áó" m® Áó"

What date is it today?

To ask what date it is today, we can say:

· · Áó" Áó" Áó" ?

U ¼ = Áó" ; literally, *how many days*

To answer, take out Áó" and put in the month and the day.

· m® Áó" Áó"

5 Some useful expressions

Áó" M	birthday	Áó" T#	-	get up
Áó" M	birthday party	· T#	-	sleep late/sleep in
¾s ¼o	friend	š	-	go back
^ ó Áó" M	guest, customer	šx	-	come back
ÄíÜ	people (another counter for people)	· :	-	learn
U# ÄíÜ	six people	¾ ¼ Áó" B	-	practise
aeÿ	a lot	· v Áó"	-	usually
! yS<	a little	· :	-	frequently
Reš -	live, reside	ž ¼o ...?	-	who ...?

The adverbs *frequently*, and *usually*

In talking about the frequency of particular activities, events, etc, you can use these adverbs.

EXAMPLES

Q's	Do you go to the library often?
A's	Yes, I go there every day.

7 Subject, object and topic markers

Let us learn about the particles / and ă. The former is what we call the subject marker, and the latter the object marker. We use and ă after a noun that ends in a consonant, and ă after a noun that ends in a vowel. The simplest definition of the subject is that it is the answer to the question Who ...?What ...?etc asked before the verb; the simplest definition of a direct object is likewise that it is the answer to the question Who ...?What ...?after the verb. Suppose our answer to the question Who likes Korea?is I like Korea, then the subject here is I and the object Korea, for example. Like ă, ie, the topic marker, / and ă have no clear equivalents in English.

ÀiM 1/2 V&x ?	When's your birthday?
t@q ÄiB7&x ?	What ishak -kyo in English?
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