# **KOREAN CLASS**

WEEK 6

#### **POSTPOSITION PARTICLES – SUBJECT MAKING**

# 이[i] / 가[ga]

• The role of subject marking particles is relatively simple compared to that of role of topic marking particles.

Words ending with a consonant + -0

Words ending with a vowel + -가

#### • EXAMPLE

#### ✓ <u>가방</u> [ga-bang] + 이 [i] =bag

✓ <u>학교</u> [hak-gyo] + 가 [ga] =school

✓ <u>선물</u>이 왔다. [ seon-mul-i-what-da] = <mark>A gift is came</mark> =gift

#### SPACING IS IMPORTANT !!!!! (띄어쓰기)

- The meaning of sentences with the same words and postpositions(조사 = 은/는/이/가 etc.) in the same order depends on how you space them.
- 아버지가 방에 들어가셨다. (abeojiga bang-e deul-eogasyeossda)
- = Father went in the room
- 아버지가방에들어가셨다. (abeojigabang-edeul-eogasyeossda)
- = Father went in the bag

#### SPACING IS IMPORTANT !!!!! (띄어쓰기)

- 친구가 자꾸만 져요. (Chinguga jakkuman jyeoyo.)
- = My friend keeps losing.

- 친구가 자꾸 만져요. (Chinguga jakku manjyeoyo.)
- = My friend keeps touching me.

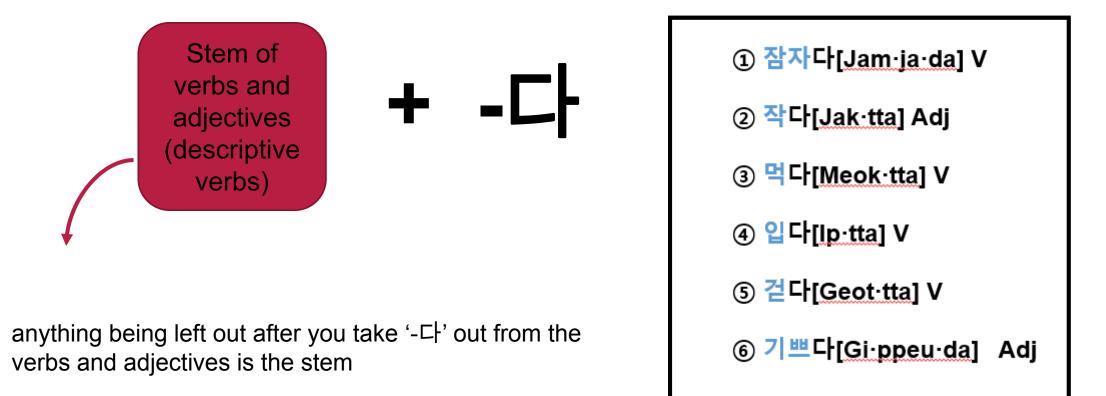
# SPACING IS IMPORTANT !!!!! (띄어쓰기)

- 나물좀 줘.
- = Give some vegetables.
- 나 물 좀 줘.
- = Give me some water.

#### POSTPOSITIONAL PARTICLES – OBJECT MAKING



• The stems of verbs and adjectives do not stand alone, and they are always conjugated by various or inflectional endings.



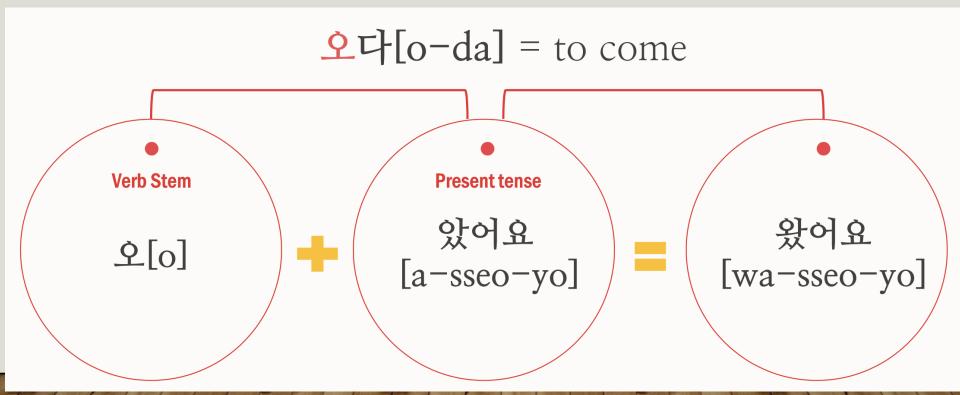
#### Past expression

1. Verb stems ending with vowels <u>+ [o] or + [a]</u> + 았어요 [ass-eo-yo]

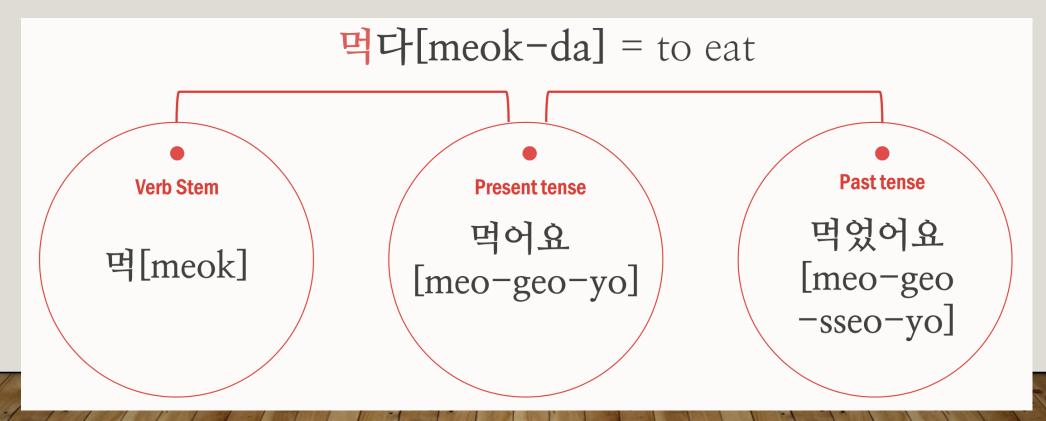
2. Verb stems ending with vowels OTHER THAN - or 누 + 었어요 [eoss-eo-yo]

3. Verb stem 하 + 였어요 [yeoss-eo-yo]

#### Past expression

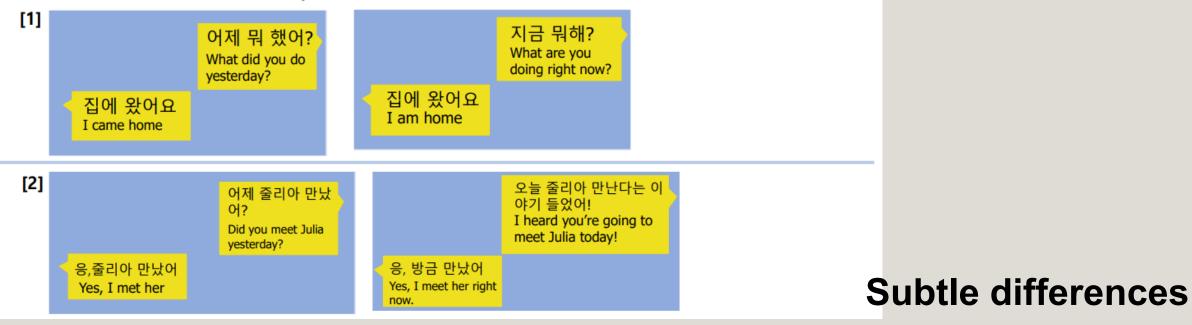


#### Past expression



#### 1. Past tense marker 었, 았

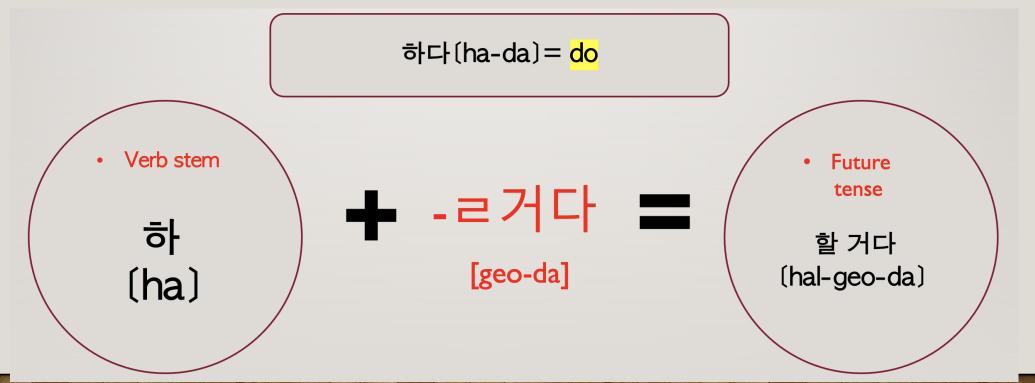
- English past tense represents what happened in the past
- Korean past tense not only <u>did it happen in the past</u>, also consider whether an action or event is completed



Future expression

If you want to make a future expression,
 add -리/을 거야,거다 to verb's ending
 -리/을 거예요 (polite)

#### Future expression

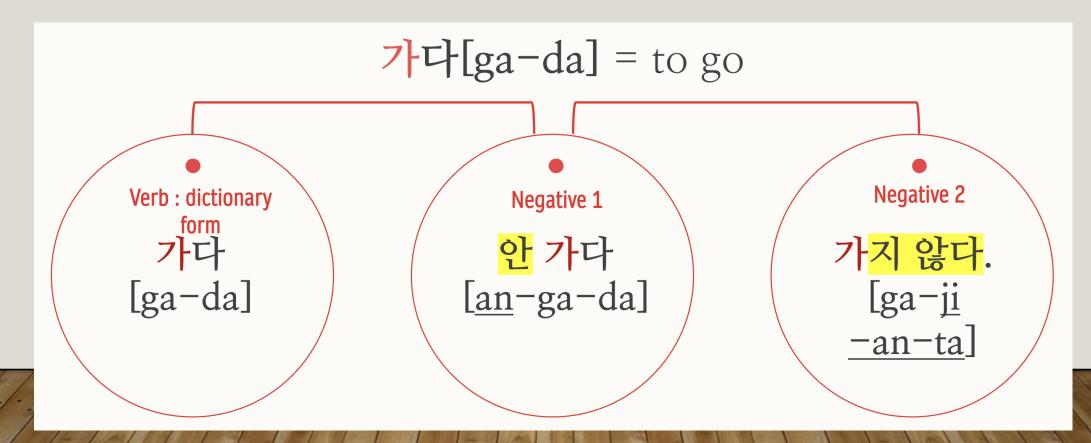


- Negative expression '안'
- There are mainly two ways to make negative sentence

#### 1. Adding 안 [an] before a verb

2. Using the negative verb ending, 지 않다 [ji an-ta]





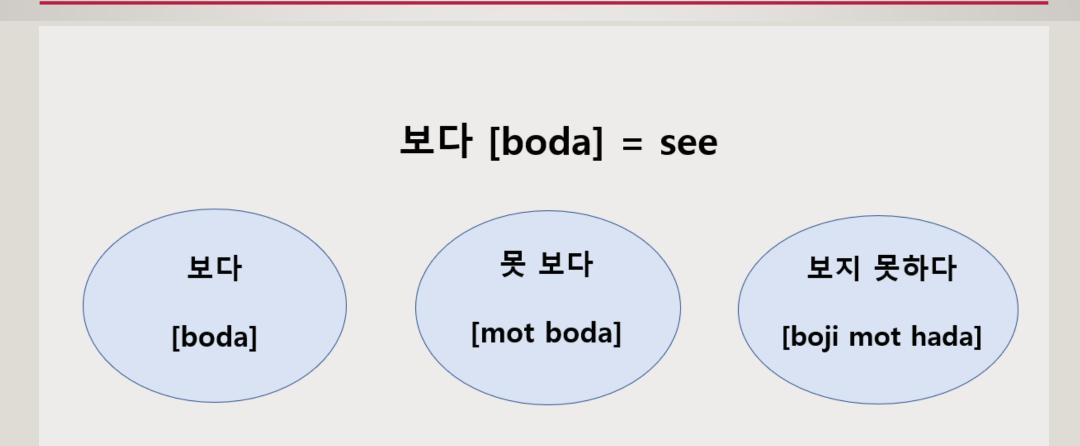
Using '안' [an]	Using '못' [mot]
It is used	
1. Indicate that a certain action does not occur	It is used <b>1. Indicate that the ability for the</b>
2. A certain state does not	<ul><li>subject's will is insufficient</li><li>2. Or it cannot happen due to other</li></ul>
<ol> <li>Simply denies an objective fact by the will of the subject to perform the action</li> </ol>	circumstances

Using '안' [an]	Using '못' [mot]
I didn't meet him	I couldn't meet him
나는 그를 안 만났다.	나는 그를 못 만났다. [naneun geu-leul mot man-natda]
[naneun geuleul an man-natda]	
l didn't eat it	I couldn't eat it.
나는 그것을 안먹었다.	나는 그것을 못 먹었다. [naneun geugeos-eul mot meog-eot da]
디는 그 것을 한 되었다. [naneun geugeos-eul an neog-eot da]	[nanoan gougeos carmer meog cor aa]

# 1. Adding 못 [mot] before a verb 2. Using the negative verb ending, -지 못하다 [ji mot-hada]

# 먹다 [meok-da] = eating



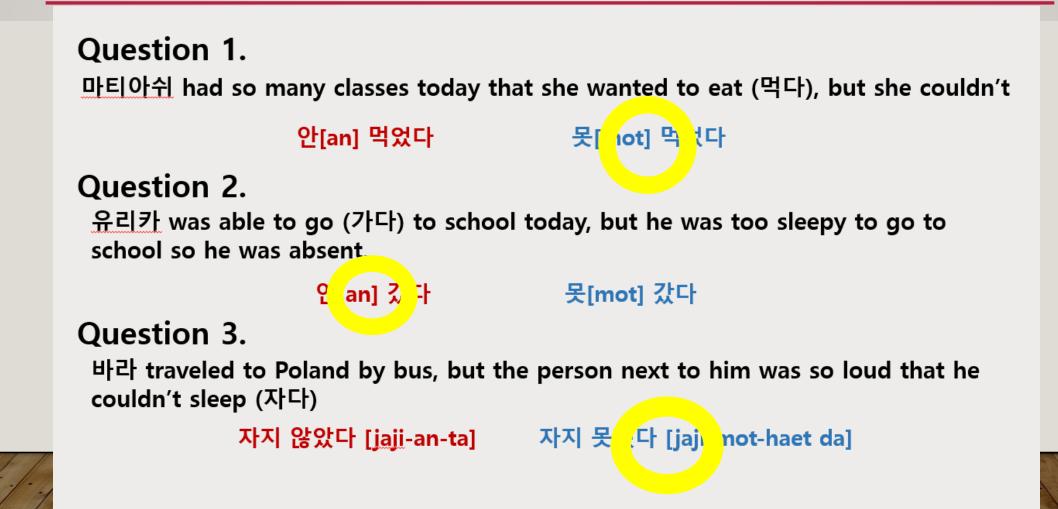




#### • Negative expression - '못'

• Since the negative 못 refers to one's ability or volition, it cannot be used with the adjectives which describe states or quantity

못 높아요 high (x)못 좁아요 narrow (x)못 많아요 a lot (x)못 적어요 a few (x)



### Korean culture-Dating culture

- 1. If a stranger approaches you suddenly, they will be wary
- 2. It's quite rude to date someone else when you're meeting one person and also not good to go club when you are in a relationship
- 3. Because they prefer clear relations, they need clear words when starting a relationship
- 4. From the day they started dating, they start counting, and 100unit days are important days for couples. (But couples who date for a long time sometimes skip them)
- 5. If they eat meal together, after it's essential to go to a cafe or to a wine bar or pub
- 6. Couple items such as couple rings are worn a lot even if they are not serious relationship like getting marriage



