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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Bitesize Sessions: Volume 1 by Sophra Books.

We wrote this workbook series called the ‘Bitesize Sessions’ as a direct response to our readers’ desire to read and engage in Korean learning materials at their own pace.

We crafted this workbook with the knowledge that our readers might not have lots of time and so we created short sessions to be completed in 20 minutes or less. The texts provide useful grammar and vocabulary that can be used in daily life and are targeted to pre-intermediate/ high beginner level learners – learners who have a good knowledge of Korean before using this workbook.

The idea of this workbook is to use it every day for 20 days – the length of sessions in this book.

Readers who consistently use this workbook will see the advantages such as improved reading speed, comprehension of the Korean text with less dependency on the translation and ending the workbook feeling accomplished. Readers will be exposed to new words, lots of repetition and interactive activities to make learning fun – especially when time is limited.

We opened Sophora Books in 2020 with a vision to create fun, easy-to-read short stories. We have designed our resources to be a roadmap for language learners.

We started Sophora Books by publishing our graded reader series, the ‘Korean Classic Reader’ series in 2021 which reimagined English classics as novellas tailored for pre-intermediate Korean-language learners. These graded readers were just the beginning of our library.

We have added the ‘Bitesize Sessions’ series to expand our library for readers who want to use stories to learn about different topics. This series is designed to cover a diverse range of topics and interests useful for expanding grammar and vocabulary knowledge, practising spelling and reading entirely in Korean to become more confident in the skill of reading in Korean.

How to use this book

The Bitesize Sessions has 20 stories separated by 20 days so you can complete this workbook over a 20-day period or use it among other materials and return to it in your own time.

Page one of any day has the following:

Every section is split into an introduction page with the topic, style and tense.

The topic will highlight the type of content you will read about.

The style will tell you whether the text is an 'honorific and polite story,' 'casual and polite story' or a 'casual conversation.'

The texts will be in the present, past tense or a mixture of the two.

Page two of any day has the following:

You will see which day you are on (Story #) with a list of the upcoming vocabulary for that day.

You can use this space to translate for your own references should you wish to use the vocabulary as a reference page later on.

Page three of any day has the following: "Let's Read"

This page has the short story with the footnotes and the track number for the audio. You will see this page has lots of space for you to make notes on should you need it.

Page four of any day has the following: "Focused Reading"

This page is entirely in Korean with the translation at the bottom left of the page. You can cover the translation and focus on the Korean. Here you can practice reading aloud. With lots of space, you can make your notes around the text.

Page five of any day has the following: "Word Search"

Here you will find a word search with the words from the footnotes. Word searches help you improve spelling skills, learn new words and enhances short-term memory so do take a moment to complete the word search – or at least attempt it.

Day six of any day has the following: "Let's Review"

The review page is for you to consolidate what you have just learned/reviewed in the session and a chance to practice before you put the workbook down for the day. It is made for you to do a little translation practice where you have to fill in the blanks based on the English sentences in the review.

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No-1 Story

버스와 생일

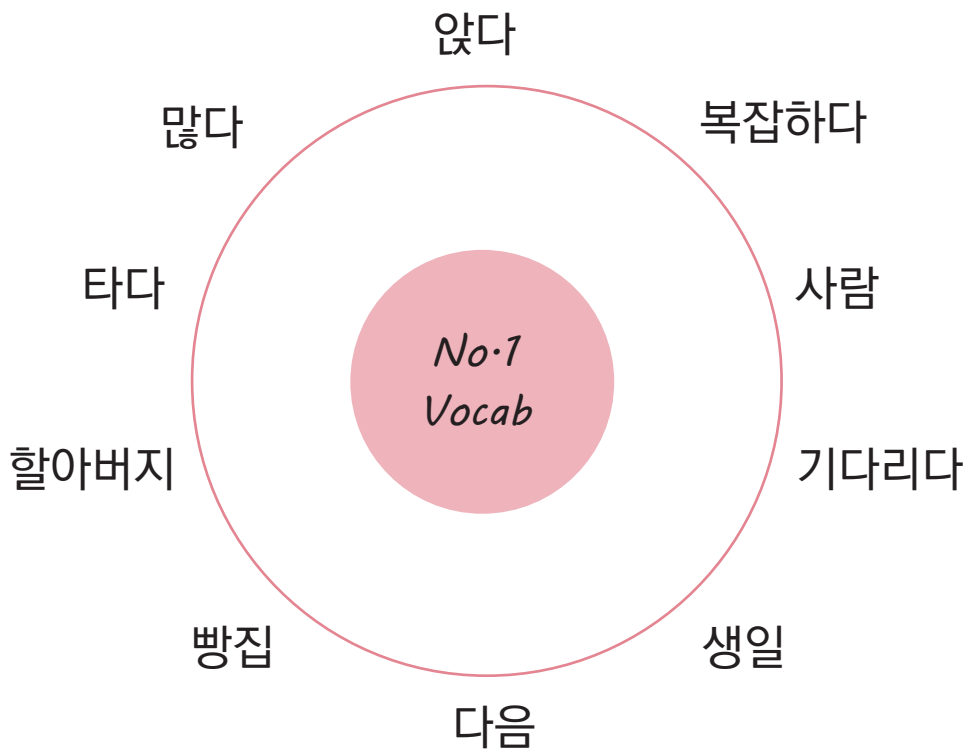
Bus & Birthday

Rearrange the words to form the main sentence of the story.

많습니다

버스에

사람이



*Please circle words you already know.
 And make sentence using the words.
 capture the own you sentence and upload IG story
 with #korean·mate. We can check the sentence.*



|7| Let's Read



No.1

Please read the story.
There are footnotes below to help.

집으로 갑니다.

버스를 타니다.
1

버스에 사람이 만습니다.
2 3

복잡합니다.
4

버스에 앉을 자리가 없습니다.
5

다음 버스를 타야 할 것 같습니다.
6

다음 버스를 기다립니다.
6 7

그때 할아버지 생일이 생각났습니다.
8 9

케이크를 사려고 빵집에 갑니다.
10

빵집에서 맛있는 케이크를 삽니다.
10

Footnote

1. 타다 get on
2. 사람 people
3. 많다 many

4. 복잡하다 crowd
5. 앉다 sit
6. 다음 next

7. 기다리다 wait
8. 할아버지 grandfather
9. 생일 birthday
10. 빵집 bakery

|2| Focus Reading

*Focus on reading
all in Korean.
You can cover
the translation
if you need to.*

집으로 갑니다.

버스를 탑니다.

버스에 사람이 많습니다.

복잡합니다.

버스에 앉을 자리가 없습니다.

다음 버스를 타야 할 것 같습니다.

다음 버스를 기다립니다.

그때 할아버지 생일이 생각났습니다.

케이크를 사려고 빵집에 갑니다.

빵집에서 맛있는 케이크를 삽니다.

Translation

I'm going home.

I take the bus.

There are a lot of people on the bus.

It's complicated.

There is no seat on the bus.

I think I'll have to take the next bus.

I'm waiting for the next bus.

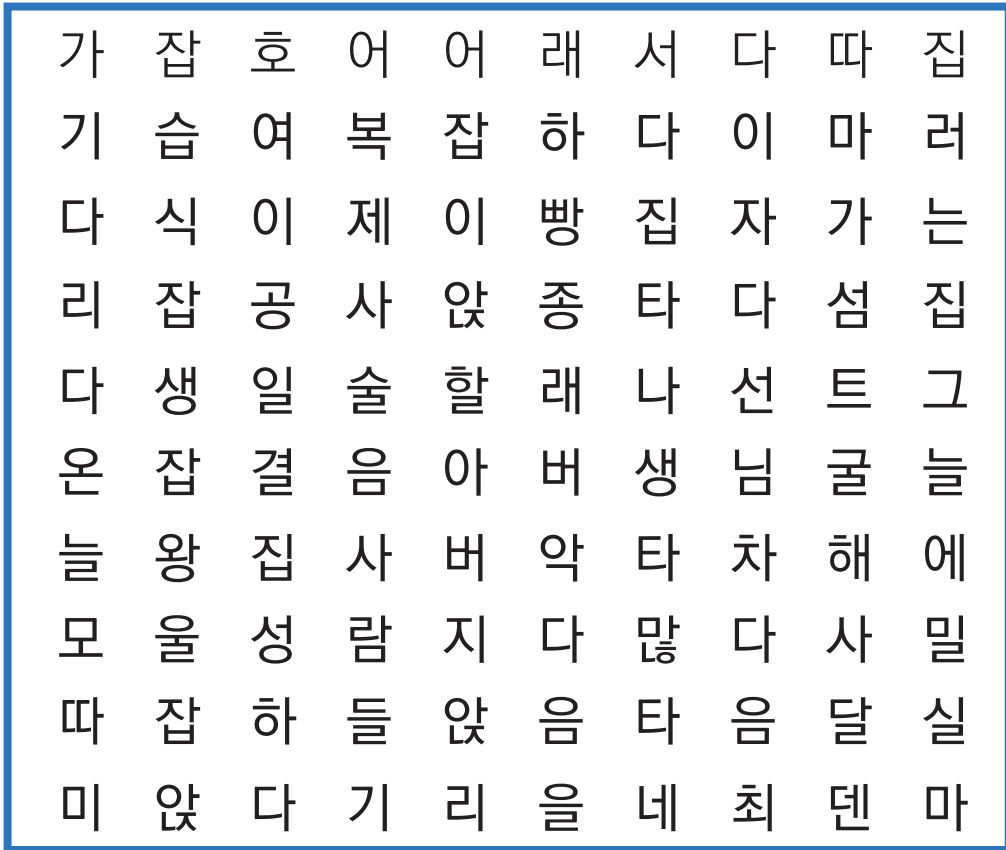
I remembered my grandfather's birthday then.

I'm going to the bakery to buy a cake.

I buy delicious cakes at the bakery.

|3| Word Search

Find the Korean word in the word search. Answers are on our website.



Words Search

get on 타다

people 사람(들)

many 많다

crowd 복잡하다

sit 앉다

next 다음

wait 기다리다

grandfather 할아버지

birthday 생일

bakery 빵집

|4| Review

Match each Korean phrase with the English translation.

집으로 가다	Take the bus
버스를 타다	Crowded
사람이 많다	Buy a cake
버스를 기다리다	Go home
케이크를 사다	Wait for the bus

Fill in the blanks using the translation below. Answer key is at the of the book.

1. I wait for the next bus.
나는 버스를 기다립니다.
2. There is no available seat on the bus.
버스 안에 가 없습니다.
3. I go to the bakery to buy a cake.
나는 케이크를 사려고 에 갑니다.
4. I remembered grandfather's birthday.
나는 생일이 생각났습니다.
5. The bus is crowded.
버스에 이 많습니다.