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Speaking › Task 3 · Korean_Ladder_Intermediate_Speaking

TOPIK 3 · B1 Intermediate

KOR-B1-SPK-3-001

FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE · RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급)

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Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급), hear how it sounds in context, then test yourself before moving to the next lesson.

01 · STUDY LINKS

Video, Website, and Path Links

Lesson on Korean Ladder: https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-SPK-3-001 — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zahZPcay1o8 — Korean Ladder video lesson (zahZPcay1o8)

Download / share this PDF: https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-b1-spk-3-001.pdf — direct study-note link

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02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. 안녕하세요, 여러분! Welcome back to Korean Ladder. I'm Sua, and today we are climbing into TOPIK Speaking Task three, where you turn four silent pictures into one clear, connected story.

2. 안녕하세요, 지호입니다. Task three is where intermediate learners officially step into B1 storytelling. You are not just naming objects anymore. 이 과제에서는 네 장의 그림이 왜, 어떻게 이어지는지 원인과 결과를 자연스럽게 설명해야 합니다.

3. Exactly. Many learners look at the four panels and list four separate sentences with 그리고, 그리고, 그리고. 그렇게 말하면 문장은 맞아도 이야기처럼 들리지 않아요. Today we will replace that habit with a clear four-panel story spine.

4. When you know what job each panel does, you never freeze during prep time. 그림을 보자마자 각 장면의 역할부터 정하면 훨씬 편해집니다. Let's build the grammar bridges that connect those four panels first.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
상황 → 원인 → 해결 노력 → 결과	Four panels, one connected chain of events	Hook
-(으)려고 하다 + -는데 -(eu)ryeogo hada + -neunde	was about to do ..., when / but (setting the scene and interruption)	Pattern
등산을 가려고 준비하고 있었는데, 갑자기 비가 오기 시작했어요.	Minsu was getting ready to go hiking, when suddenly it started raining heavily.	Pattern
가려고 준비하고 있었는데 (O) / 갔으려고 준비했는데 (X)	Keep the stem in present form before -(으)려고	Pattern

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Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
-아서/-어서 vs. -는 바람에 `-aseo/-eoseo vs. -neun barame`	because / so (general cause) vs. because of an unexpected event (unintended negative result)	Pattern
갑자기 비가 쏟아지는 바람에 등산을 가지 못하게 되었어요.	Because it suddenly poured, he ended up unable to go hiking.	Pattern
-게 되다 / 못하게 되다 `-ge doeda / mothage doeda`	come to do / end up unable to do (change of situation)	Pattern

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	어제 수진 씨는 친구에게 줄 생일 케이크를 직접 만들려고 재료를 다 준비했어요. Yesterday Sujin prepared all the ingredients to make a birthday cake for her friend herself.
Jiho	그런데 오븐이 갑자기 고장 나는 바람에 케이크를 구울 수 없게 되었어요. However, because the oven suddenly broke down, she ended up unable to bake the cake.
Sua	수진 씨는 당황했지만 잠시 고민하다가, 구우지 않아도 되는 과일 타르트를 만들기로 했어요. Sujin was flustered, but after thinking for a bit, she decided to make a no-bake fruit tart.
Jiho	그 덕분에 약속 시간에 맞춰 예쁜 타르트를 선물할 수 있었고, 친구도 아주 기뻐했어요. Thanks to that, she could gift a pretty tart right on time, and her friend was delighted.

05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: When do you use Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급) in a natural B1 Korean sentence?

• A. Use Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급) when expressing: Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급).

• B. Say the Korean sentence aloud and check the particle/ending attachment.

• C. Model sentence: 상황 → 원인 → 해결 노력 → 결과

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.

2. Write two personal sentences using Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급) (Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급)).

3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: Core target: Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급) — Tell a Picture Story with Cause & Result | TOPIK Speaking Question 3 · 토픽 말하기 3번 (중급) — Check the meaning, attachment rule, and register before producing your own sentence.

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06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
TOPIK Speaking Task 3 — Narrate a Picture Story with Rich Connectors | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 3	**C1 · TOPIK 5**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK Speaking Task 3 — A Story with a Twist and Feelings | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 3	**C2 · TOPIK 6**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK Speaking Task 1 — Answer with a Reason and an Example | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 1	**B1 · TOPIK 3**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK Speaking Task 2 — Role-Play a Polite Refusal | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 2	**B2 · TOPIK 4**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF

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