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-더니 vs -았더니/었더니 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder

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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 -더니 vs -았더니/었더니 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder, 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-B2-VG-GRAM-CON-801> — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5L_ix4aDlG — Korean Ladder video lesson (h5L_ix4aDlG)

Download / share this PDF: <https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-b2-vg-gram-con-801.pdf> — direct study-note link

Continue this study path: https://www.koreanladder.com/paths.html#korean_ladder_intermediate_vg — Korean_Ladder_Intermediate_Vg

02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. And I'm Jiho. 두 표현이 정말 비슷해 보이죠. But one is about what you watched, and the other is about what you did.
2. Learners ask us this all the time. If 더니 already talks about the past, why add 었 in 었더니? 좋은 질문이에요.
3. 짧게 답하면, 아니에요. That 었 changes who does the action, and what kind of story you are telling.
4. First, the ending 더니. 다른 사람이나 상황을 지켜봤는데, 그 뒤에 변화가 생겼어요. You watched something, and then it changed.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
Isn't 었 just past tense?	-더니 vs -었더니	Hook
-더니 -deoni	I watched someone or something, then a change followed	Pattern
-았더니/었더니 -atdeoni / -eotdeoni	I did something, then I found the result	Pattern
관찰 vs 행동의 결과	Observation vs. the result of my action	Pattern
동생이 열심히 공부하더니 시험에 합격했어요. dongsaeng-i yeolsimhi gongbuhadeoni siheome hapgyeokaesseoyo.	My sibling studied hard, and then passed the exam.	동생 + 이 + 열심히 + 공부하 + 더니 + 시험 + 에 + 합격했 + 어요.

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
아침에는 맑더니 오후에는 비가 오네요.	It was clear this morning, but now it's raining.	Pattern
창문을 열었더니 시원한 바람이 들어왔어요. changmuneul yeoreotdeoni siwonhan barami deureowasseoyo.	I opened the window, and a cool breeze came in.	창문 + 을 + 열 + 었더니 + 시원한 + 바람 + 이 + 들어왔어요.

04 • SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	지호 씨, 요즘 얼굴이 좋아 보이네요. Jiho, you look great these days.
Jiho	그래요? 매일 아침에 걸었더니 잠도 잘 와요. Really? I've been walking every morning, and now I sleep well too.
Sua	그리고 보니 작년에는 자주 피곤해하더니 요즘은 정말 달라졌네요. Come to think of it, you were often tired last year, but you've really changed.
Jiho	수아 씨도 내일부터 같이 걸어요. Why don't you walk with me starting tomorrow?

05 • SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: 민수 씨가 요즘 매일 운동을 () 몸이 많이 건강해졌어요.

- A. 했더니
- B. 하더니
- C. 하는데도

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

2. Write two personal sentences using -더니 vs -았더니/었더니 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder (더니 vs -았더니/었더니 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder).

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

Answer key: B: 민수 씨가 요즘 매일 운동을 하더니 몸이 많이 건강해졌어요. — Subject is Minsu, not me → an observed change → -더니

06 • NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
-(으)ㄹ 뿐만 아니라 and -는 데다가 — TOPIK II Grammar Korean Ladder — (으)ㄹ 뿐만 아니라 and -는 데다가 — TOPIK II Grammar Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Sentence Endings	B2 • TOPIK 4	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder — Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Particles	A1 • TOPIK 1	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
-(으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder — (으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Tense	A2 • TOPIK 2	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
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