
Translation

Sang-U: OK, shall we start? ... Kylie!

Kylie: Oh, yes. ... Umm ... On the left of the first row ... is there a cat?

Sang-U: No.

John: On the left of the first row is there a dog?

Sang-U: Sorry?

John: On the left of the first row ... is there a dog?

Sang-U: Yes.

John: In the middle of the second row ... is there a

when you mention your name.

- When you address your teacher, you don't use - however. The most appropriate expression to use is “ (seon-saeng-nim)”. is a noun that refers to the profession of *teacher*, and an honorific suffix.
- Despite the spelling, you pronounce (All together!) as da ga-chi, not da ga-ti. Here, means *all*, and together.
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Some more useful expressions

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| . | Start (it) please! |
| . | Repeat after me please! |
| . | Listen carefully! |
| . | Have a go! |
| . | I have a question. |
| ... / ? | What is ... in English? |
| ... / ? | ? How do you say ... in English? |
| ? | Is it correct? |
| . | I don't know. |
| . | I've forgotten. |
| — | Very good! |
| . | Well done! (You did well!) |
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Language Notes

- The first four sentences, ie
(Listen carefully!), and

(Start (it)!),

(Repeat after me!),

(Have a go!; Try it (yourself!)), and (I have a question!)

(What is ... in English?)

(How do you say ... in English?)

(Is it correct?)

(I don't know.)

(I've forgotten.)

(Very good!)

(Well done! (You did well!))

3 Using Korean Verbs (3): the *Polite Formal* Style

The *Polite Formal* style uses the endings - /- (-m-ni-da/-seum-ni-da) to make statements (and to respond to questions), - ?/- ? (-m-ni-kka/-seum-ni-kka) to ask questions, and - /- (-sip-si-o/-eu-sip-si-o) to issue commands. We use - , - ? , and - when the verb stem ends in a vowel, and - , - ? , and - when the stem ends in a consonant.

Polite Formal endings are used when there is a feeling of distance between people. They are used, for example, when a student speaking to a teacher; when a younger person speaking to someone who is

| Meaning | Polite Formal | Polite Informal |
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| Hello. | ? | ? |
| Pleased to meet you. | . | . |
| I'm ... | | ... / . |
| Good-bye. (to person leaving) | . | . |
| Good-bye. (to person staying) | . | . |
| I'm sorry. | . | . |
| Thank you. | . | |