

STEP1

본인이 살고 있는 집을 묘사해 주세요.

나는 가족과 함께 아파트에 산다. 이곳에 산 지 10년 정도 되었다. 방이 3개고, 화장실은 2개다. 그리고 거실, 부엌, 베란다, 창고가 있다. 부엌 뒤에 다용도실이 있는데, 거기에 세탁기와 쓰레기통들이 있다. 거실에는 다양한 가구와 가전제품들이 있다. 소파와 탁자가 놓여 있고 장식장도 하나 있다. 베란다에는 화분이 여러 개 놓여 있다.

Describe the home you live in.

I live in an apartment with my family. We've lived here for about 10 years. There are three bedrooms and two bathrooms. There is also a living room, a kitchen, a balcony and a storage area. There's a multi-purpose room behind the kitchen. It's where we keep the washing machine and the trash bins. There are various pieces of furniture and home appliances in the living room. There is a sofa, a coffee table and a display case. we have several potted plants on the balcony.

Key Vocabulary

- living room 거실 ▪ balcony 베란다 ▪ storage are 창고 ▪ multi-purpose room 다용도실
- trash bin 쓰레기통 ▪ pieces of furniture 가구들, 가구 ~ 점 ▪ home appliances 가전제품
- coffee table 거실용 탁자 ▪ display case 장식장 ▪ potted plant 화분

Pattern Practice

1. multi-purpose room 다용도실

There's a *multi-purpose room* behind the kitchen.

We keep our laundry in the *multi-purpose room*.

The multi-purpose room gets very cold in the winter.

2. pieces of furniture 가구들, 가구 ~ 점

There are various *pieces of furniture* in the living room.

We threw out *a few pieces of furniture* when we moved.

We don't have *many pieces of furniture* in our house.

3. coffee table 거실용 탁자

There is a sofa and *a coffee table* in the living room.

Our mom doesn't let us put food on *the coffee table*.

We keep the remote control *on the coffee table*.

STEP2

아파트가 어떻게 변해 왔는지 이야기해 주세요.

한국의 아파트들은 점점 높이 지어지고 있다. 예전에 지은 아파트들은 고작 10층에서 15층 정도였다. 그러나 최근에 지은 아파트들은 25층이 넘는 경우가 많다. 더 높은 건물에 살다보니 거주민들의 조망권도 더 좋아졌다. 그리고 세대수가 많아지고, 지하에 주차 공간이 충분히 마련되어 있다. 또한 신축 아파트들은 외관이 수려하다. 예전 아파트들은 다소 단순해 보였는데, 요즘 아파트들은 현대적이고 아름답다.

Talk about how apartments have changed over the years.

Apartment buildings in Korea are getting taller. Apartment buildings back in the day reached only 10 or 15 stories high. Newly-built apartments often reach more than 25 floors. The taller buildings offer residents a great view. There are more apartment units and plenty of parking space underground. Also, new apartment buildings are easy on the eyes. Older buildings looked ho-hum, but newer ones are modern and beautiful.

Key Vocabulary

- apartment building 아파트 건물
- back in the day (오래 전) 과거에
- stories high ~층 높이
- a great view 훌륭한 전망
- apartment unit 아파트 세대
- parking space 주차 공간
- easy on the eyes 보기에 좋은
- ho-hum 평범한, 단순한

Pattern Practice

1. a great view 훌륭한 전망

The taller buildings offer residents *a great view*.

It's a small office, but there's *a great view*.

The restaurant has *a great view*, but it's expensive.

2. easy on the eyes 보기에 좋은

Also, new apartment buildings are *easy on the eyes*,

It's a bit more expensive, but it's *easy on the eyes*.

The screen on this new phone is really *easy on the eyes*.

3. ho-hum 평범한, 단순한

Older buildings looked *ho-hum*.

The food is *ho-hum*, but this restaurant is closest to our office.

I thought it would be a great movie, but it was just *ho-hum*.