

N+밖에

Class Objective:

I'll be able to say “other than” or “except” in Korean.

Concept A: Noun + 밖에

밖에 originates from the word 밖 ‘outside’ and the particle 에 ‘in/at’, thus meaning literally ‘on the outside; in the area outside’; as in “집밖에” (“outside the house”).

It also translates as “other than” or “except.”

집 밖에 나무가 있어요.

There is a tree outside my house.

However, by extension, 밖에 also metaphorically comes to mean ‘outside of’ or ‘except for’ or ‘only’. It thus restricts the scope of the noun phrase preceding it to no more than what is specified:

나무 밖에 없어요.

There is nothing outside of/except for a tree. (= There is only a tree)

Attach “밖에” directly after a noun. “밖에” replaces any Topic Marker or Subject Marker that might’ve originally gone there.

Example:

나는 한국말밖에 못해.

“I can only speak Korean.” or “I don’t speak anything other than Korean.”

그 사람밖에 없어요.

“There’s only that person” or “There isn’t anybody except that person.”

Concept B: ㄹ/을 수밖에 없다

Another common place to see “밖에” is in the construction, “to be unable to do anything but~” (“The only thing one can do is~”); this is made by taking the verb stem and adding “ㄹ/을 수밖에 없다.”

Example:

시험 결과가 아직 안 나왔는데 기다릴 수밖에 없어.

“The test results haven’t come out yet, so the only thing I can do is wait.”

“결과” means “results,” and “기다리다” means “to wait.”

이제 한국에 있으니깐 한국말을 배울 수밖에 없다.

“Now that I’m in Korea there’s nothing I can do but learn Korean.”

1. **Introduction**

2. **Background**

3. **Method**

- 1. **Study Design**
- 2. **Participants**
- 3. **Intervention**

4. **Results**

- 1. **Primary Outcome**
- 2. **Secondary Outcome**
- 3. **Subgroup Analysis**

5. **Conclusion**

- 1. **Summary**

6. **References**

7. **Appendix**

8. **Supplementary Materials**

9. **Footnote**

- 1. **Footnote 1**
- 2. **Footnote 2**
- 3. **Footnote 3**

10. **Page Number**

1. **Introduction**

2. **Background**

3. **Method**

4. **Results**

5. **Discussion**

6. **Conclusion**

7. **References**

8. **Appendix**

9. **Table 1**

10. **Table 2**

11. **Table 3**

12. **Table 4**

13. **Table 5**

14. **Table 6**

15. **Table 7**

16. **Table 8**

17. **Table 9**

18. **Table 10**

19. **Table 11**

1. **Introduction**

2. **Background**

3. **Method**

4. **Results**

5. **Discussion**

6. **Conclusion**

7. **References**

8. **Appendix**

9. **Table 1**

10. **Table 2**

11. **Table 3**

12. **Table 4**

13. **Table 5**

14. **Table 6**

15. **Table 7**

16. **Table 8**

17. **Table 9**

18. **Table 10**

19. **Table 11**