~아/어/여 보이다

Class Objective:

I'll be able to learn the grammar: 아/어 보이다.

Introduction:

This expression is used to indicate one's conjecture or feelings based on the outward appearance of a person, thing, or event/situation.

This expression corresponds to 'to look / to seem' in English.

Sentence pattern for using this grammar will be:

- With nouns, ~처럼/같다 보이다 is used
- For adjectives, Past : ~아/어 보였다
- For adjectives, Present : ~아/어 보이다
- For adjectives, Future : ~아/어 보일 것이다

Concept A: ~아/어/여 보이다

- ~아/어/여 보이다 are combined with descriptive verbs to convey the speaker's feelings or conjecture based on the appearance of a person, thing, or situation.

- ~아/어/여 보이다 and ~게 보이다 are used when expressing the general fact about how someone or something seems. (seems so...)

- ~(으)느 것 같아요 tends to carry the implication of expressing the speaker's personal thoughts or opinion (think so....)

- Used with adjectives only ; not verbs

Conjugation :

예쁘다 --->>> to be pretty 예쁘 (verb stem)

예쁘 + 어 보이다 = 예뻐 보이다 --->>"to look pretty

Active and Passive Verbs : 보다 = to see 보이다 = to be seen

좋아 보여요. (someone/something) looks good.

맛있어 보여요. (something) looks delicious.

피곤해 보여요. (someone) looks tired.

아파 보여요. (someone) looks sick.

비싸 보여요. (something) looks expensive.