

A/V-아/어도 (Condition and Supposition)

Class Objective:

I'll be able to learn the grammar: A/V-아/어도.

Introduction:

This expression is used to indicate that the situation in the second clause occurs regardless of the action or state described in the first clause.

The meaning of -아/어 can be emphasized by using 아무리 in front of the verb, giving the expression the meaning of 'no matter how (much)'.

This expression corresponds to 'even if / regardless of (whether)' in English.

Sentence pattern for using this grammar will be:

- When the verb stem ends in ㅏ or ㅑ, ~아도 is used.
- When the verb stem ends in any other vowel, ~어도 is used.
- For verbs that end in 하다, the form changes to 해도

Concept A: (아무리) Verb/Adjective + 아/어도:

- By adding ~아/어도 to the stem of a word at the end of one clause, the second clause is expected to occur regardless of what happens in the first clause.
- the clause with ~아/어도 attached is a supposition. That is, it is uncertain if that clause will occur or not.
- The use of ~아/어도 indicates that the second clause will occur regardless of if the first clause happens or not.

크게 말해도 = Even if (I) speak loudly

크게 말해도 할머니가 못 들어요 - Even if I speak loudly, grandma can't hear me well.

뉴스를 들어도 이해하지 못해요 - Even if I listen to the news, I can't understand it.

아무리 바빠도 아침을 꼭 먹어요 - No matter how busy I am, I always have a breakfast.

(아무리) Verb + 아/어도:

가다 → 가도 (even if you go)

보다 → 보도 (even if you see)

만나다 → 만나도 (regardless of whether we meet)

닦다 → 닦아도 (even if wiped)

먹다 → 먹어도 (even if you eat)

씻다 → 씻어도 (regardless of whether you clean your hands...)

켜다 → 아무리 켜도 (now matter how you turn on)

공부하다 → 공부해도 (even if you study)

여행하다 → 여행해도 (even if you travel)

*듣다 → 들어도 (regardless of listening)

*부르다 → 불러도 (even if you call)

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