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Korea Shock News #2
Planes Stop on Suneung Day · Worksheet



Today's headline: 수능 날 비행기가 멈춘다.

= On Suneung day, the planes stop.

Yellow time chunk · **Blue** noun (은 slot) · **Red** verb (다 slot, last!)

1 Read the headline out loud 3 times. Then copy it.

수능 날 비행기가 멈춘다.

Tick a box each time you read it: ☐ ☐ ☐

2 Color the blocks

Color each block: blue = noun, yellow = adverb / time chunk, red = verb. Then write what it means in English.

수능 날	비행기가	멈춘다
color	color	color
English	English	English

Which block always comes last in a Korean sentence? _____

3 Today's 3 words: write the sound and the meaning

	sound	English
수능		
비행기		
시험		

Is a small quiz at school a 수능? Yes / No · Which word means any test? _____

4 "___ 날" = "___ day": make the time chunk

날 means day. Write the chunk in Korean, then say it out loud.

수능 + 날 = _____
Suneung day

시험 + 날 = _____
test day

졸업식 + 날 = _____
graduation day

결혼식 + 날 = _____
wedding day

What color are these time chunks in 4BLOCKS? _____

Now finish the sentence: 시험 날 _____가 멈춘다. (What stops on test day? Your idea!)

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5 Written news style vs spoken style

News uses 멈춘다 (plain written). With people, say 멈춰요 (polite spoken). Rewrite in spoken style.

멈춘다

spoken _____

수능 날 비행기가 멈춘다.

spoken _____

6 Match the picture to the word (draw a line)



A



B



C



D



E

비행기 — airplane

지하철 — subway

군대 — army

시험 — test

공항 — airport

7 The news: true or false?

1. About 551,864 students took the Suneung on the same day. T / F
2. Planes stop during the math test. T / F
3. Planes do not take off or land for 25 minutes. T / F
4. Army training also pauses. T / F
5. Offices were asked to start work early, at 7 AM. T / F
6. Cars cannot come closer than 200 m to a test site. T / F

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8 Mini test: 10 questions

1. 비행기 means _____.
2. 시험 means _____.
3. 수능 is: any small quiz / Korea's college entrance exam
4. 날 in 수능 날 means _____.
5. 수능 날 비행기 (이 / 가) 멈춘다.
6. The dictionary form of 멈춘다 is _____.
7. 멈춘다 is: past / present
8. Polite spoken style: 멈춘다 → _____
9. Planes stop for _____ minutes during the English listening test.
10. Translate: 수능 날 비행기가 멈춘다. _____

My score: _____ / 10

9 Write your own headline

Use the same blocks: ___ 날 ___이/가 ___ㄴ다/는다. Example: 시험 날 지하철이 달린다. (On test day, the subway runs.)

Check your answers with the free answer key (separate PDF) at korean.4blocks.world/lessons/korea-news-02-suneung-planes/

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