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Fox, Fox, What Are You Doing? (a tag game song)

여우야 **뭐** **하니?**

여우야 여우야 뭐하니? = Fox, fox, what are you doing?

The fox answers with one **action**: 잔다 · 한다 · 먹는다. -ㄴ다 / -는다 = plain present (what the fox does / is doing).

1 Fill in the missing lyrics

Listen to the song. Write the missing word from the box.

뭐하니	잠잔다	잠꾸러기	세수한다	멋쟁이	먹는다	무슨	개구리	살았다

① 여우야 여우야 _____? — Fox, fox, what are you doing?

② _____. — I'm sleeping.

③ _____! — Sleepyhead!

④ _____. — I'm washing my face.

⑤ _____! — Looking sharp!

⑥ 밥 _____. — I'm eating.

⑦ _____ 반찬? — What side dish?

⑧ _____ 반찬! — Frog side dish!

⑨ 죽었니? 살았니? → _____! — Alive!

2 Match the fox's answer with the picture

Write the letter in the middle box. Then act it out!

1. 잠잔다.	____	a. 🐸 a frog on the plate
2. 세수한다.	____	b. 🏃 run, run, run!
3. 밥 먹는다.	____	c. 😴 eyes closed, Zzz
4. 개구리 반찬!	____	d. 🥄 a spoon and a bowl of rice
5. 살았다!	____	e. 🧼 water and a towel

3 Color the blocks

Color the **thing** (noun) **blue**, the **action red**, a word that **describes a noun green**, and the **calling** word **yellow**.

여우야 | 뭐 | 하니?

밥 | 먹는다

무슨 | 반찬?

개구리 | 반찬!

잠꾸러기! | 세수한다 | 살았다!

4 Who says it? Kids or fox?

Circle one.

잠잔다. (kids / fox)

멋쟁이! (kids / fox)

무슨 반찬? (kids / fox)

살았다! (kids / fox)

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5 Make the song form: -ㄴ다 / -는다

No final consonant → add **ㄴ다** (**자다 → 잔다**). A final consonant → add **는다** (**먹다 → 먹는다**). Final ㄹ drops → **살다 → 산다**.

Verb	Meaning	Song form (-ㄴ다/-는다)	Polite (-요)
자다	to sleep	**잔다**	**자요**
하다	to do		
먹다	to eat		
읽다	to read		**읽어요**
가다	to go		**가요**
노래하다	to sing		**노래해요**

Ask "What are you doing?": 뭐하니? (song) · 뭐해? (friends) · 뭐 하세요? (polite)

6 Be the fox: write your own answers

The kids ask 여우야 여우야 뭐하니? What is your fox doing? Use -ㄴ다/-는다.

Example: 책 읽는다. (I'm reading a book.) · 책 book · 노래 song · 공부하다 to study

7 Play 여우야 여우야 with friends

One person is the **fox**. Everyone else sings **여우야 여우야 뭐하니?** and takes one step closer. The fox answers (**잠잔다 · 세수한다 · 밥 먹는다** or your own answer). When the kids ask **죽었니? 살았니?**, the fox shouts **살았다!** and chases everyone. Caught? You're the next fox!

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8 Test: 10 questions

1. 여우 means: ① frog ② fox ③ rabbit

2. 반찬 means: ① side dish ② spoon ③ face

3. 뭐하니? means: ① Where are you? ② What are you doing? ③ Who are you?

4. “I'm washing my face.” ① 세수한다 ② 잠잔다

5. 잠꾸러기 is: ① a sleepyhead ② a stylish person ③ a fox

6. 먹는다 sounds like: ① [먹는다] ② [멍는다] ③ [머근다]

7. 자다 → song form: ① 자는다 ② 잔다

8. Which is correct? ① 밥 먹ㄴ다 ② 밥 먹는다

9. Ask your teacher: ① 뭐해? ② 뭐 하세요?

10. In Korean: “Alive!” (the fox's last answer) → _____

★ Sing the whole song

여우야 여우야 뭐하니? 잠잔다. 잠꾸러기!
여우야 여우야 뭐하니? 세수한다. 멋쟁이!
여우야 여우야 뭐하니? 밥 먹는다. 무슨 반찬? 개구리 반찬!
죽었니? 살았니? 살았다!

About this song: it came to Korea from Japan (kitsune-san) in the early 1900s, and Korean kids have sung it for generations.

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