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Name: _____

다 Challenge #1
Worksheet



먹다 = to eat

Both blocks are red: it is all one verb. The first block 먹 (the stem) never changes.

Take off 다 and snap on a new ending: 1 verb, 5 forms!

1 Fill in the 먹다 chart

Endings: 어요 | 었어요 | 안 … 어요 | 어요? | 자

Form	Meaning	Write it in Korean
present	(I) eat	
past	(I) ate	
negative	(I) don't eat	
question	Do (you) eat?	
let's	Let's eat!	

Say each one out loud as you write it. Then try all five in 5 seconds, like in the video!

2 Match the Korean to the meaning (draw a line)

먹었어요 ●	● Let's eat!
먹자 ●	● (I) eat
안 먹어요 ●	● (I) ate
먹어요 ●	● Do (you) eat?
먹어요? ●	● (I) don't eat

3 Who is eating? Korean drops “I” and “you”

Korean usually leaves out the subject when it is clear. **먹어요** can mean “(I) eat” or “(you) eat”. The situation tells you who. Write the English, and put the missing subject in (brackets).

A: 밥 먹었어요? B: 네, 먹었어요.

English:

A: 먹어요? B: 아니요, 안 먹어요.

English:

A: 배고파요. 먹자! B: 네!

English:

A: 커피 마셔요? B: 아니요, 안 마셔요.

English:

Words: 밥 = rice, a meal · 네 = yes · 아니요 = no · 배고파요 = (I'm) hungry · 커피 = coffee · 마셔요 = drink

4 Add the subject 저는 (I)

Sometimes you want to say “I” clearly, for example to compare. Put 저는 at the front.

I don't eat. → 저는 _____

I ate. → 저는 _____

Bonus: Korean has a be verb, **이다** (am, is, are). It changes at the end too: **학생이에요** (I am a student) → **학생이었어요** (I was a student).

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5 Same pattern, new verbs: 가다 (go) and 마시다 (drink)

When the stem ends in a vowel, the sounds squeeze together: 가 + 아요 → 가요 · 마시 + 어요 → 마셔요. Past: 갔어요 · 마셨어요.

	present	past	negative	question	let's
먹다	먹어요	먹었어요	안 먹어요	먹어요?	먹자
가다					
마시다					

6 Make it negative with 안

가요 (I go) → _____

먹었어요 (I ate) → _____

마셨어요 (I drank) → _____

7 Let's! Invite your friend

Your friend is hungry. → 같이 _____! (eat)

You want to go to the park. → 같이 _____! (go)

Coffee time! → 커피 _____! (drink)

같이 = together. Remember: 먹자 / 가자 / 마시자 is casual, for friends.

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8 Make your own sentences

Words: 밥 (meal) 물 (water) 커피 (coffee) 학교 (school)

Example: 밥 먹었어요. = (I) ate a meal. Write 4 sentences about your day, then write the English.

9 Mini test: 10 questions

1. 먹다 means _____.
2. Circle the stem (the block that never changes): 먹 / 다
3. (I) eat → _____
4. (I) ate → _____
5. (I) don't eat → _____
6. 먹자 means _____.
7. When you ask 먹어요?, your voice goes: up / down
8. 갔어요 means: (I) go / (I) went
9. Make it negative: 마셔요 → _____
10. Fix the mistake: 먹어요 안 → _____

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