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ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT





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# Unit 1

Express yourself  
(Self-Introduction)

## Self-Introduction

Please tell me something  
about yourself.



### STEP 1)

Listening  
연습과 함께

1. \_\_\_\_\_ take 2 minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ about yourself.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ would you \_\_\_\_\_ as a person?

### STEP 2)

HOW TO RESPOND  
TO QUESTION

1. 자기 소개는 가장 기본적으로, 항상 첫 번째로 등장할 수 있는 질문이므로, 간단한 자기 소개를, 이름과 나이를 먼저 밝히면서, 가족, 직업, 졸업한 학교, 취미, 관심사, 성격, 등등에 대해 묘사해보는 답변을 연습해 두도록 하자.
2. 가장 일반적인 내용부터 시작할 수 있는 자신을 나타내는 어휘와 표현을 익혀두어야 하는데, 직장과 업무에 관해서만 언급할 것이 아니라, 성격 등을 나타내는 형용사 어휘도 많이 익혀두어야 하고, 취미나 별명, 고향 등을 언급해보는 것 역시 좋은 답변이므로 미리 준비해보자.
3. 길고 장황한 답변보다는, 자기소개는 짧고 간단히, 여러 사항에 대해 언급하는 것이 좋다.
4. SPA는, Conversation인 시험이므로, 이어지는 대화의 내용, 질문자가 할 수 있는 나의 답변에 뒤따라 나올 수 있는 질문들도 생각해보아야 한다.
5. 항상 모든 주제에 대해서, 의문사 Who, When, Where, What, How, Why 등에 대해서 정리할 것.
6. Mapping 으로 답변에 언급할 내용들을 머리 속으로 정리하는 연습을 해서, 절대 Speaking에 부담감을 가지지 말자.

## STEP 3)

### Key words & Expression

#### Basic Information



**My name is ~** 제 이름은 ~입니다  
**I am ~** 저는 ~입니다  
**You can call me ~** ~라고 불러주세요  
**My nickname is ~** 제 별명은 ~예요  
**Be + 숫자 + years old** ~살이다  
**I'm + 숫자** 나는 ~살이다

#### Work / Job/Position



**I'm working for + 회사명** 저는 ~에서 일하고 있습니다(다니고 있습니다)  
**I'm working at + 회사명** 저는 ~에서 일하고 있습니다(다니고 있습니다)  
**I work in (at) + 회사명** 저는 ~에서 일하고 있습니다.(일합니다)  
**in + 부서명** ~부서에서  
**I have worked for the company for 6 years.** 저는 이 회사에서 6년 동안 근무해 왔습니다.

#### My Personality



**Outgoing** 외향적인  
**Cheerful** 씩씩한, 발랄한  
**generous** 너그러운  
**friendly** 친근한, 다정한  
**patient** 인내심 있는  
**easy-going** 천하 태평한  
**extroverted** 외향적인  
**impatient** 성급한  
**picky** 까다로운  
**A quiet person** 내성적인 사람  
**Have good relationship with people**  
 좋은 인간관계를 가지고 있다

#### School & Education



**I graduated from ~** 나는 ~를 졸업했다  
**I am a graduate of ~** 나는 ~의 졸업생이다  
**I majored(studied) in + 전공/학문**  
 ~을 전공하다  
**I double majored in + 전공/학문**  
 ~을 복수전공하다  
**I minored in + 전공/학문** ~을 부전공하다  
**I am a graduate in Finance** 나는 금융학 전공 대졸자 이다

#### Family+Where I live



**I am a father of ~** 나는 ~의 아버지이다  
**A mother of two daughters** 두 딸의 어머니  
**I (We) have two daughters and a son**  
 나는 딸 둘과 아들 하나가 있다.  
**Suburb** 교외  
**In a suburb of Seoul** 서울 근교에  
**Live near + 도시** ~근처에 살다  
**Live in + 도시** ~에 살다, 거주하다  
 -I live alone in a suburb of Seoul.  
 -I live near Seoul with my family.

#### Hobby / In my free time



**In my free time** 자유시간에/시간 날 때  
**on weekends** 주말에  
**love/like/enjoy + -ing** ~하는 것을 좋아하다  
**spend time with + 사람** ~와 시간을 보내다  
**spend a lot of time on + 명사/-ing** ~하며 많은 시간을 보내다  
**when I have free time** 내가 여가시간이 있을 때  
**go camping** 캠핑가다  
**hiking** 등산, 하이킹



## STEP 4)

### HOW TO DO - MAPPING / STEP BY STEP

★ STEP3에서 배운 핵심  
단어와 표현을 다시 익  
히며 어떻게 전체 답변의  
문장으로 완성 되었는지  
각각 항목에 표시를 하세  
요. 소리 내어 읽고, 자  
신이 답변을 할 때, 사용  
하고 싶은 표현들을 각각  
의 항목에서 하나씩 고르  
세요.

Please tell me  
something about yourself.

#### 1. Basic Information

- My name is Park, Ho Jun.
- I am Park, Ho Jun.
- You can call me June.
- My nickname is Juniper.
- I'm 37 years old.
- I'm 37.

#### 2. School & Education

- I went to Nara University and  
my major was Finance.
- I graduated from Hankook  
University and majored in  
Mechanical Engineering.
- I studied Accounting at Hankook  
University.

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#### 3. Work / Job/Position

- I'm working for (at) Hyundai  
Mobis in Accounting Department  
and I am a manager.
- I am a manager of Purchasing  
department at Hyundai Glovis.
- I work as an assistant manager  
in Engineering Department.

#### 4. Family+Where I live

- I am a father of two daughters.
- I (We) have two sons and a  
daughter and live in Jamsil.
- I live alone in a suburb of Seoul.
- I live near Seoul with my family.

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#### 5. My Personality + Like

- I'm kind and positive. So,  
I have good relationship with  
people.
- I'm outgoing and generous.  
I really love spending time in  
nature.
- I'm an active person, but  
sometimes, I am impatient.

#### 6. In free time

- I usually spend time with my  
family and friends on weekends.  
We go camping or playing soccer.
- So, I go to the beach, a mountain,  
or a national park in my free time.
- I love staying home, so I usually  
watch tv or take a nap at home  
when I have a free time.
- I spend time on camping on  
weekends.

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A) My name is Park, Ho Jun. I went to Nara University and my major was Finance. I'm  
working at Hyundai Mobis in Accounting Department and I am a manager. I am a father of  
two daughters and we live near Seoul. I'm outgoing and generous. I really love spending  
time in nature. So, I usually spend a time on camping with my family and friends.

B) I am Park, Ho Jun. I'm 37 and my nickname is Juniper. I graduated from Hankook  
University and majored in Mechanical Engineering. I work as an assistant manager in  
Engineering Department. I'm outgoing and I really love spending time in nature. So, I go to  
the beach, a mountain, or a national park in my free time.

Please tell me  
something about yourself.

## STEP 5)

### MAPPING & MY ANSWER

#### 1. Basic Information

- My name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can call me \_\_\_\_\_.
- My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 2. School & Education

- I went to \_\_\_\_\_ University and my major was \_\_\_\_\_.
- I graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ University and majored in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I studied \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ University.

#### 3. Work / Job/Position

- I'm working for (at) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Department and I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ department at \_\_\_\_\_.
- I work as \_\_\_\_\_ manager in \_\_\_\_\_ Department.

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#### 4. Family+Where I live

- I am a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I (We) have \_\_\_\_\_ and live in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I live \_\_\_\_\_ in a suburb of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ near \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5. My Personality + Like

- I'm kind and \_\_\_\_\_. So, I have good \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I really love spending time in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm an \_\_\_\_\_ person, but sometimes, I am \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 6. In free time

- I usually spend time with \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends. We \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- So, I go to \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ in my free time.
- I love \_\_\_\_\_, so I usually \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ when I have a free time.
- I spend time on \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends.

★ STEP 3, STEP 4에서 익힌 표현들의 빈칸에 자신의 답변을 넣어보세요. 그리고 각각 항목들 중 가장 마음에 드는 표현을 고른 다음, 선택한 그 문장들만 모두 합해서 나의 답변 전체를 완성해 보세요.

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# Unit 2

## Routine

## Routine

What are some things  
you do every day?



### STEP 1)

Listening  
연습과 함께

1. \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ at work?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ morning?

### STEP 2)

HOW TO RESPOND  
TO QUESTION

1. 하루 일과, 일상 생활을 묘사하는 것을 요구하거나, 직장에서의 일과를 묘사하는 것, 또는 매일 반복적으로 일어나는 일에 대해 묻는 Routine 주제에 관한 질문 유형은 SPA 시험에서 자주 등장.
2. 출근 전 아침에 일어나서 하는 것들, 예를 들어, 아침을 매일 거르지 않고 꼭 먹고 출근하고, 대부분 지하철을 이용해서 출근하고, 회사에 도착한 후, 무엇부터 하는 지 등등. 의문사 who, when, where, what, how, why 에 맞는 내용을 하나씩 나열하는 것이 좋음. 가능하다면, 언제부터 그렇게 하게 되었는지 왜 하는 지 등에 대해서 경험으로 자세히 묘사하는 것이 필요하다.
3. 하루 일과에 대한 질문은, 시간 순서대로 자신의 일과를 묘사하면 좋음.
4. 답변 방법 1) 나열하는 방법 = 시간 순으로.
5. 답변 방법 2) 가장 대표적인 일 또는 몇 가지 일을 설명.
6. 위의 질문은 매일 하는 행동들이 어떤 것이 있는지 묻고 있으므로, 마구잡이 나열방법 보다는, 특정한 한 두 가지의 행동을 정한 다음, 왜 그것을 하는 지를 묘사하면 쉽게 답변할 수 있다. 매일 반복되는 일, 즉, 반복적으로 일어나는 일, 습관, 과학적인 사실, 절대적인 불변의 진리, 규칙 등에 관한 것들, 지속적인 것을 설명할 때는 현재시제로 쓰는 것.
7. 위의 질문에 대한 답변으로는, 아침에 일어나는 시간과 출근 전에 하는 일, 출근하는 방법 등이 거의 매일 동일한 패턴으로 반복되므로 그에 대한 언급을 하는 것, 퇴근 후에 하는 것들을 언급하는 것이 좋다.
8. Mapping 으로 답변 내용들을 머리 속으로 정리해서, 절대 Speaking에 부담감을 가지지 말자.

## STEP 3)

### Key words & Expression

#### At home – getting up



**get up** 일어나다 = wake up  
**get ready** 준비하다  
**always** 항상  
**in the morning** 아침에  
**in every morning** 매일 아침  
**like a clock** 시계처럼

#### before leaving the house



**Before leaving the house** 집을 나서기 전에  
**skip breakfast** 아침을 거르다  
**have breakfast** 아침을 먹다  
**Wear perfume** 향수를 뿌리다  
**my favorite perfume** 내가 좋아하는 향수  
**Double-check** 두번 확인 하다. 한번 더 확인하다.  
**Double-check my bag** 내 가방을 한번 더 확인하다.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> thing to do- work



**As soon as + 주어 + 동사** ~가 ~하자마자  
**get to the office** 사무실에 도착하다  
**Check my emails** 이메일을 확인하다.  
**Brew a cup of coffee** 커피 한잔을 내리다  
**start to work** 일을 시작하다  
**get a cup of coffee** 커피 한잔 하다  
**attend a meeting** 회의에 참석하다  
**be busy** 바쁘다

#### After I get up



**Take a shower** 샤워를 하다  
**Right after** ~한 직후에  
**And then** 그리고 나서  
**Wash my face** 세수를 하다  
**Brush my teeth** 이를 닦다  
**Get dressed** 옷을 입다  
**Get dressed in a formal suit** 정장을 입다  
**As soon as possible** 가능한 빨리

#### Commute / on the way



**Go to work by subway** 지하철로 출근하다  
**Crowded** 복잡한  
**On the way to work** 출근하는 길에  
**On one's way to + 장소** ~로 가는 길에  
**on the move** 이동하는 길에  
**take a short nap** 잠깐 잠이 들다, 졸다  
**after** ~한 후에 (전치사, 접속사)

#### In the office



**Take a walk in the park** 공원에서 산책하다  
**during lunch break** 점심시간 동안에  
**After work** 퇴근 후에  
**work out** 나는 운동을 하다  
**nearby my office** 사무실 근처에  
**go to the gym** 체육관으로 가다  
**It helps me + 동사원형** ~하는데 도움이 되다  
**It's a very good way to + 동사원형** ~하는 데 정말 좋은 방법이다  
**Stay healthy** 건강을 유지하다  
**relieve stress** 스트레스를 해소하다

## STEP 4)

### HOW TO DO - MAPPING / STEP BY STEP

★ STEP3에서 배운 핵심  
단어와 표현을 다시 익  
히며 어떻게 전체 답변의  
문장으로 완성 되었는지  
각각 항목에 표시를 하세  
요. 소리 내어 읽고, 자  
신이 답변을 할 때, 사용  
하고 싶은 표현들을 각각  
의 항목에서 하나씩 고르  
세요.

What are some things  
you do every day?

#### 1. At home - getting up

- I get up around 5:30am.
- I always wake up at 6 in the morning.
- I get up at 6 every day.
- First, I get up at 6 in the morning like a clock.

#### 2. At home - after I get up

- I take a shower right after I get up.
- And then, I wash my face and get dressed as soon as possible.
- I always get dressed in a formal suit.
- Second, I drink a cup of water.

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#### 3. At home - before leaving the house

- I never skip breakfast.
- I always have breakfast.
- I wear my favorite perfume before leaving the house.
- Before leaving the house, I double-check my bag.

#### 4. Commute / on the way

- At 7, I leave my house and go to work by subway.
- I go to work by bus, and it is very crowded in the morning.
- I sleep on my way to work every day.
- I study English and Chinese on the move every day.

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#### 5. 1<sup>st</sup> thing to do- work

- As soon as I get to the office, I check my emails first.
- I start to work after I get a cup of coffee.
- I start to work at 8:30am.
- I have to attend a daily meeting at 10am.
- I'm busy in the morning.

#### 6. In the office

- I take a walk in the park after lunch with my colleagues during lunch break.
- After work, I work out at the gym nearby my office for an hour.
- I go to the gym to exercise after work.
- It helps me stay healthy.
- It's a very good way to relieve stress.

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A) I always wake up at 6 in the morning. I take a shower right after I get up. I always have breakfast. At 7, I leave my house and go to work by subway. As soon as I get to the office, I check my emails first. I take a walk in the park after lunch with my colleagues during lunch break. It helps me stay healthy.

B) I get up at 6 every day. And then, I always get dressed in a formal suit. I never skip breakfast. I sleep on my way to work every day. Finally, I go to the gym to exercise after work.



What are some things  
you do every day?

## STEP 5)

### MAPPING & MY ANSWER

#### 1. At home – getting up

- I get up around \_\_\_\_\_.
- I always wake up at \_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- I get up at \_\_\_\_ every day.
- First, I get up at \_\_\_\_ in the morning like a clock.

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#### 2. At home – after I get up

- I \_\_\_\_\_ right after I get up.
- And then, I \_\_\_\_\_ and get dressed as soon as possible.
- I always get dressed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Second, I \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. At home – before leaving the house

- I never skip breakfast.
- I always have breakfast.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving the house.
- Before leaving the house, I double-check \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 4. Commute / on the way

- At 7, I leave my house and go to work by \_\_\_\_\_.
- I go to work by \_\_\_\_\_, and it is very crowded in the morning.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ on my way to work every day.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the move every day.

#### 5. 1<sup>st</sup> thing to do- work

- As soon as I get to the office, I \_\_\_\_\_ first.
- I start to work after \_\_\_\_\_.
- I start to work at \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have to attend a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting at \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm busy in the morning.

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#### 6. In the office

- I \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch with my \_\_\_\_\_ during lunch break.
- After work, I \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ after work.
- It helps me \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's a very good way to \_\_\_\_\_.

★ STEP 3, STEP 4에서 익힌 표현들의 빈칸에 자신의 답변을 넣어보세요. 그리고 각각 항목들 중 가장 마음에 드는 표현을 고른 다음, 선택한 그 문장들만 모두 합해서 나의 답변 전체를 완성해보세요.

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ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

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## Advanced – Session 1

1. Please talk about a Korean stamina food that you would recommend to a foreigner.

A Korean stamina food I would highly recommend is Samgyetang. In English, Samgyetang is Ginseng chicken soup. The body cavity of a small chicken is stuffed with glutinous rice, young ginseng shoots, and jujubes. This traditional dish is famous as a summer dish. Koreans try to survive the summer heat with this hot stamina food. This wonderful dish is gradually being recognized by the rest of the world. Even if you are skeptical about the properties attributed to ginseng, you will enjoy this dish which is said to give stamina during the steamy Korean summers.

2. Which would you prefer to work in: a strict working environment or a flexible working environment?

I would rather work in a flexible working environment because it encourages people to become more independent, thus becoming more productive. If I work in a strict environment, I would easily get stressed and it would be very hard for me to concentrate with my job because I'll focus more on not making mistakes. I would also always be looking over my shoulders. This would be unproductive as far as I'm concerned.

3. Listen to the following passage. Then, summarize it in your own words.

*According to experts, the family dinner benefits children in many ways. For one thing, it helps boost children's self-esteem. Children who have dinner with their parents on a daily basis tend to have higher self-esteem than children who rarely have dinner with their parents. Such self-esteem is likely to lead to higher academic achievements. Studies have shown that children who have dinner with their parents every day tend to get A's and B's in school.*

*Family dinner is very important according to experts. There are a lot of benefits that we can get from it. This is especially true for children. Children who eat with their parents have higher self-esteem. This leads to higher academic achievements. Research shows that children who have dinner with their parents get A's and B's in school.*

4. What is your opinion about the attitude of Korean teenagers in regards to social responsibility?

From a parent's point of view, Korean teenagers of today are supposed to be more educated and more responsible than their parents' generation. Unfortunately, the opposite seems to be true sometimes. I think the Internet and social networks are to blame for that. I see too much of the "me generation" everywhere in Korean society, especially among the young. I hope for the sake of our country's future, the younger generation realizes that social responsibility is not a right, but rather a privilege.

5. If you were the Minister of Education for a day, what would you change about the education system in Korea?

I would change the process for university entrance exams. The current system places too much pressure on the students. Some even attribute Korea's high teenage suicide rate to this exam. So, if I were the Minister of Education for a day, I would revamp the university entrance exams. I would place equal importance on arts and social work, rather than have mathematics and science make up a chunk of the scores.

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## Helpful vocabulary/phrases

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## Advanced – Session 2

1. Please describe your typical weekend routine.

My typical weekend involves a sleep-in on Saturday mornings. My entire family sleeps in until around 9 AM. I am always the cook for Saturday brunches in our family. I usually have brunch ready for the entire family by 10:30 AM. After that, we usually drive either to a park or a shopping mall. We can spend anywhere between 4 to 5 hours there. We also do our weekly grocery shopping on Saturdays. After that, it's back home for a nice dinner and quality family time. Our Sunday routine is slightly different because we go to church early on Sunday morning. I try to spend as much time with the family during the weekends.

2. Please describe your current job. Be as specific as you can about your responsibilities.

I am an IT Specialist. I run security programs at work. Customers either telephone me or come to my office to have their devices checked. if the files they downloaded are malicious and could harm other files or not. When I am assigned to a project, I usually set up new systems in corporate settings. I am also responsible for helping new employees get set up and established with a work computer.

3. Imagine you are a salesperson. Convince me to buy the espresso machine you see in the picture below.

This is one of our latest products. It's a top-of-the-line espresso machine. It is made using the best materials. It is one of our best-selling products. Right now, we are offering a 50% discount on it as a promotion. Just imagine..., for the normal price, you can get TWO of these. You could keep one for yourself and give the other as a gift. I guarantee you will be really popular!



4. What is your favorite hot beverage? Please explain your preference.

My favorite hot beverage is coffee. In particular, I enjoy a strong cup of Americano. It helps me to focus with what I must do at work. It keeps me alert and makes me feel energetic. I also love the smell of coffee in the morning. I just can't start my day without a cup of coffee.

5. In your opinion, what do you think is the reason behind the sudden increase in the number of coffee shops in Korea in the last decade?

I think there are two main reasons that can explain the sudden increase in the number of coffee shops, especially espresso coffee shops, in Korea in the last decade. One is the café lifestyles that were depicted in popular Korean TV shows. It presented a laid-back and luxurious lifestyle which people longed for. Another reason could be the generation of US and Europe educated students. These students brought back the lifestyle they were used while studying abroad.

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