UNIT 16

Daily Life Verbs

Goal: read and use 16 everyday action words, and say a whole day in Korean. In everyday talk, actions end with 요.

Three big ideas.

1. **In everyday talk, actions end with 요**: 가요 · 먹어요 · 봐요. (Dictionaries show 다: 가다.)
2. **The word does not change.** 가요 can mean “I go”, “you go” or “we go”. Context tells you who.
3. **Short spoken pairs:** known word + action: 학교 가요 · 밥 먹어요 · 물 마셔요. Spoken Korean often skips the little helper words. We add them in Unit 18.

Exercise 1 · Read out loud (no English!)

Read each row out loud, then tick the boxes.

Words 1	가요 와요 만나요 먹어요 마셔요 사요	☐☐
Words 2	해요 공부해요 일해요 좋아해요	☐☐
Words 3	봐요 읽어요 자요 일어나요	☐☐
Words 4	있어요 없어요 책 영화	☐☐

Exercise 2 · Meaning match (1)

Read each word out loud, then write the English meaning. Word bank: **go · come · meet · eat · drink · buy · do · study**.

가요	_____	와요	_____
만나요	_____	먹어요	_____
마셔요	_____	사요	_____
해요	_____	공부해요	_____

가요 can mean “I go”, “you go” or “we go”. The word does not change.

Exercise 3 · Meaning match (2)

Read each word out loud, then write the English meaning. Word bank: **work · like · see, watch · read · sleep · wake up · there is, I have · there isn't, I don't have · book · movie**.

일해요	_____	좋아해요	_____
봐요	_____	읽어요	_____
자요	_____	일어나요	_____
있어요	_____	없어요	_____
책	_____	영화	_____

읽 and 없 both have two letters at the bottom, like 닭 in Unit 8. 공부해요, 일해요 and 좋아해요 all end with 해요.

Exercise 4 · Match the pair

Write the action word that goes with each word. Word bank: **마셔요 · 가요 · 만나요 · 봐요 · 읽어요 · 사요**.

커피	_____	학교	_____
친구	_____	영화	_____
책	_____	빵	_____

커피 마셔요 = drink coffee. 학교 가요 = go to school. 친구 만나요 = meet a friend. Spoken Korean often leaves out the little helper words.

Exercise 5 · Make your own pair

Write a word you know from Unit 13, 14 or 15 in each blank. Many answers work!

___ 가요	_____
___ 먹어요	_____
___ 사요	_____
___ 있어요	_____

Examples: 시장 가요 · 김밥 먹어요 · 사과 사요 · 돈 있어요.

Exercise 6 · Say it in Korean

Write each pair in Korean.

Eat a meal _____

Drink water _____

Buy bread _____

Study Korean _____

Like kimchi _____

Read a book _____

There's a restroom here _____

Words from earlier units: 밥 (Unit 14), 물 (Unit 14), 빵 (Unit 14), 화장실 (Unit 9), 여기 (Unit 13).

Exercise 7 · My day in Korean

Use the clock words from Unit 12. Time first, then the action. Write each line in Korean.

7 o'clock: wake up _____

8 o'clock: eat a meal _____

9 o'clock: go to school _____

12 o'clock: meet a friend _____

11 o'clock at night: sleep _____

Hours use the second number set (Unit 12): 일곱 시, 여덟 시, 아홉 시, 열두 시, 열한 시.

Exercise 8 · New words! Decode, then read

These four are **not** in the video. Sound out each block, read the word out loud, then write the meaning. Word bank: **exercise · cook · walk · play, hang out**.

운동해요 _____

요리해요 _____

걸어요 _____

놀아요 _____

운동해요 = (ㅇ+ㅜ+ㄴ)(ㄷ+ㅗ+ㅇ)(ㅎ+ㅐ)(ㅇ+ㅛ). 걸어요 = (ㄱ+ㅓ+ㄹ)(ㅇ+ㅓ)(ㅇ+ㅛ). Notice that 운동해요 and 요리해요 end with 해요, like 공부해요.

Exercise 9 · Quick quiz

1. Which word means “eat”?

A 먹어요 B 마셔요 C 자요

2. Which word means “I don't have”?

A 있어요 B 없어요 C 해요

3. Which word means “like”?

A 공부해요 B 일해요 C 좋아해요

4. What do everyday action words usually end with?

A 다 B 요 C 기

5. How do you say “wake up at seven o'clock”?

A 일곱 시 일어나요. B 일곱 시 자요. C 일곱 시 가요.

Unit 16 Master Check

- ☐ I know everyday action words usually end with 요
- ☐ I can read 가요 · 와요 · 만나요 · 먹어요 · 마셔요 · 사요
- ☐ I can read 해요 · 공부해요 · 일해요 · 좋아해요
- ☐ I can read 봐요 · 읽어요 · 자요 · 일어나요
- ☐ I can say 있어요 (there is, I have) and 없어요 (there isn't, I don't have)
- ☐ I know the same word works for I, you and we
- ☐ I can say a short day: 일곱 시 일어나요 · 여덟 시 밥 먹어요

Keep going: Listen again tomorrow. New words take a few listens to stick. Next up is Unit 17: essential expressions.

Answer Key

Check your work. Then read every answer out loud once more.

Exercise 2

가요 = go · 와요 = come · 만나요 = meet · 먹어요 = eat · 마셔요 = drink · 사요 = buy · 해요 = do · 공부해요 = study

Exercise 3

일해요 = work · 좋아해요 = like · 봐요 = see, watch · 읽어요 = read · 자요 = sleep · 일어나요 = wake up · 있어요 = there is, I have · 없어요 = there isn't, I don't have · 책 = book · 영화 = movie

Exercise 4

커피 마셔요 · 학교 가요 · 친구 만나요 · 영화 봐요 · 책 읽어요 · 빵 사요

Exercise 5

Examples: 시장 가요 · 김밥 먹어요 · 사과 사요 · 돈 있어요

Exercise 6

Eat a meal = 밥 먹어요.
Drink water = 물 마셔요.
Buy bread = 빵 사요.
Study Korean = 한국어 공부해요.
Like kimchi = 김치 좋아해요.
Read a book = 책 읽어요.
There's a restroom here = 여기 화장실 있어요.

Exercise 7

7 o'clock: wake up = 일곱 시 일어나요.
8 o'clock: eat a meal = 여덟 시 밥 먹어요.
9 o'clock: go to school = 아홉 시 학교 가요.
12 o'clock: meet a friend = 열두 시 친구 만나요.
11 o'clock at night: sleep = 열한 시 자요.

Exercise 8

운동해요 = exercise · 요리해요 = cook · 걸어요 = walk · 놀아요 = play, hang out

Exercise 9

1. A (먹어요) · 2. B (없어요) · 3. C (좋아해요) · 4. B (요) · 5. A (일곱 시 일어나요.)

Some answers depend on your own pronunciation. Compare your voice with the native-speaker audio in the video.