

Lesson 2 How Teens Talk Now

의사소통 기능

● 되묻기

Can you please say that again?

● 철자 묻고 답하기

A: How do you spell it?

B: It's O-l-i-v-i-a.

언어 형식

You need to know **who** you are talking to.

I **want** you **to apologize** to me.

Watch and Talk A

1.

W: Did you sign up for the trip?

B: Yes. My last name is Juarez.

W: Excuse me? But I can't find your name on the list. Can you spell it for me?

B: Sure. It's J-u-a-r-e-z.

W: Oh, it begins with J, not H.

2.

W: I'm looking for a place to stay near the airport. I have an early morning flight tomorrow.

M: I see. The closest hotel to the airport will be the Miraero.

W: Excuse me? Can you please spell it for me?

M: Here. I'll write it for you.

3.

B: What do you think about this bulgogi? Do you like it?

G: Oh yes, but what's the name of the dish again?

B: It's bulgogi.

G: Bul . . . How do you spell it?

B: It's b-u-l-g-o-g-i. Bulgogi.

4.

W: You're all set. Just go to gate 13 by 10:00.

B: Can you please say the gate number again?

W: Sure. I said, "gate 13." You need to be there by 10.

B: Got it. Thank you very much.

Watch and Talk C

B: Hi, Emma. I didn't expect to see you here at the airport.

G: Hi, Jihan. My parents and I just said goodbye to Uncle Ted. He was visiting us, but he is going back to Ottawa just now.

B: Excuse me? He is going back to where?

G: Ottawa.

B: A . . . ra . . . How do you spell it?

G: O-t-t-a-w-a. It's the capital of Canada. Anyway, he is getting married there next month.

B: Really? Are you going to go to his wedding?

G: Well, my parents will, but I don't think I can.

B: That's too bad.

G: Yeah. I guess I'll just have to text him and say congratulations.

Listen Up

W: Hello, everyone. Do you want to communicate better with your friends? Well, I have a simple but useful tip for you. Try to listen more, and talk less. When you focus on listening, you can understand your friends more easily.

Review

1.

B: What's the biggest country in the world?

G: It's Russia. I know the smallest country, too. It's Vatican City.

B: I'm sorry, but what was the name of the smallest country again?

G: I said, "Vatican City."

2.

G: This is really good. What's the name of the dish?

B: It's naan.

G: How do you spell it?

B: N-a-a-n. Naan.

2과 Reading

Text Better, Communicate Better!

Texting is the main way of communication for many people these days, especially for teenagers. Do you want to know how you can communicate better through texting? Here are some useful tips.

1. You need to know who you are talking to.

Henry just sent the following text message to his mother.

Mom, I want you to wait just a little longer. BRT.

Do you think Henry's mother correctly understood BRT? Probably not.

You can use expressions like BRT (be right there), JK (just kidding), or LOL (laughing out loud) when you text your friends. However, be careful with such expressions when you text your teachers or parents. You need to understand that some of them may not know the meanings of such expressions.

2. You need to understand that people use emo is differently.

Yesterday, Jisu gave a birthday gift to her little brother Jihoo. Later, she got the following text message.

I loved your gift. Thanks a lot. 😊

"Only one smiling face (😊)? I guess he didn't like my gift," Jisu thought.

When we talk with someone, we use not only words but also facial expressions and body language. In texting, we use emojis instead. Sometimes, a little emoji like can speak louder than many words. The problem is that not everybody uses emojis in the same way. Some people like to use them a lot, and some don't. In addition, the same emojis can mean different things to different people.

3. Sometimes, you need to pick up the phone.

Amy just got the following text message from her best friend Nari.

Did you really talk behind my back? I want you to apologize to me.

Amy wanted to text Nari and explain the situation, but she thought again. "Well, this is too much for a text," she said to herself and called Nari.

Texting is okay for casual situations, but sometimes, you need to pick up the phone. This is because misunderstandings can easily happen when you text. Do you need to talk about sensitive issues with your friends? Then, don't text them. Call them instead.