

Lesson 7 A Better Community

[의사소통 기능]

- 의무 표현하기

We have to take good care of library books.

They don't have to pay for it.

- 공감 표현하기

I agree with you!

[언어 형식]

- 「want / ask / advise + 목적어 + to부정사」

England wanted rich people to pay more taxes.

- 목적격 관계대명사

Taxes pay for the clean air which we need.

Listen & Speak A

1

G Oh, no! These pages are missing!

B Really?

G I can't read the next story.

B That's too bad. We have to take good care of library books.

G Yes, because everyone uses them.

2

B Let's get some rest over there.

G But there are people on every bench.

B We need more benches in the park.

G I agree with you. Let's post about it on the city hall website.

3

G Look! There's a smartphone course for seniors.

B Oh, how much is it?

G They don't have to pay for it. The city pays for it.

B That's great! My grandma can't use her phone well.

G Oh, then this course would be perfect for her.

4

B I can't get up the stairs.

G I'll help you with your wheelchair.

B It's heavy. Can you manage it?

G I can do it, but we really need a way for wheelchairs to go up here.

B I agree with you. Thanks a lot.

Listen & Speak B

G I can't believe I'm going to Nicky's concert!

B The city gives us free concerts. It's so cool.

G Yeah, but we need to hurry. We might be late.

B What time is it now?

G It's 6:20. We only have 10 minutes until the concert starts.

B There's no crosswalk here. We have to go all the way around!

G We really need one here.

B I totally agree with you.

Review Lounge

1

G Kihun! How about going to the movies this weekend?

B I have to study for my history exam on Monday. How about next Tuesday?

G I'm sorry, I have to go to soccer practice. Wednesday is fine.

B Okay, then let's go on Wednesday.

2

G Did you see the new school uniforms?

B Yes, the design looks really nice!

G I agree with you. But I think the colors are too bright.

B Really? I think the colors are fine.

3

B What do you think about having a school garden?

G It will be great to grow our own flowers.

B And we can learn about nature, too!

G I agree with you.

7과 본문

Taxes Are All Around Us

Do you know about taxes? Building roads or running schools needs a lot of money, and that money comes from taxes. You may think, 'I don't care about taxes. I don't pay them. I'm just a teen!' But here's a surprising secret: you pay taxes too! Let's learn more about taxes.

Why Do Countries Collect Taxes?

Your family needs money to run your home. In just the same way, countries need money, too. Taxes are like money in a piggy bank for a country. Everyone puts a little money into it, and then that money is used for public things like roads and schools.

Taxes have a long history. Even in the old days, countries collected them to keep their people safe and manage their land. In 1696, after a long war with France, England needed a lot of money. England wanted rich people to pay more taxes. So, it made a window tax. Rich people usually lived in large houses with many windows. More windows meant more taxes.

What Kinds of Taxes Do People Pay?

People pay different kinds of taxes. Here are the main ones.

- Income tax: People who earn money from their jobs pay income tax.
- Sales tax: All people pay sales tax on the things that they buy. For example, when you buy bread, you pay sales tax.
- Property tax: People who own houses or land have to pay property tax.

What Do Taxes Do?

Taxes do a lot of good things for us! Thanks to taxes, we get free education at middle school. Taxes are used for our environment. They pay for the clean air and water which we need. Taxes also pay for our safety, like streetlights by roads. So, you can ask the country to put more streetlights in dark places.

Taxes are all around us. They pay for things that we use every day. They can make our lives better. But if they are wasted, we can't get the services that we need. So, taxes must be used wisely. We need to see that taxes are used the right way.