

Lesson 6 The Curious Garden

Communicative Function

- 부탁하기

A: Can you do me a favor?

B: Sure. What is it?

- 수락하기 / 거절하기

A: Can you cut these carrots?

B: Sure, no problem. / I'm sorry, but I can't.

Grammar

- 수동태

Potatoes **were** not **welcomed** at first.

- 동사 + 목적어 + to부정사

He **wanted** his people **to eat** potatoes.

Listen & Speak

B

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W: Jake, are you done watering the flower beds?

B: Almost. Why?

W: Can you do me a favor? When you're done, can you pick those apples over there? I can't reach them.

B: Okay. Just give me a second.

2

B: Suji, can you do me a favor?

G: Sure. What is it?

B: I need to dig up some potatoes for dinner. Can you help me?

G: Of course.

B: Thank you.

C

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B: Mom, I'm home!

W: Hi, Sam. I just started making curry and rice.

B: Oh, great! Do you need any help?

W: Well, can you cut these carrots and potatoes?

B: Sure, no problem.

2

B: What's all this, Mom?

W: I'm making gimchi. Can you help me, Suho?

B: I'm sorry, but I can't. I have a big test tomorrow.

W: Then, can you just bring me the fish sauce over there?

B: Okay.

D

M: Good morning! How can I help you today?

W: Hi! I want to buy some apples. I'm going to make apple jam.

M: How about these ones? They're very sweet and perfect for apple jam.

W: They look great. I'd like two boxes, please.

M: Sure. That'll be 20 dollars.

W: Here you are. By the way, could you do me a favor?

M: Sure. What is it?

W: Could you help me carry these boxes to my car?

M: I'm sorry, but I can't leave my stand. You can use this cart to move them.

W: Thanks. I'll bring it back when I'm done.

Project: From a Viewer

Durians are called "the king of fruits" in Southeast Asia. They are known for their strong and bad smell. They are grown in Southeast Asia, especially in Malaysia and Thailand. They taste delicious and sweet, so they are becoming more popular these days.

Progress Check

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M: Natalie, are you done with your homework?

G: Yes, I'm done. Why?

M: Can you do me a favor then? I'm busy digging up potatoes now, so could you cut the grass for me?

G: Sure. Just give me a second.

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W: Henry, can you do me a favor?

B: What is it, Mom?

W: Your grandma is coming tonight. We need to clean the house. Could you do it for me?

B: Sorry, Mom. I'm not at home now.

W: Alright. Then, could you buy some flour on your way home? I want to bake some cookies for her.

6과 Read

Potatoes: Once an Unpopular Vegetable

Potatoes Come to Europe

Thousands of years ago, potatoes were first grown by people in the Andes mountains region. When Spanish people took over this region in the 16th century, they first learned about potatoes. They brought them to Europe because they were a good food source. However, potatoes were not welcomed at first. People did not try to grow and eat them because they looked strange. They also thought potatoes brought diseases, so they gave them to pigs.

The Potato King

A great food shortage happened in Prussia in 1744. People did not have enough food to eat. Frederick the Great wanted his people to grow and eat potatoes. He planted a large field of potatoes, but nobody was interested. The king did not give up, and he came up with an idea. He named potatoes a royal vegetable and ordered his soldiers to guard the potato field. This made people curious, and some even tried to steal potatoes at night. Soon, more and more people started to grow and eat potatoes.

Potato Flowers, a Royal Fashion

When potatoes were first introduced in France, French people did not like them as well. Because France also had food shortages, one government official told King Louis XVI about the successful case in Prussia. He advised the king to wear potato flowers on his jacket. The king took his advice, and the queen also wore some in her hair. People started to follow this royal fashion. As a result, people began to like potatoes and started to grow and eat them.

Thanks to such efforts, potatoes were finally accepted in Europe and began to spread worldwide. They have now become one of the most popular vegetables in the world.