

## Monday

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### 1. 개구리 올챙이 적 생각 못한다

*(A frog can't remember when it was a tadpole.)*

**English:** "Don't forget where you came from." / "He's forgotten his roots."

✚ **Meaning:** Someone becomes arrogant after success and forgets their humble beginnings.

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### 2. 가는 말이 고와야 오는 말이 곱다

*(If the words you say going out are kind, the words coming back will be kind too.)*

**English:** "What goes around comes around." / "Treat others how you want to be treated."

✚ **Meaning:** Be polite if you want others to be polite to you.

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### 3. 식은 죽 먹기

*(Like eating cold porridge.)*

**English:** "A piece of cake."

✚ **Meaning:** Something very easy to do.

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### 4. 백문이 불여일견

*(Hearing something 100 times is not as good as seeing it once.)*

**English:** "Seeing is believing."

✚ **Meaning:** It's better to see something yourself than to hear about it many times.

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### 5. 등잔 밑이 어둡다

*(It's dark under the lamp.)*

**English:** "You can't see what's right under your nose."

✚ **Meaning:** People often overlook what's closest to them.

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## 6. 원숭이도 나무에서 떨어진다

*(Even a monkey falls from a tree.)*

**English:** "Even the best make mistakes."

✂ **Meaning:** Experts can make errors too.

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## 7. 하늘의 별 따기

*(Like picking a star from the sky.)*

**English:** "A long shot." / "Like finding a needle in a haystack."

✂ **Meaning:** Something extremely difficult or nearly impossible.

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## 8. 바늘 도둑이 소 도둑 된다

*(A needle thief becomes a cow thief.)*

**English:** "Give them an inch and they'll take a mile." / "Small sins lead to big ones."

✂ **Meaning:** Small bad actions can grow into bigger crimes.

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Let's talk about some times when you've used these expressions in conversation~

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Breaking News English: North Korea to open beach resort to woo tourists

Article & T/F

### Wednesday

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#### 1. The Mysterious Message

Jina was walking home when she found a folded note on the ground that simply read, "*Don't take the bus today.*" She hesitated, feeling silly, but walked instead. Later that evening, she

heard on the news that the exact bus she usually took had been in a serious accident. Who could have known? And why warn her?

**Story Summary:** Jina finds a note warning her not to take the bus, and the bus later crashes.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What would you do if you found a note like that?
- Who do you think sent the message, and why?
- Do you believe in fate or coincidence? Why or why not?
- Should Jina tell anyone about what happened?

## **2. The Time Capsule**

While digging in their backyard, a young couple discovered a rusted metal box filled with old letters dated 30 years in the future. Strangely, the letters were addressed to them—and described things about their lives that no one else could know. Was someone playing a trick? Or was this something else entirely?

**Story Summary:** A couple finds future-dated letters written to them with accurate details.

**Discussion Questions:**

- Do you think time travel is possible? Why or why not?
- What would you do if you found letters from the future about your life?
- If you could send a message to your future self, what would it say?
- Would you want to know what happens in your future?

## **3. The Cat that Came Back**

After their beloved cat Bori disappeared, the Kim family searched for weeks with no luck. Months later, a cat identical to Bori showed up at their door—but it had a small scar on its paw that Bori never had. The cat seemed to know the house perfectly. Was it really Bori? Or a strange coincidence?

**Story Summary:** The family's lost cat returns with a small difference.

**Discussion Questions:**

- Do you think it was the same cat? Why or why not?
- How well do you think animals remember people and places?
- Have you ever lost something that came back in a strange way?
- Should the family treat the cat like their old pet?

#### **4. The Job Interview**

Minho went to a job interview and was surprised that there were no questions—just silence. The interviewer handed him a puzzle with no instructions and left the room. After an hour, Minho solved it and walked out. A week later, he received a letter: *“You’re hired. Welcome to the team.”* What kind of job was this?

**Story Summary:** A silent job interview with only a puzzle.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What kind of job do you think this was for?
- Would you enjoy a job interview like this? Why or why not?
- What do you think the puzzle was testing?
- How important are creativity and problem-solving in real life?

#### **5. The Stranger in the Photo**

Hana developed her vacation photos and noticed something strange—there was a man in the background of every picture, even in different cities and countries. She didn’t remember seeing him at all during her trip. When she showed the photos to her friends, none of them could see the man. Was it her imagination?

**Story Summary:** A person appears in all of Hana’s vacation photos—but no one else sees him.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What are some possible explanations for the mystery man?
  - If you were Hana, how would you react?
  - Have you ever noticed something strange in a photo?
  - Do you believe in ghosts or supernatural events?
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### **Thursday**

Breaking News English: North Korea to open beach resort to woo tourists

Synonym match, example sentences, & discussion

### **Friday**

Game day! No preparation necessary~

Have a great weekend!