

Answer Key

Hard: read the SECOND letter of each answer. Underlined letters spell the hidden word.

Puzzle 1

광고 일등 과학 외교

→ 고등학교 (high school)

Puzzle 2

깊이 예산 평가 부족

→ 이산가족 (separated families)

Puzzle 3

즉시 응시 지각 생각

→ 시시각각 (moment by moment)

Puzzle 4

매진 악수 개성 반찬

→ 진수성찬 (feast)

Puzzle 5

고유 소유 정상 일종

→ 유유상종 (birds of a feather flock together)

Puzzle 6

정직 박사 지각 대형

→ 직사각형 (rectangle)

Puzzle 7

깊이 화해 여관 기계

→ 이해관계 (stake)

Puzzle 8

매주 방식 사회 입사

→ 주식회사 (corporation)

Puzzle 9

연장 고유 소유 원서

→ 장유유서 (respect for elders)

Puzzle 10

사자 자원 연봉 상사

→ 자원봉사 (volunteer work)

Puzzle 11

연탄 국산 볶음 동료

→ 탄산음료 (soda)

Puzzle 12

고전 두통 한문 신화

→ 전통문화 (traditional culture)

Puzzle 13

식초 일등 방학 육교

→ 초등학교 (elementary school)

Puzzle 14

기타 예산 돼지 보석

→ 타산지석 (lesson from others' mistakes)

Puzzle 15

연탄 치수 국화 나물

→ 탄수화물 (carbohydrate)

Puzzle 16

안과 현대 불평 귀가

→ 과대평가 (overestimation)

Teacher Notes

Time: 10-15 minutes per sheet. **Level:** beginner to lower-intermediate (reads Hangul).

How to play

1. Give each learner one sheet. They read the English clues and write the 2-letter Korean words.
2. They copy the shaded letters, top to bottom, into the Hidden word column.
3. Check with the Answer Key (teacher file); the Bonus asks for the English meaning of each hidden word.

Variations

- Team race: groups of 3-4 compete to finish one puzzle first; the team must read the hidden word aloud.
- Reverse challenge: learners invent their own clue for one answer and swap with a partner.

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