

# TECHNICALITIES BEHIND DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS RELATED TO PUTTING ON & TAKING OFF

- There are different verbs depending on the **OBJECT** to be put on / taken off.

1. 입다 - (Antonym - **벗다**) → to take off or remove something from one's self.

- Object such as general clothing (shirt, pants) will use 입다

- most common word for putting something on your body.

- 입다 (to wear) is used for 옷 (clothes)

Example :- for 옷, 스웨터 (sweater), 치마 (skirt), 드레스 (dress), 셔츠 (shirt) etc.

1. 치마 입고 있습니다. - I am wearing skirt

2. 셔츠 입어요. - I wear shirt.

2. 신다 - to wear (footwear)

- for things you wear on your feet such

as 신발 (shoes), 양말 (socks), 샌들 (sandal)

1. I am wearing sneakers - 운동화를 신고 있어요.
2. I wear shoes - 신발을 신고 있어요.

**Antonym** - 벗다 - take off shoes

3. **쓰다** - to wear (headwear)  
- **쓰다** is for putting something on your head or face.

- like a hat, cap, glasses, mask, wigs, sunglasses etc.

Examples - 1. 모자를 안 신고 있어요.  
(I am not wearing a hat)

2. 내일 내 안경을 쓸 거예요.  
(I will wear my glasses tomorrow)

**Antonym** - 벗다 - to take off (headwear)

#### 4. 매다 - to tie

- for things you tie or fasten such as  
신발 끈 (shoelace), 넥타이 (neckties)
- 매다 is for putting something tied on your body. as ribbons, bands, ties etc

ex -

1. 결혼식<sup>에</sup> 넥타이를 매었어요.

(He wore a tie to the wedding)

2. 신발 끈을 매세요.

(Tie your shoelaces)

**Antonym** - 푸다 - untie, undo, unfasten, solve, relax etc.

#### 5. 차다 -

- 차다 is for putting ornamental items on your body.

- Watches, necklaces, bracelets, belts etc
- in other words - for items you wear around a limb.

ex -

1. 나는 팔찌를 차는 것을 좋아해요.

I like to wear bracelets.

2. 내 언니는 항상 시계를 차요.

My sister always wears a watch.

**Antonym** - 풀다 - untie / unfasten

6. 끼다 -

- for things you wear on your hands or fingers, for example -

반지 (ring), 장갑 (gloves)

Example :-

1. 이 반지를 손가락에 끼어 보세요.

Try this ring on your finger.

2. 너무 추워서 장갑을 끼고 있어요.  
 I am wearing gloves because it's so cold.

**Antonym** - 빼다 - to take off / remove

7. 하다

- it can also be used in sense of 'wearing'

ex -

1. 너 왜 빨간 양말을 **하고** 있어요?  
 why are you wearing red socks?

2. 저는 목도리를 하는 것을 좋아해요.

I love wearing muffer

**Antonym** - 풀다 (take off) in case of  
 벗다 (take off) - in case of socks.

8. 매다 - for putting something hung

on your body, especially on your shoulder

- for items you sling over/ wear on your shoulder.

- ex - 가방 (bag), 배낭 (backpack)

**Antonym** - 벗다 - can be used for taking off (anything) in general

1. **들다** - hold, carry, pick up

- for bag, suitcase, briefcase, you carry with your hands.

Ex - '여행 가방을 들고 있어요.'  
사사사

I was carrying a suitcase.

2. 내 남동생은 회사에 노트북 가방을 들고요.

my brother carries a laptop bag to his company.