



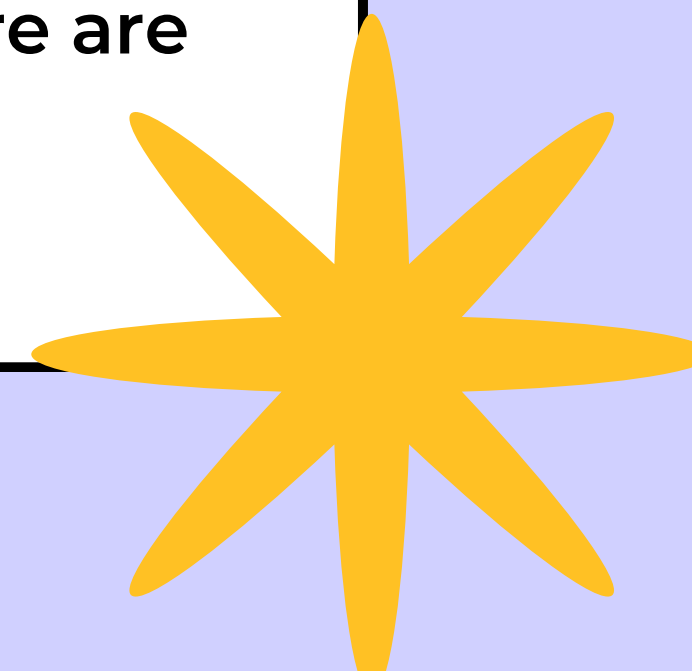
TOP 10 **KOREAN** EXPRESSIONS AND THEIR MEANINGS



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Korean is a language rich in expressions that capture cultural nuances and emotions. Learning these phrases will help you sound more natural and connect better with native speakers. Here are ten essential Korean expressions and their meanings.



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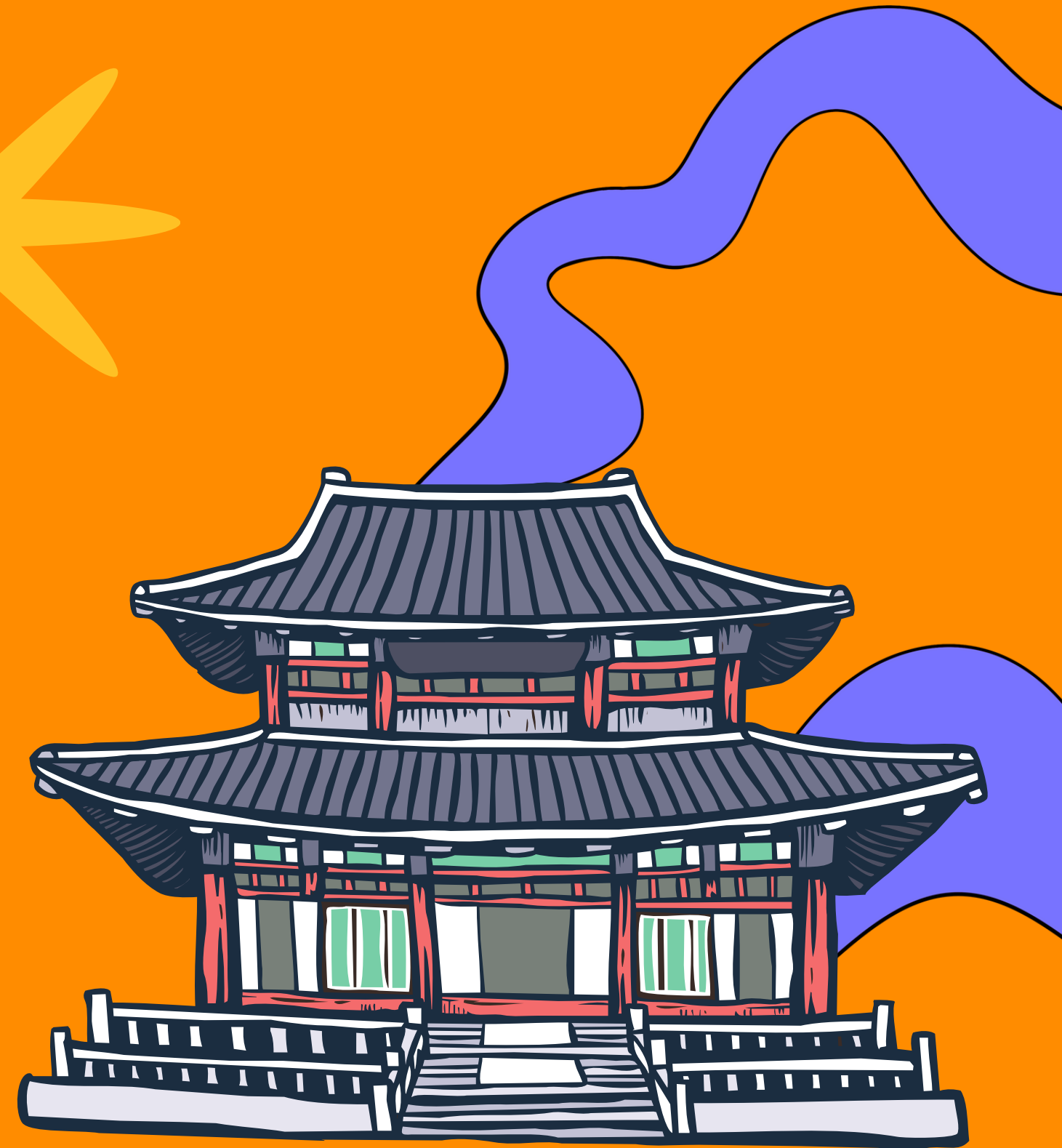
1. "화이팅!" (HWAITING!)

Meaning:

- A phrase of encouragement, similar to "You got this!" or "Go for it!"
- Commonly used in sports, exams, or challenging situations.

Example Usage:

- "시험 잘 봐! 화이팅!" (Do well on your exam! Hwaiting!)



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2. "눈치가 빠르다" (NUNCHIGA PPAREUDA)

Meaning:

- Describes someone who is quick-witted and perceptive.
- "Nunchi" refers to the ability to read the room or understand unspoken cues.

Example Usage:

- "그 사람은 눈치가 빨라서 분위기를 잘 읽어요."
(That person is quick-witted and reads the atmosphere well.)

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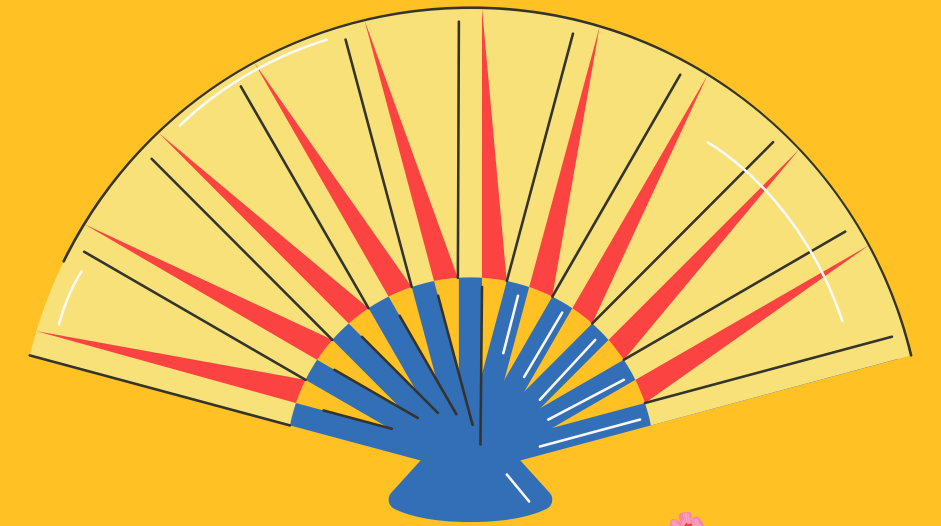
3. "고생 많았어요" (GOSAENG MANASSEYOYO)

Meaning:

- Means "You worked hard" or "You've been through a lot."
- Often used to acknowledge someone's effort or struggles.

Example Usage:

- "오늘 일 때문에 고생 많았어요." (You worked hard today.)





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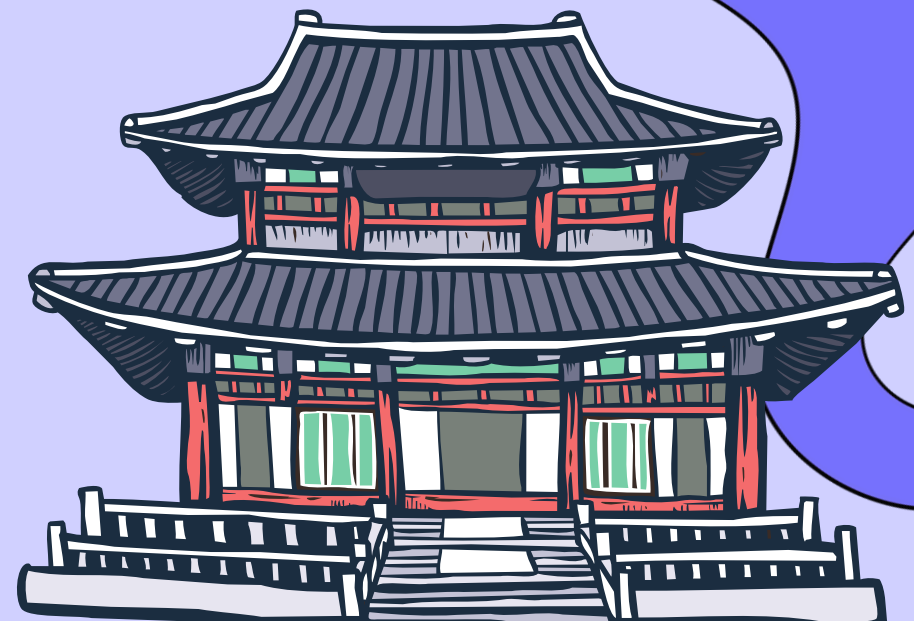
4. "잘 먹겠습니다" (JAL MEOKGETSEUMNIDA)

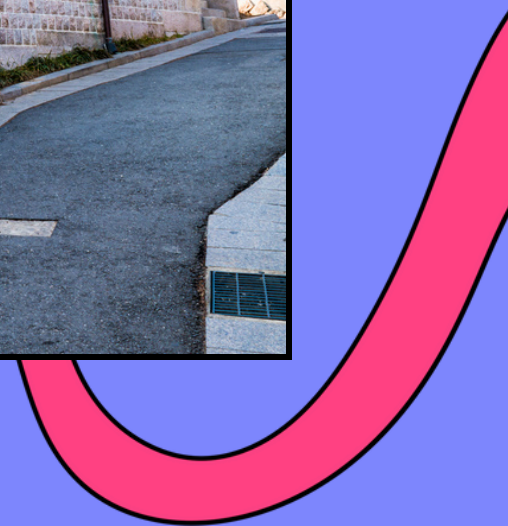
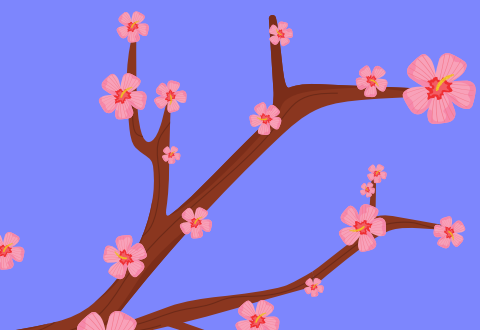
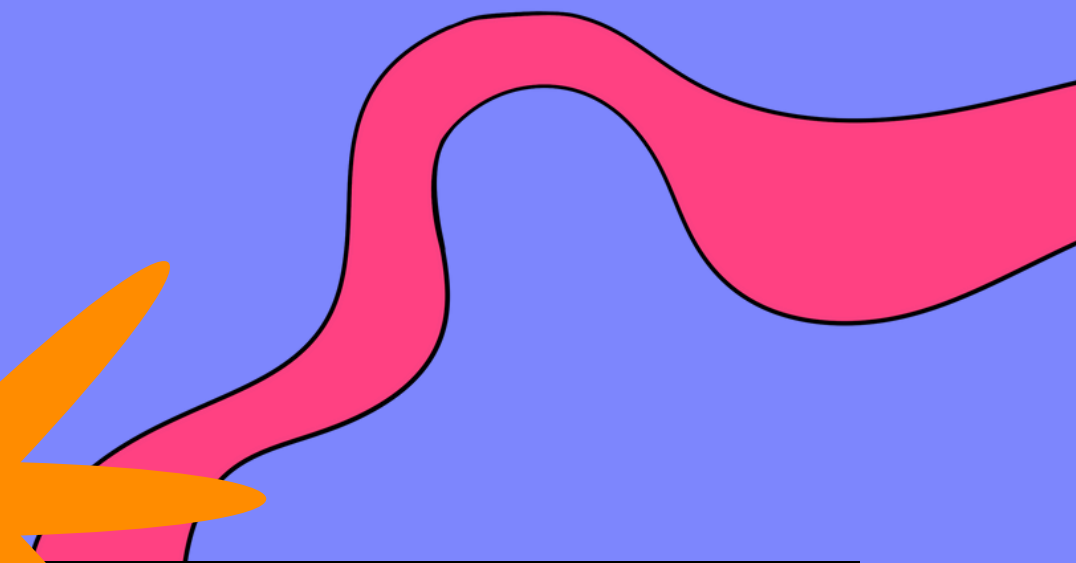
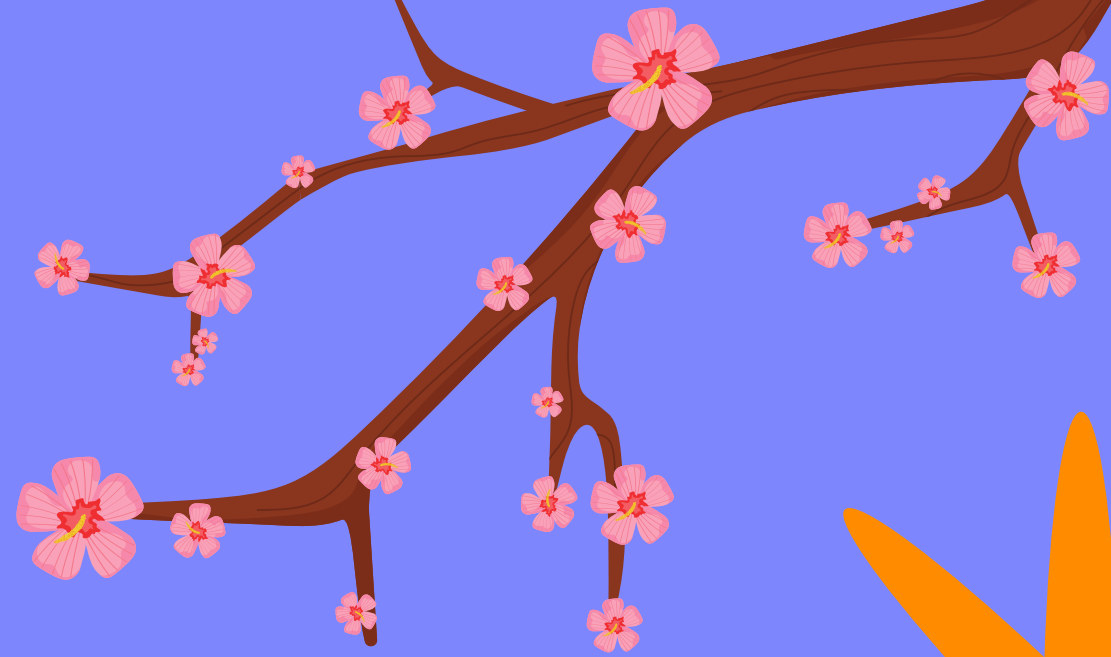
Meaning:

- A polite phrase meaning "I will eat well."
- Said before eating to show appreciation for the food.

Example Usage:

- Before a meal, say: "잘 먹겠습니다!"





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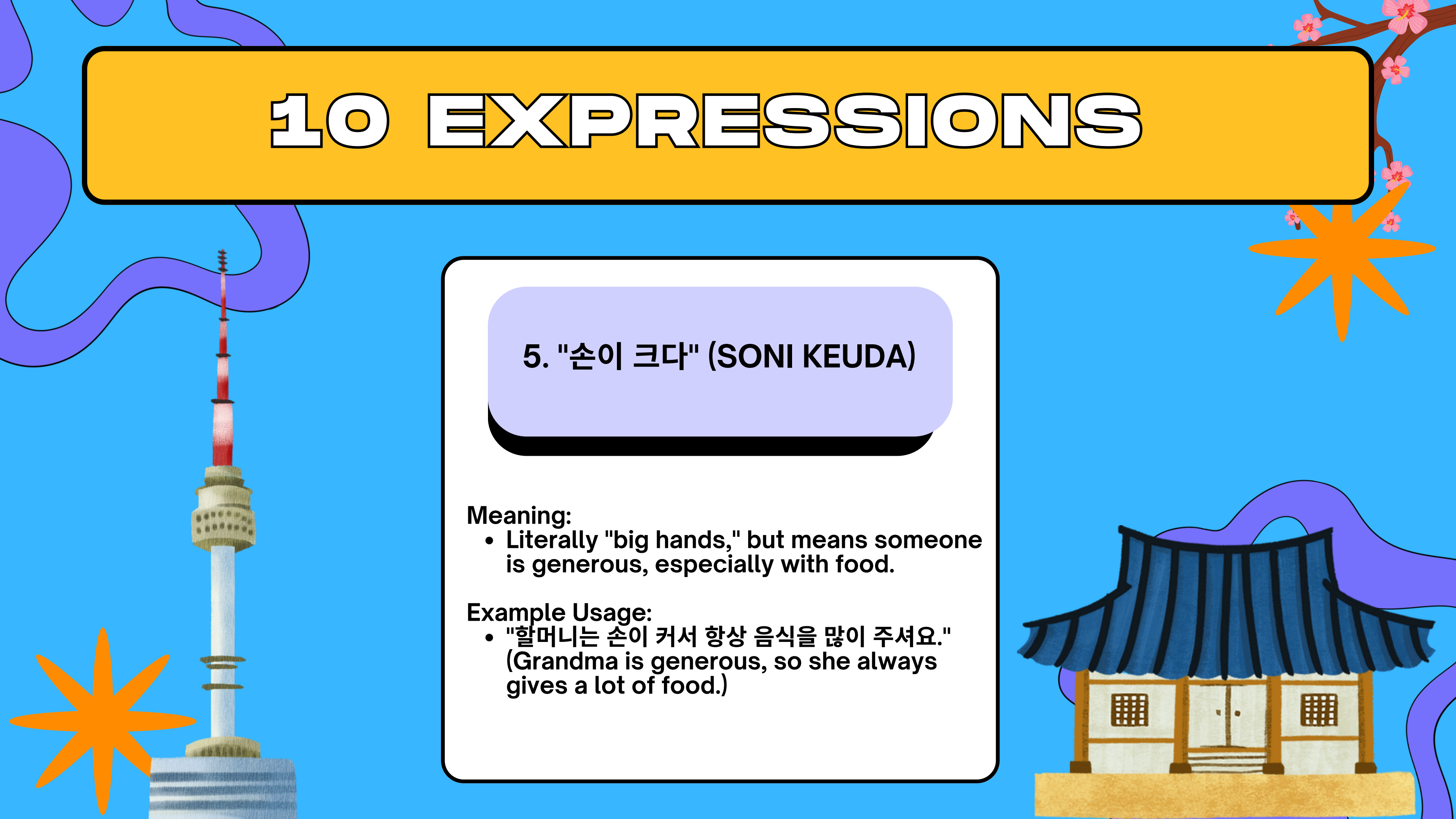
5. "손이 크다" (SONI KEUDA)

Meaning:

- Literally "big hands," but means someone is generous, especially with food.

Example Usage:

- "할머니는 손이 커서 항상 음식을 많이 주셔요."
(Grandma is generous, so she always gives a lot of food.)



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6. "세상 좁다" (SESANG JOBDA)

Meaning:

- "The world is small."
- Used when encountering surprising coincidences.

Example Usage:

- "우리 같은 학교 다녔어요? 세상 참 좁네요!" (We went to the same school? What a small world!)



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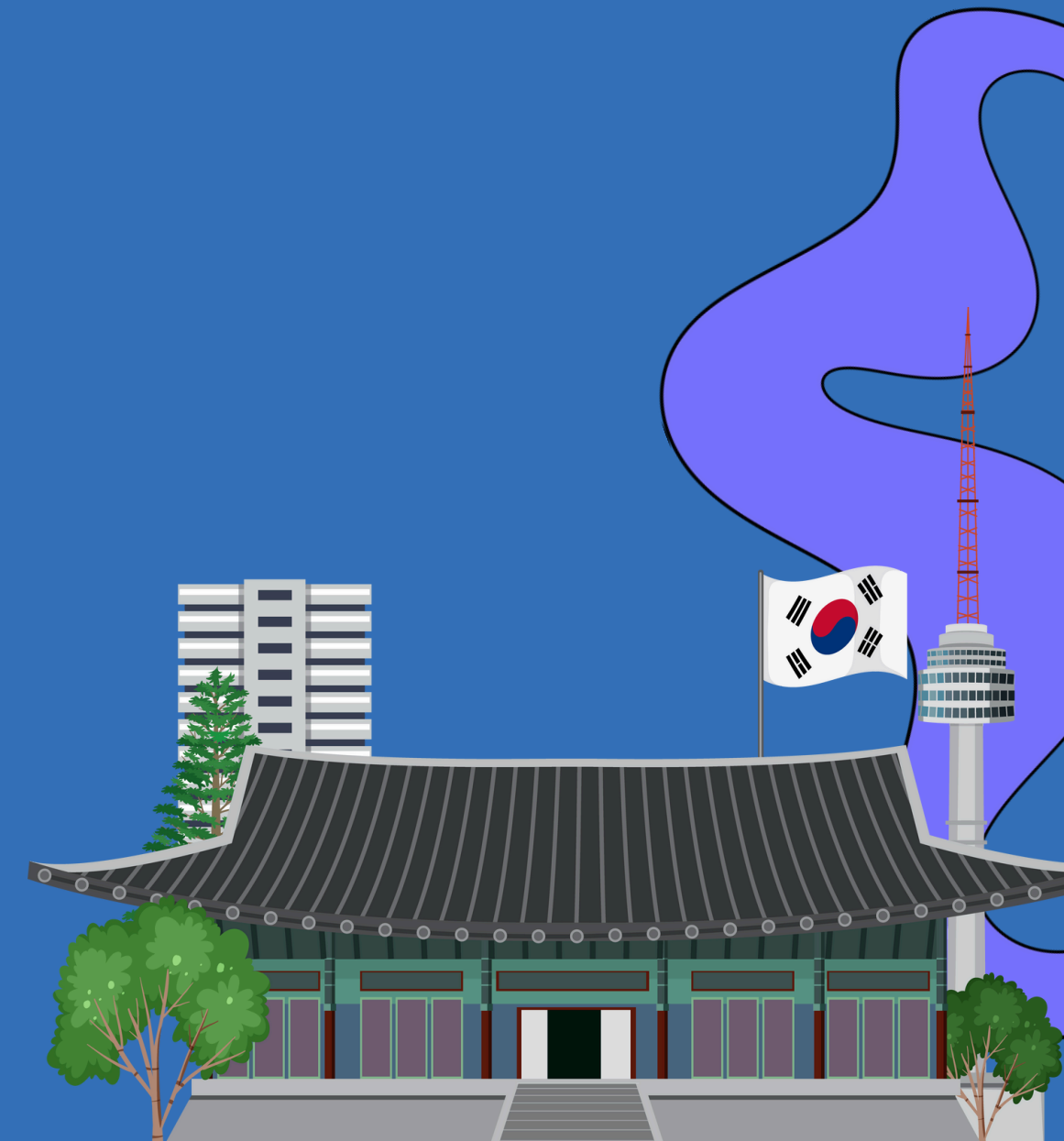
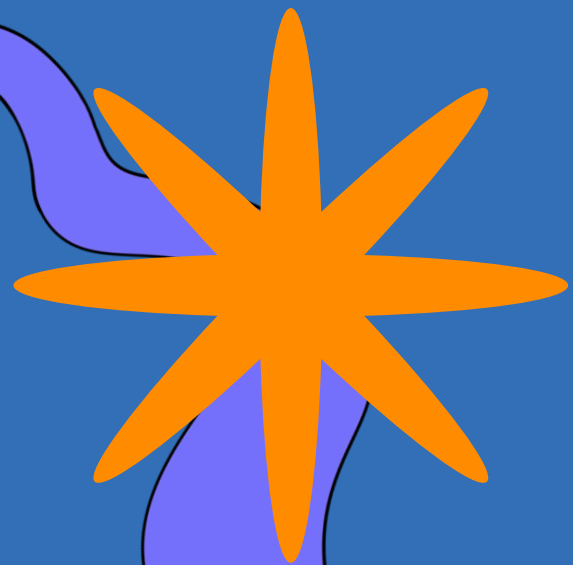
7. "천천히 해" (CHEONCHEONHI HAE)

Meaning:

- "Take your time" or "No rush."
- Used to comfort someone or reassure them.

Example Usage:

- "너무 급하게 하지 마, 천천히 해!" (Don't rush too much, take your time!)



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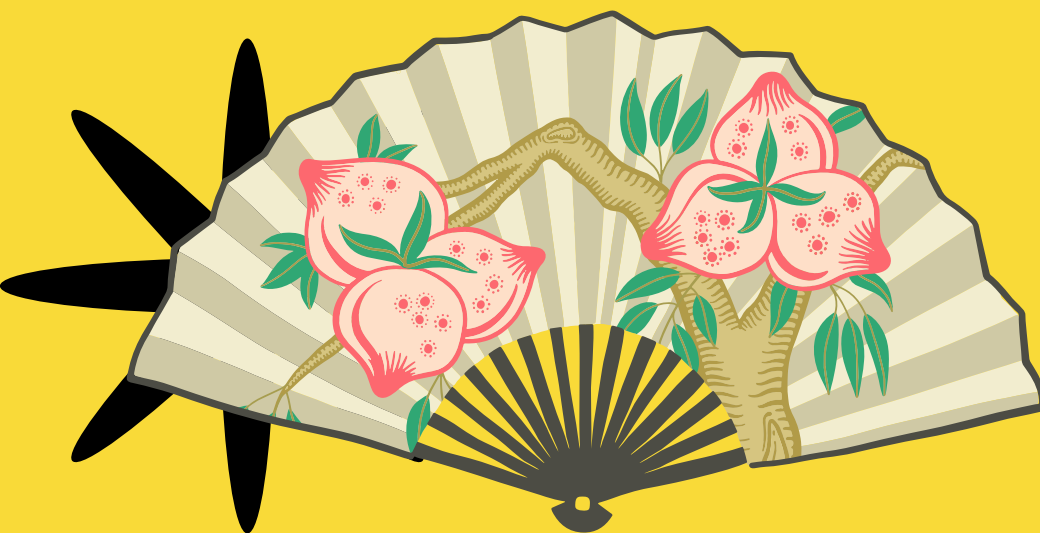
8. "바람 맞다" (BARAM MATDA)

Meaning:

- "To be stood up."
- Used when someone doesn't show up to an appointment.

Example Usage:

- "어제 소개팅에서 바람 맞았어." (I got stood up on my blind date yesterday.)



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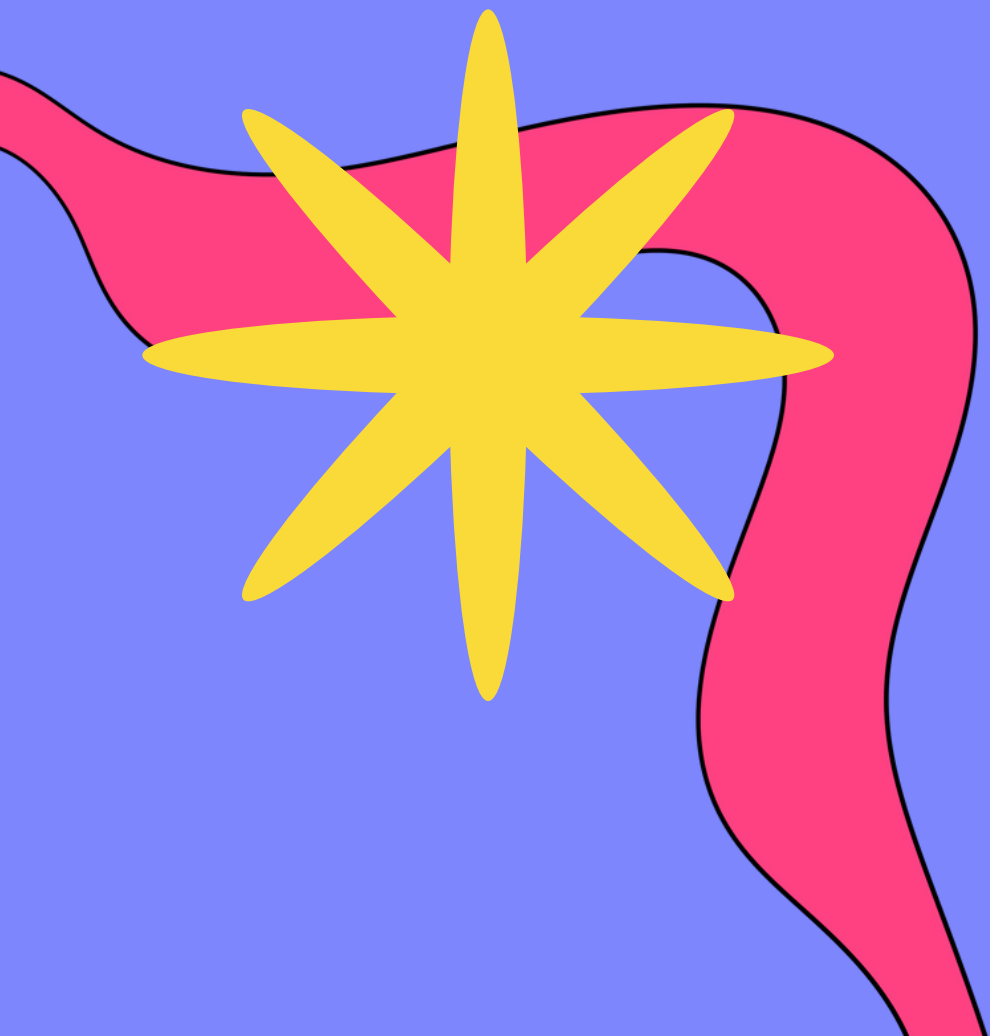
9. "죽겠다" (JUKGETDA)

Meaning:

- "I feel like I'm going to die" – exaggeration for being exhausted, in pain, or overwhelmed.

Example Usage:

- "너무 피곤해서 죽겠다." (I'm so tired I could die.)



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10. "내 마음대로" (NAE MAEMDEURO)

Meaning:

- "As I please" or "My way."
- Used to describe doing something based on personal preference.

Example Usage:

- "오늘은 내 마음대로 할 거야." (Today, I'm going to do things my way.)

