Answer Key

감사합니다 (thank you) worksheet · Answers for every exercise, numbered the same as the worksheet.

1 Snap the pieces together

ㄱ+ㅏ+ㅁ = 감 · ㅅ+ㅏ = 사 · ㅎ+ㅏ+ㅂ = 합 · ㄴ+ㅣ = 니 · ㄷ+ㅏ = 다 → 감사합니다

2 The 3 block shapes

ㅅ + ㅏ = 사 (vowel on the right) · ㅅ + ㅗ = 소 (vowel under) · ㄱ + ㅏ + ㅁ = 감 (받침 at the bottom)

3 Trace, then write

감사합니다, written as 5 separate square blocks (gam · sa · ham · ni · da).

4 Take the blocks apart

감 = ㄱ + ㅏ + ㅁ · 사 = ㅅ + ㅏ · 합 = ㅎ + ㅏ + ㅂ · 니 = ㄴ + ㅣ
다 = ㄷ + ㅏ · 나 = ㄴ + ㅏ · 무 = ㅁ + ㅜ · 밥 = ㅂ + ㅏ + ㅂ
Only 감, 합 and 밥 have a third letter (받침).

5 Right or under?

Vowel on the RIGHT: 가 · 나 · 마 · 사 · 다 | Vowel UNDER: 고 · 누 · 모 · 수 · 두

6 Build new words

나무 (tree) · 나비 (butterfly) · 가방 (bag) · 고기 (meat)

7 The “ham-ni-da” sound rule

입니다 sounds like 임니다 (im-ni-da) · 갑니다 sounds like 감니다 (gam-ni-da)

8 Which thank you?

Shop clerk: 감사합니다 · Teacher: 감사합니다 · Best friend: 고마워 · Friendly coworker you know well: 고마워요
감사합니다 is never wrong; it is just more formal.

9 Make a thank-you card

Free answer. Check that 감사합니다 is written as 5 square blocks, in the right order.

10 Mini test: 10 questions

1 thank you · 2 5 · 3 사 · 4 합 · 5 ㄴ + ㅣ · 6 받침 (batchim) · 7 소 · 8 ham-ni-da · 9 감사합니다 · 10 감사합니다

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