Chapter 38. I am not busy but I am so absent-minded.

Conversation

Friend: How have you been lately?
Pop: I am not busy but I am so absent-minded.
Friend: Have you made much progress in Korean?
Pop: Korean is difficult but I am studying hard.

Pattern

◦ **[Verb/Adjective/Noun-이다]지만 -해요.**

This expression is used to show that the contents of the front part and rear part of the sentence are opposite. It is used as the form of '[Verb/Adjective/Noun-이다]지만'.

Grammar

◦ **-지만**

Used after verbs, adjectives, 'noun+이다's to show the contents of front part and rear part are opposite

Vocabulary

바쁘다 Busy, 별로 안 바쁘다 Not Busy, 정신이 없다 Out of One's Mind, 잘 지내다 Well, 시간이 많다 To have Much Time, 피곤하다 Tired

Exercise

See the following picture(s) and answer the question(s).

(1)

(2)

(1) 가 : 팝 씨의 고향은 여기하고 비슷해요?
나 : 달라요. 여기는 사람이 많아서 _____ 제 고향은 조용해요.

(2) 가 : 팝, 요즘 어떻게 지내요?
나: _____ 피곤해요.

Ask your friend(s).

Q : 요즘 어떻게 지내요?
A : (　　)지만 (　　)해요.

답안 예시 : 바쁘지만 잘 지내요. / 정신이 없지만 잘 지내요. /
별로 안 바쁘지만 정신이 없어요.