Chapter 19. 4. We close at four o'clock.

Conversation

Teller: I am sorry, but it is out of hours.
Pop: Is it? What are your ordinary business hours?
Teller: We open at nine a.m., and close at four p.m.
Pop: I understand.

Pattern

◦ **[Stem of Verb/Sdjective]습니다.**

This is a formal expression for present activities or conditions. '-ㅂ니다/습니다' is attached to the stems of verbs or adjectives for making this expression.

Note) '-ㅂ니다' is used for the stems that end with vowel or 'ㄹ'; '습니다' is used for the stems that end with consonant(except 'ㄹ').

Grammar

◦ **'-ㅂ니다/습니다'**

Used after verbs or adjectives to describe or narrate something

Vocabulary

영업이 끝나다 To be closed, 문을 열다 To open the door, 문을 닫다 To close the door, 영업을 시작하다 To open business

Exercise

Select the word(s) from examples below and complete the following conversation(s).

(1)

(2)

문을 열다, 영업이 끝나다, 영업을 시작하다, 문을 닫다

(1) 가 : 오늘은 몇 시에 문을 여나요?
나 : 9시에 _____.

(2) 가 : 이 옷 좀 보여주세요.
나 : 죄송합니다. _____.

Ask your friend(s).

Q : 보통 몇시에 문을 닫아요?
A : 4시에 ( )

Example : 4시에 문을 닫습니다. / 12시에 문을 닫습니다. / 10시에 영업이 끝납니다.