

~던데 (~더+(으)ㄴ데) is used either to react to or draw reaction from the other person by referring to a past situation the speaker experienced or became aware of, hence ~더, with regard to an issue at stake. The past experience referred to is a sort of a background circumstance, hence ~(으)ㄴ데, that helps to deal with the issue at stake.

[연습] ‘~던데’를 써서 다음 대화 (dialogue)를 완성(completion)하세요.

1. A: 한국 음식 먹어 봤어요? 맛이 어때요?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ . [Respond based on your past experience]

2. A: 정주연선생님 어떠세요?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ [From your experience in K201].

3. A: 한국 영화/드라마 본 적 있어요? 재미있어요?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. A: 지난 월요일 proficiency test 어땠어요? [Easy? Difficult? Not bad/All right? Too long?]

B: \_\_\_\_\_ . [Telling how you felt while taking it]

5. A: 남보라 선생님은 뭐 좋아하세요?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ [It looks like/I think . . .]

(You are guessing from your past experience).