

## 전차사 in, within 및 after의 차이

문답에서 For example, today is November 13th.

1) 문: My father will come back **in** three days.(= 16th? or 14, 15, or 16th?)

답: It means he will come back three days from now, ie on 16th.

He will com on the 16. (13+3=16 )

# in은 “~이내에”의 의미 (within)로도 쓰인다.

He will be back in (=at the end of) an hour or two.

In a week's time (=in less than a week) the youth had got back his old well-being. ~ 옛 건강체로 회복했다.

# “현시점으로부터 (from now on)”으로부터 “미래시간의 한계 (limit of future time)”를 나타낸다.

2) 문: My father will come back **within** three days. (= 14, 15, or 16th?)

답: It means he will be back on or before 16th. - ie sometime in the next 3 days.

He will come before or by the 16

# within = before the expiration of

3) 문: My father will come back **after** three days. (= 16th, 17th, 18th...?)

답: It means he will come back after three days. - ie on or after 16th

He will come on the 16 or later

# 시간개념이 아닌 after school, after dinner 등 및 과거시제에서는 after를 사용 한다.

She returned home after a few hours.

I go swimming every day after work.

### 총정리

*He will be back in a week. 일주일 지나서*

*He will be back within a week. 일주일 이내에*

*He will be back after a week. 일주일 이후에*