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day 35 korean food

Korean TOPIK 1 in 70 days
unit 6 · food & eating out

Name popular Korean dishes and suggest what to eat together with -(으)ㄹ까요?

Food is the heart of Korean social life, and “shall we eat together?” is how friendships grow. -(으)ㄹ까요? lets you suggest anything politely.

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
음식	eumsik	food; dish	한국 음식을 좋아해요? Do you like Korean food?
김치	gimchi	kimchi	김치 좀 더 주세요. Could I have some more kimchi?
김밥	gimbap	gimbap (rice and fillings in seaweed)	김밥 하나 주세요. One gimbap, please.
비빔밥	bibimbap	bibimbap (mixed rice bowl)	비빔밥 어때요? How about bibimbap?
불고기	bulgogi	bulgogi (marinated grilled beef)	저는 불고기를 정말 좋아해요. I really love bulgogi.
갈비	galbi	galbi (grilled short ribs)	갈비는 좀 비싸요. Galbi is a bit expensive.
갈비탕	galbitang	galbitang (beef rib soup)	갈비탕 하나 주세요. One beef rib soup, please.
냉면	naengmyeon	naengmyeon (cold noodles)	냉면 먹을까요? Shall we have cold noodles?
라면	ramyeon	ramyeon (instant noodles)	밤에 라면을 먹어요. I eat ramyeon at night.
떡볶이	tteokbokki	tteokbokki (spicy rice cakes)	떡볶이하고 김밥 주세요. Tteokbokki and gimbap, please.
잡채	japchae	japchae (glass noodles and vegetables)	저는 잡채를 좋아해요. I like japchae.
삼계탕	samgyetang	samgyetang (ginseng chicken soup)	삼계탕 먹을까요? Shall we have ginseng chicken soup?
같이	gachi	together	같이 가요! Let's go together!

pattern shall we?: -(으)ㄹ까요?

stem **-(으)ㄹ까요?**

To suggest something or ask what the other person would like, add ㄹ까요? to a stem ending in a vowel (가다 → 갈까요?, 보다 → 볼까요?) and 을까요? after a consonant (먹다 → 먹을까요?). Answer with 네, 좋아요! or a new idea: 비빔밥 어때요? It also means “shall I?”: 제가 할까요?

같이 점심 먹을까요? **gachi jeomsim meogeulkkayo** Shall we have lunch together?

영화 볼까요? **yeonghwa bolkkayo** Shall we watch a film?

뭐 마실까요? **mwo masilkkayo** What shall we drink?

dialogue what shall we eat?

minjun 안나 씨, 같이 점심 먹을까요?
anna ssi gachi jeomsim meogeulkkayo · Anna, shall we have lunch together?

anna 좋아요! 뭐 먹을까요?
joayo mwo meogeulkkayo · Sure! What shall we eat?

minjun 불고기 어때요? 저는 불고기를 정말 좋아해요.
bulgogi eottaeyo jeo neun bulgogi reul jeongmal joahaeyo · How about bulgogi? I love bulgogi.

anna 어제 불고기를 먹었어요. 비빔밥 어때요?
eoje bulgogi reul meogeosseoyo bibimbap eottaeyo · I had bulgogi yesterday. How about bibimbap?

minjun 좋아요! 그리고 떡볶이도 먹을까요?
joayo geurigo tteokbokki do meogeulkkayo · Good idea! And shall we have some tteokbokki too?

anna 네! 김밥도 먹을까요?
ne gimbap do meogeulkkayo · Yes! Shall we get some gimbap as well?

minjun 안나 씨도 한국 음식을 정말 좋아해요!
anna ssi do hanguk eumsik eul jeongmal joahaeyo · You really love Korean food too, Anna!

anna 네! 잡채하고 삼계탕도 좋아해요.
ne japchae hago samgyetang do joahaeyo · I do! I like japchae and ginseng chicken soup too.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

식
sik
food; dish

김
gim
kimchi

good to know · 같이 is said [가치]: the ㅌ before 이 softens to ㅊ. Ordering, name the dish and the number: 김밥 하나, 냉면 두 개. Then add 주세요. Side dishes (반찬) such as kimchi come free and refills are normal: 김치 좀 더 주세요.

Twelve dishes and one magic question, 같이 먹을까요? You're ready for lunch in Seoul.
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day 36 spicy but tasty

Describe how food tastes and say “but” with -지만.

Spicy, salty, sweet or bland: you'll be asked 맛이 어때요? at every Korean table. -지만 lets you be honest and kind in one sentence: spicy, but delicious.

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
맛	mat	taste, flavour	맛이 어때요? How does it taste?
맛있다	masitda	tasty, delicious	정말 맛있어요! It's really delicious!
맛없다	madeopda	not tasty, not nice	이{i-2} 라면은 맛없어요. This ramyeon isn't nice.
달다	dalda	sweet	이{i-2} 사과는 달아요. This apple is sweet.
맵다	maepda	spicy, hot	떡볶이가 좀 매워요. The tteokbokki is a bit spicy.
짜다	jjada	salty	된장찌개가 좀 짜요. The soybean paste stew is a bit salty.
싱겁다	singgeopda	bland, not salty enough	좀 싱거워요. It's a bit bland.
시다	sida	sour	이{i-2} 김치는 좀 셔요. This kimchi is a bit sour.
쓰다	sseuda	bitter	이{i-2} 커피는 너무 써요. This coffee is too bitter.
소금	sogeum	salt	소금 있어요? Is there any salt?
된장찌개	doenjangjjigae	doenjang jjigae (soybean paste stew)	된장찌개를 좋아해요. I like soybean paste stew.
김치찌개	gimchijjigae	kimchi jjigae (kimchi stew)	김치찌개는 맵지만 맛있어요. Kimchi stew is spicy but delicious.
그렇지만	geureochiman	but, however	비싸요. 그렇지만 맛있어요. It's expensive. But it's delicious.

pattern but: -지만

stem **-지만** **the other side**

Drop 다 and add 지만 to say “but” inside one sentence: 맵다 → 맵지만 맛있어요, it's spicy but tasty. It works the same after vowels and consonants. Between two sentences, start the second with 그렇지만 or 하지만.

김치찌개는 맵지만 맛있어요. **gimchijjigae neun maepjiman masisseoyo** Kimchi stew is spicy but delicious.

저 가게는 싸지만 맛없어요. **jeo gage neun ssajiman madeopseoyo** That place is cheap, but the food isn't good.

민준 씨는 커피를 좋아하지만 저는 안 좋아해요. **minjun ssi neun keopi reul joahajiman jeo neun an joahaeyo** Minjun likes coffee, but I don't.

비싸요. 그렇지만 맛있어요. **bissayo geureochiman masisseoyo** It's expensive. But it's delicious.

dialogue too spicy?

seoyeon 안나 씨, 맛이 어때요?
anna ssi mat i eottaeyo · Anna, how is it?

anna 김치찌개가 정말 맛있어요! 그렇지만 좀 매워요.
gimchijjigae ga jeongmal masisseoyo geureochiman jom maewoyo · The kimchi stew is really good! But it's a bit spicy.

seoyeon 물 드릴까요?
mul deurilkkayo · Shall I get you some water?

anna 네, 고마워요. 서연 씨 된장찌개는 어때요?
ne gomawoyo seoyeon ssi doenjangjjigae neun eottaeyo · Yes, thanks. How's your soybean paste stew?

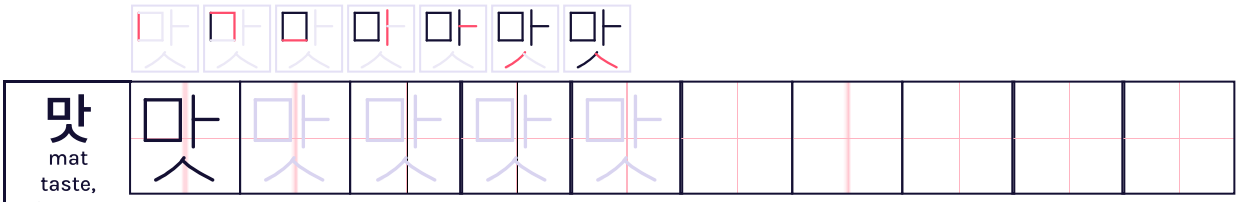
seoyeon 맛있지만 조금 짜요.
masitjiman jogeum jjayo · It's tasty, but a little salty.

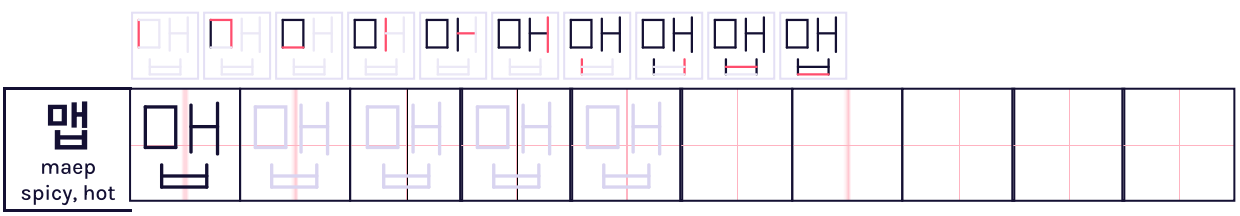
anna 저는 김치찌개가 좋아요. 맵지만 정말 맛있어요!
jeo neun gimchijjigae ga joayo maepjiman jeongmal masisseoyo · I like the kimchi stew. It's spicy, but so good!

seoyeon 안나 씨는 한국 사람 같아요!
anna ssi neun hanguk saram gatayo · You're like a real Korean, Anna!

anna 정말요? 고마워요!
jeongmaryo gomawoyo · Really? Thank you!

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good to know · 맵다 and 싱겁다 are ㅂ verbs: before 어요 the ㅂ becomes 우, so 매워요 and 싱거워요. 시다 → 셔요 and 쓰다 → 써요: the vowel merges with 어요. 맛있어요 is said [마시써요]; 맛없어요 is said [마덥써요].

Sweet, salty, sour, bitter, spicy and bland: you can talk about every bite, and be honest with -지만.
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day 37 at a restaurant

Order at a restaurant, call the server and say "let's" with -(으)ㅂ시다.

From 어서 오세요! at the door to 여기요! for the bill, a Korean restaurant has its own little script. Learn it once and you can eat anywhere.

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
식당	sikdang	restaurant, canteen	저{jeo-2} 식당에 갑시다! Let's go to that restaurant!
메뉴	menyu	menu	메뉴 좀 주세요. Could we have the menu, please?
식사	siksa	meal	같이 식사해요. Let's have a meal together.
시키다	sikida	to order (food)	뭐 시킬까요? What shall we order?
그릇	geureut	bowl; dish (counter for bowls)	밥 한 그릇 더 주세요. Another bowl of rice, please.
인분	inbun	portion, serving (for … people)	불고기 2인분 주세요. Bulgogi for two, please.
종업원	jongeobwon	server, member of staff	저기 종업원이 와요. Here comes the server.
고프다	gopeuda	hungry (배가 고프다)	배가 고파요. I'm hungry.
배	bae	belly, stomach	배가 아파요. My stomach hurts.
어서	eoseo	quickly; come on, please	어서 오세요! Welcome!
잠깐	jamkkan	a moment, a minute	잠깐만요! Just a moment!
잠시	jamsi	a moment (polite)	잠시 쉽시다. Let's take a short break.
함께	hamkke	together (= 같이)	함께 갑시다! Let's go together!

pattern let's: -(으)ㅂ시다

stem **-(으)ㅂ시다**

-(으)ㅂ시다 is a clear “let's”: add ㅂ시다 after a vowel (가다 → 갑시다, 시키다 → 시킵시다) and 읍시다 after a consonant (먹다 → 먹읍시다). Use it with friends, colleagues and groups. With someone older or senior, a softer suggestion is better: 같이 갈까요?

같이 갑시다! **gachi gapsida** Let's go together!

점심 먹읍시다! **jeomsim meogeupsida** Let's have lunch!

잠시 쉽시다. **jamsi swipsida** Let's take a short break.

함께 식사합시다. **hamkke siksa hapsida** Let's have a meal together.

dialogue bulgogi for three

minjun 배가 고파요! 저 식당에 갑시다!
bae ga gopayo jeo sikdang e gapsida · I'm starving! Let's go to that restaurant!

seoyeon 좋아요. 저 식당은 불고기가 정말 맛있어요.
joayo jeo sikdang eun bulgogi ga jeongmal masisseoyo · Good choice. Their bulgogi is really delicious.

anna 메뉴가 많아요! 뭐 시킬까요?
menyu ga manayo mwo sikilkkayo · There's so much on the menu! What shall we order?

minjun 불고기 3인분 시킵시다!
bulgogi inbun sikipsida · Let's order bulgogi for three!

seoyeon 좋아요. 그리고 밥도 세 그릇 시킵시다.
joayo geurigo bap do se geureut sikipsida · Okay. And let's get three bowls of rice too.

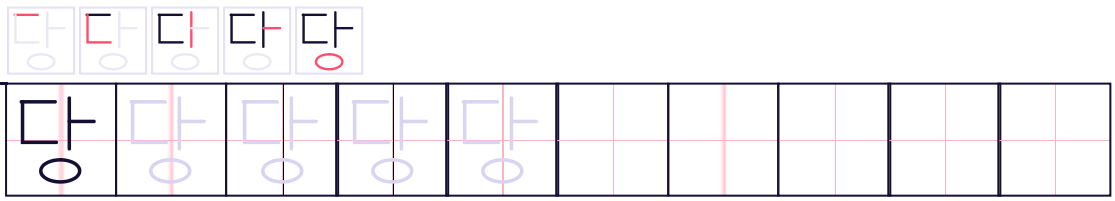
anna 아, 종업원이 와요. 여기요! 불고기 3인분하고 밥 세 그릇 주세요.
a jongeobwon i wayo yeogiyo bulgogi inbun hago bap se geureut juseyo · Oh, here comes the server. Excuse me! Bulgogi for three and three bowls of rice, please.

minjun 잠깐만요! 냉면도 하나 주세요!
jamkkanmanyo naengmyeon do hana juseyo · Wait a moment! And one cold noodles too, please!

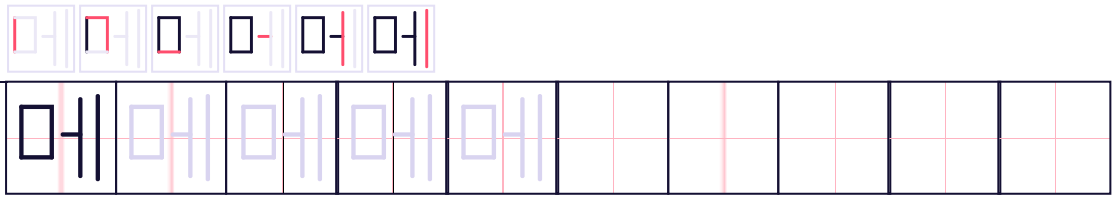
anna 민준 씨, 정말 배가 고파요?
minjun ssi jeongmal bae ga gopayo · Minjun, are you really that hungry?

write it trace the grey, then write your own

당
dang
restaurant, canteen



메
me
menu



good to know · At barbecue places, meat is ordered by portion: 불고기 2인분 (said 이 인분). Many places ask for at least two. Call the server with 여기요! or 저기요! It's normal and polite in Korea, and many tables even have a call button. 잠깐만요 and 잠시만요 both mean “just a moment”; 잠시 sounds a little more formal.

Welcome, menu, portions, rice and “let's!”: you can walk into any Korean restaurant and order for the table.
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day 38 fruit and drinks

Buy fruit and drinks, and say who you give something to with 한테.

In Korea you never visit empty-handed: a box of fruit is the classic gift. 한테 says who it's for, and fruit names fill every market and café menu.

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
과일	gwail	fruit	과일을 좋아해요? Do you like fruit?
배	bae	(Korean) pear	이{i-2} 배{bae-2}는 정말 달아요. This pear is really sweet.
바나나	banana	banana	바나나 두 개 주세요. Two bananas, please.
딸기	ttalgi	strawberry	저는 딸기를 정말 좋아해요. I love strawberries.
수박	subak	watermelon	수박이 정말 커요. The watermelon is really big.
포도	podo	grapes	포도 주스 주세요. A grape juice, please.
귤	gyul	tangerine, mandarin	귤 하나 드릴까요? Would you like a tangerine?
감	gam	persimmon	감은 시월에 맛있어요. Persimmons are good in October.
참외	chamoe	chamoe (yellow Korean melon)	참외 하나에 얼마예요? How much for one melon?
오렌지	orenji	orange	오렌지 주스 있어요? Do you have orange juice?
주스	juseu	juice	딸기 주스 주세요. A strawberry juice, please.
콜라	kolla	cola	콜라 한 병 주세요. A bottle of cola, please.
한테	hante	to (a person; spoken)	민준 씨한테 줘요. Give it to Minjun.

pattern to a person: 한테

person + 한테 + give, send, say

한테 marks the person who receives something: 민준 씨한테 줘요, give it to Minjun. It's the same after vowels and consonants. Places don't take 한테 but 에: 학교에 가요. In writing, 한테 becomes 에게.

민준 씨한테 줘요. **minjun ssi hante jwoyo** Give it to Minjun.

서연 씨한테 참외를 줬어요. **seoyeon ssi hante chamoe reul jwosseoyo** I gave Seoyeon a Korean melon.

누구한테 줘요? **nugu hante jwoyo** Who are you giving it to?

dialogue fruit for the family

yuki 안나 씨, 과일 살까요?
anna ssi gwail salkkayo · Anna, shall we buy some fruit?

anna 네! 토요일에 민준 씨 집에 가요. 할머니한테 과일을 드려요.
ne toyoil e minjun ssi jip e gayo halmeoni hante gwail eul deuryeoyo · Yes! I'm going to Minjun's on Saturday. I'm giving his grandmother some fruit.

yuki 배는 어때요? 정말 크고 달아요.
bae neun eottaeyo jeongmal keugo darayo · How about pears? They're really big and sweet.

anna 좋아요. 배 두 개하고 귤도 사요.
joayo bae du gae hago gyul do sayo · Good idea. I'll get two pears and some tangerines.

yuki 민준 씨는 무슨 과일을 좋아해요?
minjun ssi neun museun gwail eul joahaeyo · What fruit does Minjun like?

anna 딸기를 좋아해요. 그렇지만 지금은 딸기가 없어요.
ttalgi reul joahaeyo geureochiman jigeum eun ttalgi ga eopseoyo · He likes strawberries. But there aren't any right now.

yuki 그럼 감은 어때요? 시월에는 감이 맛있어요.
geureom gam eun eottaeyo siwol e neun gam i masisseoyo · What about persimmons, then? They're good in October.

anna 좋아요! 감은 민준 씨한테 줘요.
joayo gam eun minjun ssi hante jwoyo · Great! The persimmons are for Minjun.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

박
bak
watermelon

포
po
grapes

good to know · 배 is both “belly” (배가 고파요) and “pear” (배 두 개): the sentence tells you which. For someone older, the polite verb is 드리다: 할머니한테 드려요, I give it to Grandma. Korean fruit has seasons: 딸기 in winter and spring, 참외 and 수박 in summer, 감 and 배 in autumn, 귤 in winter.

Fruit, juice, and 한테 to say who it's for: you're ready to visit a Korean home.
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day 39 at the café

Order cakes and drinks at a café, chat with a friend, and add one more point with -고요.

Korean cafés are where people meet, study and talk for hours. -고요 is how Koreans add "...and another thing" to what they just said.

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
커피숍	keopisyop	coffee shop, café	커피숍에서 만나요. Let's meet at the café.
컵	keop	cup	컵 하나 더 주세요. One more cup, please.
케이크	keikeu	cake	케이크가 정말 맛있어요. The cake is really good.
초콜릿	chokollit	chocolate	초콜릿 좋아해요? Do you like chocolate?
아이스크림	aiseukeurim	ice cream	아이스크림 먹을까요? Shall we have an ice cream?
음료수	eumnyosu	drink, soft drink	음료수 뭐 있어요? What drinks do you have?
사이다	saida	lemon-lime soda	사이다 한 병 주세요. A bottle of lemonade, please.
빵	ppang	bread	아침에 빵을 먹어요. I eat bread in the morning.
앉다	anda	to sit (down)	여기 앉으세요. Have a seat here.
이야기	iyagi	story; talk, chat	민준 씨하고 이야기해요. I'm chatting with Minjun.
대화	daehwa	conversation	우리 대화는 영어 반, 한국어 반이에요. Our conversations are half English, half Korean.
친하다	chinhada	close (friends), friendly	민준 씨하고 친해요? Are you close to Minjun?
사귀다	sagwida	to make (friends); go out with	한국 친구를 사귀고 싶어요. I want to make Korean friends.

pattern and also...: -고요

first point. **stem** **-고요**

After you've said something, add one more point with stem + 고요: 싸요. 맛있고요. (It's cheap. And it's tasty too.) It sounds natural and chatty, like an afterthought. It works after vowels and consonants alike.

이 커피숍은 싸요. 조용하고요. **i keopisyop eun ssayo joyonghagoyo** This café is cheap. And quiet too.

이 케이크는 달아요. 정말 맛있고요. **i keikeu neun darayo jeongmal masitgoyo** This cake is sweet. And really good, too.

유키 씨는 일찍 일어나요. 매일 공부하고요. **yuki ssi neun iljjik ireonayo maeil gongbu hagoyo** Yuki gets up early. And she studies every day.

dialogue language exchange at the café

minjun 안나 씨, 여기 앉을까요?
anna ssi yeogi anjeulkkayo · Anna, shall we sit here?

anna 네, 좋아요. 이 커피숍은 정말 조용해요.
ne joayo i keopisyop eun jeongmal joyonghaeyo · Yes, good. This café is really quiet.

minjun 네, 케이크도 맛있고요. 뭐 마실까요?
ne keikeu do masitgoyo mwo masilkkayo · Yes, and the cakes are good too. What shall we drink?

anna 저는 커피를 안 마셔요. 딸기 주스 마셔요.
jeo neun keopi reul an masyeoyo ttalgi juseu masyeoyo · I don't drink coffee. I'll have a strawberry juice.

minjun 저는 커피 마셔요. 초콜릿 케이크도 먹을까요?
jeo neun keopi masyeoyo chokollit keikeu do meogeulkkayo · I'll have a coffee. Shall we have some chocolate cake too?

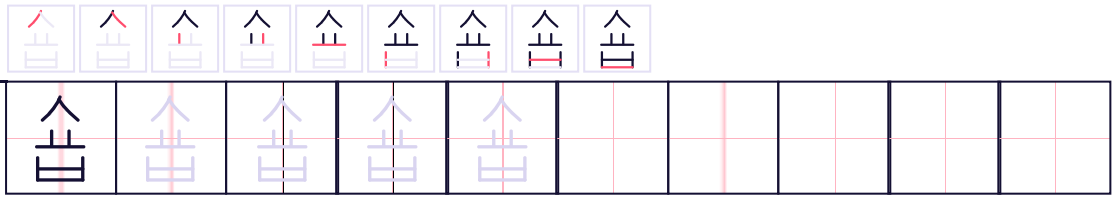
anna 좋아요! 오늘은 한국어 대화 먼저 해요!
joayo oneul eun hangugeo daehwa meonjeo haeyo · Yes! Today let's do the Korean conversation first!

minjun 좋아요. 안나 씨는 한국 친구가 많아요?
joayo anna ssi neun hanguk chingu ga manayo · Okay. Do you have lots of Korean friends?

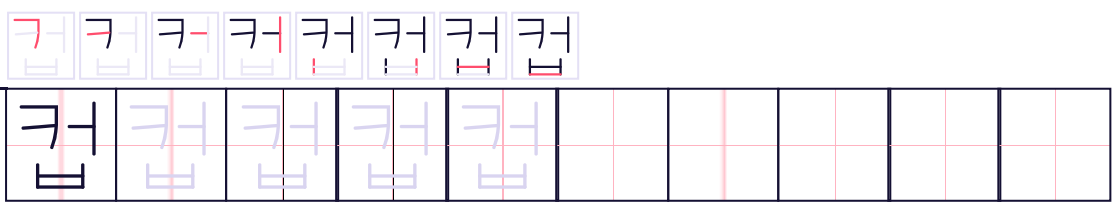
anna 네, 한국 친구를 사귀었어요. 민준 씨하고 정말 친하고요!
ne hanguk chingu reul sagwieosseoyo minjun ssi hago jeongmal chinhagoyo · Yes, I've made Korean friends. And I'm really close to you!

write it trace the grey, then write your own

숍
syop
coffee shop, café



컵
keop
cup



good to know · 사이다 in Korea isn't cider: it's a clear lemon-lime soda. 앉다 is said [안따], and 앉으세요 [안즈세요]: the ㅈ of the double final comes back before a vowel. 친하다 takes 하고 (or 랑): 민준 씨하고 친해요, I'm close to Minjun.

Cake, juice, a seat by the window and a friend to talk to: you can spend a whole afternoon in a Korean café.
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day 40 dinner for friends

Cook and host: invite people, prepare food, give and receive presents, and link actions and reasons with -아서/어서.

Inviting friends to eat is the warmest thing you can do in Korea. -아서/어서 explains why (sorry I'm late) and what comes next (make it, then eat it).

words

word	romanisation	meaning	example
요리	yori	cooking; a dish	요리를 좋아해요. I like cooking.
만들다	mandeulda	to make	김밥을 만들어요. I'm making gimbap.
넣다	neota	to put in	소금을 조금 넣으세요. Put in a little salt.
준비	junbi	preparation	파티 준비했어요? Have you got the party ready?
초대	chodae	invitation	민준 씨가 저를 저녁에 초대했어요. Minjun invited me to dinner.
선물	seonmul	present, gift	이거 선물이에요. This is a present for you.
받다	batda	to receive, get	생일 선물을 받았어요. I got a birthday present.
많이	mani	a lot, much	많이 먹어요! Eat up!
다	da	all, everything	다 먹었어요! I've eaten it all!
모두	modu	everyone; all	모두 맛있어요. It's all delicious.
꼭	kkok	definitely, be sure to	꼭 오세요! Do come!
도와주다	dowajuda	to help (someone)	좀 도와주세요. Could you give me a hand?
돕다	dopda	to help	제가 도울까요? Shall I help?

pattern so, and then: -아서 / -어서

stem **-아서 / -어서** **result or next step**

-아서/어서 links two things that belong together. It gives a reason (늦어서 미안해요, sorry because I'm late) or a first step that leads to the next (시장에 가서 사요, I go to the market and buy). After ㅏ or ㅗ use 아서 (가서), otherwise 어서 (만들어서); 하다 becomes 해서. The tense goes only on the last verb.

시장에 가서 과일을 사요. **sijang e gaseo gwail eul sayo** I go to the market and buy fruit.

늦어서 미안해요. **neujeoseo mian haeyo** Sorry I'm late.

도와줘서 고마워요. **dowajwoseo gomawoyo** Thanks for your help.

바빠서 시간이 없어요. **bappaseo sigan i eopseoyo** I'm busy, so I don't have time.

dialogue gimbap night

anna 유키 씨, 좀 도와주세요! 오늘 저녁에 톰 씨를 초대했어요.
yuki ssi jom dowajuseyo oneul jeonyeok e tom ssi reul chodae haesseoyo · Yuki, could you give me a hand? I've invited Tom for dinner tonight.

yuki 네, 제가 도울까요? 뭐 만들어요?
ne jega doulkkayo mwo mandeureoyo · Sure, shall I help? What are you making?

anna 김밥을 만들어요. 만들기 전에 밥에 소금을 조금 넣으세요.
gimbap eul mandeureoyo mandeulgi jeon e bap e sogeum eul jogeum neoeuseyo · Gimbap. Before we make it, put a little salt in the rice.

yuki 좋아요. 김밥을 만들어서 같이 먹어요!
joayo gimbap eul mandeureoseo gachi meogeoyo · Okay. Let's make gimbap and eat together!

anna 네! 준비 다 했어요. 부엌을 청소한 후에 쉬어요.
ne junbi da haesseoyo bueok eul cheongsohan hu e swieoyo · Yes! Everything's ready. I'll clean the kitchen and then have a rest.

tom 늦어서 미안해요! 이거 선물이에요.
neujeoseo mian haeyo igeo seonmul ieyo · Sorry I'm late! This is for you.

anna 고마워요! 김밥 많이 먹어요!
gomawoyo gimbap mani meogeoyo · Thank you! Have lots of gimbap!

tom 정말 맛있어요! 모두 안나 씨가 만들었어요?
jeongmal masisseoyo modu anna ssi ga mandeureosseoyo · It's delicious! Did you make it all, Anna?

anna 유키 씨가 도와줬어요. 도와줘서 고마워요, 유키 씨!
yuki ssi ga dowajwosseoyo dowajwoseo gomawoyo yuki ssi · Yuki helped me. Thanks for your help, Yuki!

write it trace the grey, then write your own

넣
neot
to put in

준
jun
preparation

good to know · -아서/어서 never takes the past: 늦어서 미안해요, not 늦었어서. The last verb carries the tense. 돕다 is to help; 도와주다 is to help someone, as a favour. Ask with 도와주세요, offer with 도울까요? With 받다, 한테 means “from”: 친구한테 받았어요, I got it from a friend.

Invite, cook, share, thank: you can host your own Korean dinner now.
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day 41 mission: dinner at minjun's

Korean TOPIK 1 in 70 days
unit 6 · food & eating out

Get through a Korean family dinner: accept an invitation, bring a gift, talk about the food and say thank you.

Everything from this unit at one table: if you can follow Anna's evening at Minjun's, you're ready for a real Korean home dinner.

chapter 1 the invitation

minjun 안나 씨, 뭐 시킬까요? 메뉴가 여기 있어요.
anna ssi mwo sikilkkayo menyu ga yeogi isseoyo · Anna, what shall we order? Here's the menu.

anna 저는 딸기 주스를 마시고 싶어요.
jeo neun ttalgi juseu reul masigo sipeoyo · I'd like a strawberry juice.

minjun 저는 사이다를 마셔요. 여기요! 딸기 주스 하나하고 사이다 하나 주세요.
jeo neun saida reul masyeoyo yeogiyo ttalgi juseu hana hago saida hana juseyo · I'll have a lemonade. Excuse me! One strawberry juice and one lemonade, please.

minjun 안나 씨, 토요일 저녁에 우리 집에서 같이 식사할까요? 할머니하고 누나도 있어요.
anna ssi toyoil jeonyeok e uri jip eseo gachi siksa halkkayo halmeoni hago nuna do isseoyo · Anna, would you like to have dinner at our place on Saturday? My grandma and sister will be there.

anna 정말요? 고마워요! 꼭 가요. 그런데 뭐 준비할까요?
jeongmaryo gomawoyo kkok gayo geureonde mwo junbi halkkayo · Really? Thank you! I'll definitely come. But what shall I bring?

minjun 괜찮아요. 제가 요리해요. 불고기하고 잡채를 만들어요. 누나가 안나 씨 이야기를 많이 해요.
gwaenchanayo jega yori haeyo bulgogi hago japchae reul mandeureoyo nuna ga anna ssi iyagi reul mani haeyo · Nothing, it's fine. I'm cooking: bulgogi and japchae. My sister talks about you a lot.

anna 서연 씨하고 저는 정말 친해요. 유키 씨하고도 친하고요. 한국에서 친구를 많이 사귀었어요.
seoyeon ssi hago jeo neun jeongmal chinhaeyo yuki ssi hago do chinhagoyo hanguk eseo chingu reul mani sagwieosseoyo · Seoyeon and I are really close. Yuki and I are too. I've made lots of friends in Korea.

minjun 좋아요! 여섯 시까지 오세요.
joayo yeoseot si kkaji oseyo · Great! Come by six.

chapter 2 fruit for grandma

yuki 안나 씨, 과일 사요?

anna ssi gwail sayo · Anna, are you buying fruit?

anna 네, 민준 씨 집에 초대를 받았어요. 할머니한테 과일을 드리고 싶어요.

ne minjun ssi jip e chodae reul badasseoyo halmeoni hante gwail eul deurigo sipeoyo · Yes, I've been invited to Minjun's place. I'd like to give his grandma some fruit.

yuki 수박은 어때요?

subak eun eottaeyo · How about a watermelon?

anna 수박은 너무 무거워요! 포도는 어때요?

subak eun neomu mugeowoyo podo neun eottaeyo · A watermelon is too heavy! What about grapes?

yuki 이 포도는 좀 셔요. 감하고 배가 정말 달아요. 오렌지하고 참외도 있어요.

i podo neun jom syeoyo gam hago bae ga jeongmal darayo orenji hago chamoe do isseoyo · These grapes are a bit sour. The persimmons and pears are really sweet. There are oranges and chamoe melons too.

anna 그럼 배하고 귤을 사요. 할머니께서 배를 좋아하세요.

geureom bae hago gyul eul sayo halmeoni kkeseo bae reul joahaseyo · Then I'll get pears and tangerines. Grandma likes pears.

yuki 저는 바나나하고 딸기를 사요. 내일 아침에 주스를 만들어요!

jeo neun banana hago ttalgi reul sayo naeil achim e juseu reul mandeureoyo · I'm getting bananas and strawberries. I'm making juice tomorrow morning!

chapter 3 at the door

minjun 어서 오세요! 들어오세요.

eoseo oseyo deureooseyo · Welcome! Come in.

anna 안녕하세요! 이 과일은 할머니 선물이에요. 배하고 귤이에요.

annyeong haseyo i gwail eun halmeoni seonmul ieyo bae hago gyul ieyo · Hello! This fruit is a present for your grandma. Pears and tangerines.

minjun 고마워요! 할머니께서 배를 정말 좋아하세요.

gomawoyo halmeoni kkeseo bae reul jeongmal joahaseyo · Thank you! Grandma loves pears.

seoyeon 안나 씨, 반가워요! 여기 앉으세요.

anna ssi bangawoyo yeogi anjeuseyo · Anna, lovely to see you! Have a seat here.

anna 고마워요, 서연 씨. 오늘은 일찍 퇴근했어요?

gomawoyo seoyeon ssi oneul eun iljjik toegeun haesseoyo · Thanks, Seoyeon. Did you finish work early today?

seoyeon 네! 오늘은 동생이 요리해서 일찍 왔어요!

ne oneul eun dongsaeng i yori haeseo iljjik wasseoyo · Yes! My brother's cooking tonight, so I came home early!

anna 민준 씨, 제가 도와줄까요?

minjun ssi jega dowajulkkayo · Minjun, shall I help you?

minjun 네, 컵하고 그릇 좀 주세요. 누나도 좀 도와줘요!

ne keop hago geureut jom juseyo nuna do jom dowajwoyo · Yes, could you pass the cups and bowls? And you help a bit too, Seoyeon!

seoyeon 저는 배가 고파요! 어서 먹읍시다!

jeo neun bae ga gopayo eoseo meogeupsida · I'm hungry! Let's eat!

anna 잘 먹겠습니다!

jal meokgetseumnida · Thank you for the meal! (said before eating)

chapter 4 dinner

seoyeon 안나 씨, 맛이 어때요?
anna ssi mat i eottaeyo · Anna, how's the food?

anna 불고기가 정말 맛있어요! 잡채도 맛있고요.
bulgogi ga jeongmal masisseoyo japchae do masitgoyo · The bulgogi is really delicious! And the japchae's good too.

minjun 김치찌개는 좀 매워요. 괜찮아요? 소금은 조금만 넣었어요.
gimchijjigae neun jom maewoyo gwaenchanayo sogeum eun jogeum man neoeosseoyo · The kimchi stew is a bit spicy. Is it okay? I only put in a little salt.

anna 맵지만 맛있어요! 안 짜요. 싱겁지 않아요.
maepjiman masisseoyo an jjayo singgeopji anayo · It's spicy, but tasty! It's not salty, and it's not bland.

seoyeon 안나 씨는 무슨 한국 음식을 좋아해요?
anna ssi neun museun hanguk eumsik eul joahaeyo · What Korean food do you like, Anna?

anna 비빔밥하고 김밥을 좋아해요. 떡볶이도 좋아해요. 그렇지만 냉면은 별로 안 좋아해요.
bibimbap hago gimbap eul joahaeyo tteokbokki do joahaeyo geureochiman naengmyeon eun byeollo an joahaeyo · I like bibimbap and gimbap. I like tteokbokki too. But I'm not keen on cold noodles.

minjun 저는 갈비하고 삼계탕을 좋아해요. 누나는 라면만 먹어요!
jeo neun galbi hago samgyetang eul joahaeyo nuna neun ramyeon man meogeoyo · I like galbi and samgyetang. My sister only eats ramyeon!

seoyeon 아니에요! 저는 김치하고 된장찌개도 좋아해요. 갈비탕도 좋아하고요.
anieyo jeo neun gimchi hago doenjangjjigae do joahaeyo galbitang do joahagoyo · That's not true! I like kimchi and doenjang jjigae too. And galbitang.

anna 어제 학교 식당에서 된장찌개를 먹었어요. 조금 맛없었어요.
eoje hakgyo sikdang eseo doenjangjjigae reul meogeosseoyo jogeum madeopseosseoyo · I had doenjang jjigae in the school canteen yesterday. It wasn't very nice.

seoyeon 그럼 오늘은 많이 먹어요! 밥 한 그릇 더 줄까요?
geureom oneul eun mani meogeoyo bap han geureut deo julkkayo · Then eat lots today! Shall I give you another bowl of rice?

anna 네, 좀 더 주세요!
ne jom deo juseyo · Yes, a little more, please!

chapter 5 cake and goodbye

minjun 케이크하고 아이스크림도 있어요. 먹을까요?
keikeu hago aiseukeurim do isseoyo meogeulkkayo · There's cake and ice cream too. Shall we have some?

anna 잠깐만요! 다 먹었어요… 그렇지만 케이크는 먹어요!
jamkkanmanyo da meogeosseoyo geureochiman keikeu neun meogeoyo · Hang on! I've eaten everything… but I'll have cake!

seoyeon 안나 씨는 정말 한국 사람 같아요!
anna ssi neun jeongmal hanguk saram gatayo · Anna, you're just like a Korean!

anna 케이크가 정말 달아요. 커피는 조금 써요. 초콜릿도 있어요?
keikeu ga jeongmal darayo keopi neun jogeum sseoyo chokollit do isseoyo · The cake is really sweet. The coffee's a bit bitter. Is there any chocolate?

minjun 네! 음료수도 있어요. 콜라 마실까요?
ne eumnyosu do isseoyo kolla masilkkayo · Yes! There are soft drinks too. Shall we have a cola?

minjun 그리고 일요일에 함께 식당에 가요. 갈비 삼 인분 시킵시다!
geurigo iryoil e hamkke sikdang e gayo galbi sam inbun sikipsida · And let's go to a restaurant together on Sunday. Let's order galbi for three!

anna 잘 먹었습니다! 모두 맛있었어요. 오늘 정말 고마워요.
jal meogeotseumnida modu masisseosseoyo oneul jeongmal gomawoyo · Thank you for the lovely meal! Everything was delicious. Thank you so much for today.

minjun 이따가 기숙사까지 같이 가요.
ittaga gisuksa kkaji gachi gayo · I'll walk you back to the dorm in a bit.

seoyeon 안녕히 가세요, 안나 씨!
annyeonghi gaseyo anna ssi · Goodbye, Anna!

anna 안녕히 계세요!
annyeonghi gyeseyo · Goodbye!

An invitation, a gift, a table full of food and a warm goodbye: unit 6 is done, and you can eat your way through Korea!
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