



Korean Ladder Study Note

넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다

Polite Mini-Replies for Beginner Chat

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Colloquial Texting	넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다 Polite Mini-Replies for Beginner Chat

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-COLLOQ-TXT-004>

Watch the full video on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_iF0cTJQISw

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Core Idea

Why can a tiny Korean chat reply sound warm, cold, too casual, or too formal? I just want to say yes without sounding strange.

네, it can. Korean chats are often very short, but short does not have to feel cold. Today we will make your mini-replies clear and warm.

If my teacher sends me a message, can I always answer 넵? It feels friendly to me.

Not always. We will use three useful replies: 넵, 아뇨, and 확인했습니다. Each one fits a different kind of message.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	자료 확인해 주세요. —	Please check the materials.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	넵, 확인했습니다. —	Yep, I have checked them.
Hana	감사합니다. —	Thank you.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다 nep / anyo / hwaginh aetseumnida	Yep, soft no, and I have checked it.	Not always. We will use three useful replies: 넵, 아뇨, and 확인했습니다. Each one fits a different kind of message.
네 → 넵 ne → nep	yes → a light, friendly texting yes	먼저 네가 기본이에요. In English, 네 is your safe, neutral basic yes. 넵 is a lighter chat-style version of 네.
네 = 중립적 / 넵 = 친근한 채팅 —	네 is neutral. 넵 is friendlier in chat.	Use 넵 with friendly classmates, coworkers, or a relaxed group chat. With a professor, a manager, or an important message, 네 is usually safer.
넵 nep	A light, friendly polite yes in chat.	맞아요. 넵 is not a completely different yes. It is a short, friendly chat form, so save it for a relaxed polite relationship.
아뇨 anyo	No, softly.	Now let us look at 아뇨. 아뇨 is a short, soft form of 아니요. It can mean no, but a gentle follow-up often sounds warmer.
확인했습니다 hwaginhaetseumnida	I have checked it. / Confirmed.	The third reply is 확인했습니다. 확인 means checking or confirming, and 확인했습니다 means, “I have checked it,” or simply, “Confirmed.”
네 → 넵 → 확인했습니다 —	Neutral yes → friendly chat yes → clear confirmation.	Think of the ladder this way. 네 is your neutral yes. 넵 is friendly chat yes. 확인했습니다 is a clear confirmation that something was checked.



Grammar / Structure Notes

넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다

넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다 — Yep, soft no, and I have checked it.

Choose by relationship, purpose, and formality.

네 → 넵

네 → 넵 — yes → a light, friendly texting yes

넵 often fits relaxed polite chats.

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When in doubt, choose 네.

네, 알겠습니다.

네, + 알겠 + 습니다. — Yes, understood.

Here is a very safe confirmation: 네, 알겠습니다. It means, “Yes, understood.” 알겠습니다 shows that you understood the information or request.

네, 알겠습니다.

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So 네 is the basic yes, and 알겠습니다 tells the other person that I understand.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
넵	nep
아뇨	anyo
아뇨, 괜찮아요.	anyo, gwaenchanayo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 넵 / 아뇨 / 확인했습니다 three times: slow, natural, then inside a short sentence.
- 2 Write one original sentence that was not in the video.
- 3 Rewatch the YouTube lesson and pause when the same pattern appears.

Related / Subsequent Studies



Lesson	Why study it next	Link
ㅋ / ㅎ / ㅋㅋ Your First Korean Chat Reactions	A1 Colloquial: compare ㅋ / ㅎ / ㅋㅋ with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-COLLOQ-TXT-001
잠깐만요 Buying Time in Beginner Korean Chat	A1 Colloquial: compare 잠깐만요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-COLLOQ-TXT-003
첫 카톡 어떻게 보내요 Opening a Chat Thread Naturally	A1 Colloquial: compare 첫 카톡 어떻게 보내요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-COLLOQ-TXT-002
ㄷㄷ / ㄹㅇㅋ / ㄴㅈ Reaction Consonants in Fast Chat	B2 Colloquial: compare ㄷㄷ / ㄹㅇㅋ / ㄴㅈ with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-COLLOQ-TXT-004

My Notes

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