



Korean Ladder Study Note

몇 번 출구로 나가요

Finding the Right Subway Exit

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Directions & Transit	몇 번 출구로 나가요 Finding the Right Subway Exit

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-DIR-003>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvFXxD9gRWQ>

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Core Idea

Real station problem. My map says the cafe is near Exit 3, but I don't know how to ask, which exit do I use?

좋은 질문이에요. In Korean, ask, 몇 번 출구로 나가요? It means, which exit do I go out through.

If you simply cannot find the exit area, ask, 출구가 어디예요? That means, where is the exit.

So one question asks for the exit number, and the other asks where the exit is. That difference matters.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	죄송한데요, 시청은 몇 번 출구로 나가요? —	Excuse me, for City Hall, which exit do I go out through?
Junho	시청은 5번 출구로 나가세요. —	For City Hall, please go out through Exit 5.
Hana	5번 출구 쪽이요? —	Toward Exit 5?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 5번 출구 쪽이에요. —	Yes, it is toward Exit 5.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
몇 번 출구 myeot beon chulgu	which exit number	맞아요. 몇 번 출구 is literally what number exit. In English, it means which exit number.
3번 출구 쪽 sam-beon chulgu jjok	toward Exit 3 / the Exit 3 side	I hear 쪽 as a side or direction. So 3번 출구 쪽 is the Exit 3 side, not necessarily inside Exit 3.
출구로 vs 출구 쪽 chulgu-ro vs chulgu jjok	through the exit vs toward the exit side	정확해요. 출구로 means through the exit. 출구 쪽 means toward the exit side.
출구 + 로 → 출구로 chulgu + ro → chulgu-ro	exit + through/by way of → through the exit	The particle 로 attaches to 출구. 출구 ends in a vowel sound, so 출구로 is smooth and natural.
출구로 나가요 chulgu-ro nagayo	go out through the exit	For A1 survival Korean, keep 출구로 나가요 as one phrase. You do not need a long grammar lecture in the station.
서울역은 Seoul-yeog-eun	as for Seoul Station	은 marks the topic. In English, it feels like, as for Seoul Station, which exit.
죄송한데요 joesonghandeyo	Excuse me / Sorry, but...	I caught 죄송한데요 at the start. That sounds like a polite excuse me.
쪽이에요 / 출구로 나가요 jjog-ieyo / chulgu-ro nagayo	It is toward that side / Go out through the exit	맞습니다. For a destination's general area, 쪽이에요 is natural. For the route out, 출구로 나가요 is natural.



Grammar / Structure Notes

몇 번 출구로 나가요?

몇 번 출구로 나가요? — Which exit do I go out through?

Use this when you need the correct exit number.

출구가 어디예요?

출구가 어디예요? — Where is the exit?

Use this when you do not see the exit.

몇 번 출구로 나가요?

몇 번 출구로 나가요? — Which exit do I go out through?

몇 번 = what number · 출구 = exit · 로 = through/by way of

몇 번 출구로 나가요?

몇 번 + 출구 + 로 + 나가 + 요? — Which exit do I go out through?

나가요 comes from 나가다, to go out. Put it together, and it sounds natural in a station.

몇 번 출구로 나가요?

몇 번 + 출구로 + 나가요? — Which exit do I go out through?

Let me hear the chunks. 몇 번, what number. 출구로, through the exit. 나가요, go out.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
몇 번 출구로 나가요?	myeot beon chulgu-ro nagayo?
죄송한데요, 시청은 몇 번 출구로 나가요?	joesonghandeyo, sicheong-eun myeot beon chulgu-ro nagayo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 몇 번 출구로 나가요 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
여기서 어떻게 가요 Asking How to Get Somewhere	A1 Conversation: compare 여기서 어떻게 가요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-DIR-001
은행이 어디 있어요 Asking Where a Place Is	A1 Conversation: compare 은행이 어디 있어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-DIR-004
화장실이 어디예요 Asking Where the Bathroom Is	A1 Conversation: compare 화장실이 어디예요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-DIR-002
길을 잃었어요 / 이 근처에 Getting Help When You're Lost	B1 Conversation: compare 길을 잃었어요 / 이 근처에 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-CONV-DIR-001

My Notes

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