



Korean Ladder Study Note

잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요

Seeing Someone Off Warmly

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Greetings & Basics	잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요 Seeing Someone Off Warmly

Study Links

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phl2g9gl0NA>

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Core Idea

I already know 안녕히 가세요, but when my friend leaves my apartment, should I say 안녕히 가세요, 잘 가요, or 조심히 가세요?

좋은 질문이에요. 안녕히 가세요 is polite and standard, but 잘 가요 and 조심히 가세요 can sound warmer and more personal in everyday parting.

The frame is simple. 가세요 means the other person is going, and the word before it changes the feeling.

So 잘 가요 is not cold. It is like, okay, go well, see you next time.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	저 먼저 갈게요. —	I'll go first.
Junho	네, 조심히 가세요. —	Okay, get home safely.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	오늘 고맙어요. —	Thanks for today.
Hana	저도요. 잘 가요. —	Me too. Go well.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요 jal gayo / josimhi gaseyo	Go well / Please go carefully	좋은 질문이에요. 안녕히 가세요 is polite and standard, but 잘 가요 and 조심히 가세요 can sound warmer and more personal in everyday parting.
___ 가세요 ___ gaseyo	Please go ___	The frame is simple. 가세요 means the other person is going, and the word before it changes the feeling.
잘 가요 jal gayo	Go well. / Have a good trip home.	First, 잘 가요. 잘 means well, and 가요 means go. Together, it means go well, or have a good trip home.
조심히 가세요 josimhi gaseyo	Please go carefully. / Get home safely.	Now 조심히 가세요. 조심히 means carefully. This sounds caring, especially when someone has a trip, bad weather, or a late ride home.
살펴 가세요 salpyeo gaseyo	Please go with care	There is also 살펴 가세요. 살펴 means carefully, with a feeling of looking around and taking care. It is gentle, traditional, and a little more old-fashioned.
안녕히 가세요 annyeonghi gaseyo	Goodbye. / Please go in peace.	Now compare 안녕히 가세요. 안녕히 means peacefully or well, and 가세요 means please go. It is polite and standard.
잘 가요 · 조심히 가세요 jal gayo · josimhi gaseyo	Go well · Get home safely	It can be fine, but with friends it may feel a little distant if you always use it. 잘 가요 or 조심히 가세요 often sounds more personal.
저 먼저 갈게요 jeo meonjeo galgeyo	I'll go first.	In that dialogue, 저 먼저 갈게요 means I'll go first. The answer, 조심히 가세요, is caring because Junho is thinking about my way home.



Grammar / Structure Notes

잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요

잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요 — Go well / Please go carefully

Warm parting phrases for someone who is leaving

___ 가세요

___ 가세요 — Please go ___

The front word sets the tone: well, carefully, or safely

잘 가요

잘 + 가요 — Go well. / Have a good trip home.

First, 잘 가요. 잘 means well, and 가요 means go. Together, it means go well, or have a good trip home.

잘 가요

잘 가요 — Go well

Friendly and simple

잘 가요

잘 가요 — Go well

Useful after a friendly everyday meeting

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
잘 가요	jal gayo
조심히 가세요	josimhi gaseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 잘 가요 / 조심히 가세요 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
안녕하세요 / 안녕히 계세요 Greetings and Goodbyes	A1 Conversation: compare 안녕하세요 / 안녕히 계세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-001
오랜만이에요 / 잘 지냈어요 Greeting Someone After a Long Time	A1 Conversation: compare 오랜만이에요 / 잘 지냈어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-002
처음 뵙겠습니다 / 잘 부탁드립니다 Polite First-Meeting Phrases	A2 Conversation: compare 처음 뵙겠습니다 / 잘 부탁드립니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CONV-GRT-001
날씨 좋네요 / 주말 잘 보내세요 Easy Small Talk to Start and End a Chat	A1 Conversation: compare 날씨 좋네요 / 주말 잘 보내세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SML-001

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