



Korean Ladder Study Note

좋은 하루 되세요 / 좋은 저녁 되세요

Polite Day-Part Wishes

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Greetings & Basics	좋은 하루 되세요 / 좋은 저녁 되세요 Polite Day-Part Wishes

Study Links

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QscQg5CTdJw>

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Core Idea

Here is my question. In English I say "Have a good one" all the time. In Korean, can I just say 좋은 하루, or do I need more?

좋은 질문이에요. In Korean, we usually make it a polite wish: 좋은 하루 되세요.

And later in the day, you can say 좋은 저녁 되세요. In English, "Have a good evening."

오늘의 패턴은 좋은 blank 되세요예요. The blank is the time: 하루, 저녁, or sometimes 주말.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	봉투 필요하세요? —	Do you need a bag?
Junho	아니요, 괜찮아요. —	No, I'm okay.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 좋은 하루 되세요. —	Okay, have a good day.
Junho	감사합니다. 좋은 하루 되세요. —	Thank you. Have a good day.
Hana	좋은 하루 되세요. —	Have a good day.
Junho	감사합니다. 좋은 하루 되세요. —	Thank you. Have a good day.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
좋은 하루 되세요 joeun haru doeseyo	Have a good day.	좋은 질문이에요. In Korean, we usually make it a polite wish: 좋은 하루 되세요.
좋은 저녁 되세요 joeun jeonyeok doeseyo	Have a good evening.	And later in the day, you can say 좋은 저녁 되세요. In English, "Have a good evening."
좋은 ____ 되세요 joeun ____ doeseyo	Have a good ____.	오늘의 패턴은 좋은 blank 되세요예요. The blank is the time: 하루, 저녁, or sometimes 주말.
좋은 주말 보내세요 joeun jumal bonaeseyo	Have a good weekend.	During the day, 좋은 하루 되세요. In the evening, 좋은 저녁 되세요. On Friday, you may hear 좋은 주말 보내세요 too.
좋은 하루 되세요 / 좋은 하루 보내세요 joeun haru doeseyo / joeun haru bonaeseyo	Have a good day.	맞아요. 좋은 하루 보내세요 is also very natural. 좋은 하루 되세요 is common and polite too, especially as a service-style closing.



Grammar / Structure Notes

좋은 하루 되세요

좋은 하루 되세요 — Have a good day.

A polite closing wish

좋은 저녁 되세요

좋은 저녁 되세요 — Have a good evening.

Use when the day is turning into evening

좋은 ____ 되세요

좋은 ____ 되세요 — Have a good ____.

Polite wish pattern

좋은 하루 되세요

좋은 + 하루 + 되세요 — Have a good day.

맞아요. 되세요 comes from 되다, "to become," in a polite honorific form. As a set phrase, it means "may it be a good day for you."

좋은 하루 되세요

좋은 + 하루 + 되세요 — Have a good day.

좋아요. 좋은 means "good," 하루 means "day," and 되세요 makes it a polite wish.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
좋은 하루 되세요	joeun haru doeseyo
좋은 저녁 되세요	joeun jeonyeok doeseyo
감사합니다. 좋은 하루 되세요	gamsahamnida. joeun haru doeseyo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 좋은 하루 되세요 / 좋은 저녁 되세요 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
괜찮아요 / 괜찮으세요 Saying 'It's Okay' and Checking If Someone Is	A1 Conversation: compare 괜찮아요 / 괜찮으세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-006
실례합니다 / 잠깐만요 Excusing Yourself and Getting Past People	A1 Conversation: compare 실례합니다 / 잠깐만요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-004
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
안녕히 주무세요 / 잘 자 Saying Good Night in Korean	A1 Conversation: compare 안녕히 주무세요 / 잘 자 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-007

My Notes

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