



Korean Ladder Study Note

와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요

Wi-Fi and Charging Basics

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Phone & Online	와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요 Wi-Fi and Charging Basics

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-002>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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

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Core Idea

Okay, real talk. I land in Korea, my phone is at four percent, and I have no idea how to ask for the Wi-Fi. What do I say?

This is the most useful travel Korean there is. 오늘은 딱 세 가지만 배워요 — the Wi-Fi password, charging, and where the outlet is.

그리고 핵심은 아주 간단해요. In English, the core is simple — one question word, and one polite way to ask permission.

먼저 와이파이. Let's start with the Wi-Fi password. 와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요?

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	저기요, 와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요? —	Excuse me, what's the Wi-Fi password?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	영수증 아래에 있어요. —	It's at the bottom of the receipt.
Junho	아, 그리고 충전 좀 해도 될까요? —	Ah, and may I charge my phone?
Hana	네, 콘센트는 저기 창가에 있어요. —	Yes, the outlet is over there by the window.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
비밀번호가 bimilbeonho-ga	the password (as subject)	그 가 하나만 볼게요. The little 가 after 비밀번호 marks it as the subject — 'the password, what is it?'
-가 / -이 -ga / -i	subject marker: 가 after vowel, 이 after consonant	Wait, so it's 가 here because 비밀번호 ends in a vowel? And if the word ended in a consonant it would be 이?
비밀번호 + 가 bimilbeonho + ga	vowel ending → 가	맞아요. 비밀번호 ends in ㅏ, a vowel, so we use 가. You've got it.
뭐예요 mwo-ye-yo	Wi-Fi and Charging Basics	완벽해요. 정말 자연스러웠어요. That sounded natural — you're ready to order coffee AND get online.
좀 jom	'a bit / if you don't mind' — a politeness softener	그 좀 이 중요해요. That little 좀 softens everything — it's like 'a little' or 'if you don't mind.' It makes you sound polite, not demanding.
콘센트 vs 충전기 konsenteu vs chungjeon-gi	콘센트 = wall outlet · 충전기 = charger	Careful — 콘센트 is 'outlet,' right? Not the thing on the end of my cable?
콘센트 · 충전기 · 케이블 konsenteu · chungjeon-gi · keibeul	outlet · charger · cable	좋은 질문이에요. 콘센트 is the outlet in the wall. 충전기 is your charger. 케이블 is the cable. Don't mix them up.
영수증 아래에 있어요 yeongsujeung arae-e iss-eo-yo	It's at the bottom of the receipt	Oh nice — so the password lives on the receipt. 영수증 아래에 있어요. That's a super useful sentence too.



Grammar / Structure Notes

와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요?

와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요? — What is the Wi-Fi password?

비밀번호 = password

와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요?

와이파이 + 비밀번호 + 가 + 뭐 + 예요? — What is the Wi-Fi password?

여기서 뭐예요 means 'what is it?' 뭐 is 'what,' and 예요 is the polite 'it is.' Put them together for a soft, natural question.

비밀번호가

비밀번호가 — the password (as subject)

가 after a vowel-ending noun; 이 after a consonant

-가 / -이

-가 / -이 — subject marker: 가 after vowel, 이 after consonant

Wait, so it's 가 here because 비밀번호 ends in a vowel? And if the word ended in a consonant it would be 이?

비밀번호 + 가

비밀번호 + 가 — vowel ending → 가

맞아요. 비밀번호 ends in ㅏ, a vowel, so we use 가. You've got it.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요?	wai-pai bimilbeonho-ga mwo-ye-yo?
뭐예요?	mwo-ye-yo
충전 좀 해도 될까요?	chungjeon jom hae-do doel-kka-yo?
될까요?	doel-kka-yo
완벽해요.	wanbyeok-hae-yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요 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
전화번호가 몇 번이에요 Exchanging Phone Numbers	A1 Conversation: compare 전화번호가 몇 번이에요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-001
고객센터 문의 상담원 연결과 본인 확인	B2 Conversation: compare 고객센터 문의 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-CONV-PHN-002
문제가 생긴 것 같습니다 Explaining a Problem and Next Steps	B2 Conversation: compare 문제가 생긴 것 같습니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-CONV-PHN-001
여보세요 Making and Taking a Basic Phone Call	A2 Conversation: compare 여보세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CONV-PHN-001

My Notes

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