



Korean Ladder Study Note

스피커폰으로 들을게요 / 이어폰 낄게요

Managing Call Audio as a Beginner

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Phone & Online	스피커폰으로 들을게요 / 이어폰 낄게요 Managing Call Audio as a Beginner

Study Links

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-2KAAdF2bU>

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Core Idea

If I can't hear someone on a Korean call, can I say, 스피커폰으로 들을게요?

네, 자연스러워요. Yes, that is natural. 스피커폰으로 들을게요 means, "I'll listen on speakerphone."

오늘은 통화 소리가 잘 안 들릴 때 쓸 문장을 배워 볼게요. Today, we will manage a call when the sound is hard to hear.

그리고 행동을 말할 때는 ending 을게요를 써요. In English, it is often like, "Okay, I'll do that now."

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	여보세요? 제 목소리 잘 들려요? —	Hello? Can you hear my voice well?
Junho	조금 작게 들려요. 볼륨 좀 올려도 돼요? —	It sounds a little quiet. May I turn up the volume a little?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 괜찮아요. —	Yes, that's fine.
Junho	고마워요. 스피커폰으로 들을게요. —	Thank you. I'll listen on speakerphone.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
소리가 잘 안 들려요 soriga jal an deullyeoyo	I can't hear well.	오늘은 통화 소리가 잘 안 들릴 때 쓸 문장을 배워 볼게요. Today, we will manage a call when the sound is hard to hear.
-을게요 -eulgeyo	I'll do it; I'll do that now.	그리고 행동을 말할 때는 ending 을게요를 써요. In English, it is often like, "Okay, I'll do that now."
스피커폰으로 들을게요 seupikeopon-euro deureulgeyo	I'll listen on speakerphone.	먼저 이 문장이예요. 스피커폰으로 들을게요. I'll listen through the speakerphone.
이어폰 끼게요 ieopon kkilgeyo	I'll put on earphones.	If you want earphones instead, say 이어폰 끼게요. That means, "I'll put on earphones."
들을게요 deureulgeyo	I'll listen.	So, 들을게요 is not just a big future tense. It feels more like, "Okay, I'll do that now," right?
문제 + 행동 —	Problem + next action	맞아요. It is a helpful, responsive promise. You notice the problem, then you say what you will do.
잘 안 들려요 jal an deullyeoyo	I can't hear well.	잘 means well, and 안 makes it negative. So 잘 안 들려요 is "I cannot hear well," not "I cannot hear anything at all."
좀 jom	a little; just	좀 means a little, and it softens the request. In a call, that small word makes your question sound gentler.



Grammar / Structure Notes

소리가 잘 안 들려요

소리가 잘 안 들려요 — I can't hear well.

Use this first when call audio is unclear.

-을게요

-을게요 — I'll do it; I'll do that now.

A responsive, immediate intention.

스피커폰으로 들을게요

스피커폰 + 으로 + 들을 + 게요 — I'll listen on speakerphone.

먼저 이 문장이예요. 스피커폰으로 들을게요. I'll listen through the speakerphone.

스피커폰으로 들을게요

스피커폰 + 으로 + 들을 + 게요 — I'll listen on speakerphone.

스피커폰 is speakerphone, and the particle 으로 means by using or through. So you are listening through that device.

이어폰 끼게요

이어폰 + 끼 + 게요 — I'll put on earphones.

If you want earphones instead, say 이어폰 끼게요. That means, "I'll put on earphones."

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
잠깐만요, 이어폰 끼게요	jamkkanmany, ieopon kkilgeyo
이어폰 끼게요	ieopon kkilgeyo
들을게요	deureulgeyo
스피커폰으로 들을게요	seupikeopon-euro deureulgeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 스피커폰으로 들을게요 / 이어폰 끼게요 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
문자 보냈어요 Following Up After You Send a Text	A1 Conversation: compare 문자 보냈어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-004
여보세요 Answering a Phone Call for the First Time	A1 Conversation: compare 여보세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-003
와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요 Wi-Fi and Charging Basics	A1 Conversation: compare 와이파이 비밀번호가 뭐예요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-002
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

My Notes

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