



Korean Ladder Study Note

QR 코드 찍어도 돼요?

Asking About QR Codes and App Check-In

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Phone & Online	QR 코드 찍어도 돼요? Asking About QR Codes and App Check-In

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-009>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZpZzkY8z6I>

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Core Idea

I reach a café counter and see a code beside the register. How do I ask, “Can I scan this?” instead of silently pointing at my phone?

Would I say QR 코드 찍어요? That sounds like “I scan the QR code,” not a question asking permission.

맞아요. 한국어에서는 QR 코드를 스캔할 때 자연스럽게 QR 코드를 찍다라고 많이 말해요. Here, 찍다 means to scan with your phone.

맞아요. 디지털 체크인이 완료됐는지 확인할 때는 ‘체크인됐어요?’라고 물을 수도 있어요. That asks, “Did the check-in go through?”

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	여기서 QR 코드 찍어도 돼요? —	Can I scan the QR code here?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 찍고 앱을 열어 주세요. —	Yes. Scan it, and then please open the app.
Hana	이 화면 보여 드리면 돼요? —	Is it enough if I show you this screen?
Junho	네, 맞아요. 체크인됐어요. —	Yes, that's right. The check-in went through.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
QR 코드를 찍다 QR kodeureul jjikda	to scan a QR code	맞아요. 한국어에서는 QR 코드를 스캔할 때 자연스럽게 QR 코드를 찍다라고 많이 말해요. Here, 찍다 means to scan with your phone.
보여 주어 → 보여 줘 boyeo jueo → boyeo jwo	show and give → show	I see. 줘 is shorter than 주어, so 보여 주어도 돼요 becomes the natural contracted form 보여 줘도 돼요.
QR 코드 kyuareu kodeu	Asking About QR Codes and App Check-In	발음도 짧게 연습해요. First, keep QR 코드 together as one useful chunk.
큐아르 코드 kyuareu kodeu	Asking About QR Codes and App Check-In	Say 큐아르 clearly in three syllables: 큐, 아, 르. Then add 코드: 큐아르 코드.
찍다 → 찍 열다 → 열 —	Find the verb stem by removing 다	다에서 다를 빼면 어간이 남아요. 찍다 gives the stem 찍, and 열다 gives the stem 열. Build the permission form from that stem.



Grammar / Structure Notes

QR 코드를 찍다

QR 코드를 찍다 — to scan a QR code

찍다 usually means to take a picture, but it commonly means to scan a QR code in this context.

체크인됐어요?

체크인됐어요? — Did the check-in go through?

Use this to confirm that a digital check-in was completed.

동사 어간 + -아/어도 돼요?

동사 어간 + -아/어도 돼요? — Is it okay if I do this?

Use this pattern to ask permission politely.

-아/어도 돼요?

-아/어도 돼요? — Is it okay if I...? · May I...?

A polite everyday permission question.

QR 코드 찍어도 돼요?

QR 코드 + 찍 + 어도 돼요? — Can I scan the QR code?

QR 코드 찍어도 돼요? This means, “Can I scan the QR code?”

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
큐아르 코드	kyuareu kodeu
찍어도 돼요	Not quite: do not attach 도 돼요 to 찍어요.
찍어도 돼요?	QR kodeu jjigeodo dwaeyo?
찍어도 돼요? 열어도 돼요?	QR kodeu jjigeodo dwaeyo? aebeul yeoreodo dwaeyo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say QR 코드 찍어도 돼요? 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
배터리가 없어요 / 충전해야 해요 When Your Phone Dies Mid-Day	A1 Conversation: compare 배터리가 없어요 / 충전해야 해요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-007
스피커폰으로 들을게요 / 이어폰 끼게요 Managing Call Audio as a Beginner	A1 Conversation: compare 스피커폰으로 들을게요 / 이어폰 끼게요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-PHN-006
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

My Notes

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