



Korean Ladder Study Note

물 리필해 주세요 / 반찬 더 주세요

Asking for Refills

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Restaurant & Cafe	물 리필해 주세요 / 반찬 더 주세요 Asking for Refills

Study Links

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Core Idea

My water glass is empty, and the side dishes were delicious. Can I use 리필 for everything, even rice?

물 리필해 주세요. That works for water. But you don't need the word 리필 every time you want more.

오늘의 핵심 표현은 더 주세요예요. Today's key phrase is 더 주세요. It means 'please give me more.'

더는 양을 늘릴 때 써요. 더 means 'more' here. It tells us you want an additional amount.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	저기요. —	Excuse me.
Junho	네. —	Yes?
Hana	물 리필해 주세요. —	Please refill the water.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 가져다드릴게요. —	Sure, I'll bring you some.
Hana	반찬도 더 주세요. —	Please give me more side dishes, too.
Junho	네, 알겠습니다. —	Certainly.
Hana	감사합니다. —	Thank you.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
더 —	more	더는 양을 늘릴 때 써요. 더 means 'more' here. It tells us you want an additional amount.
주세요 —	Please give me.	주세요는 공손한 부탁이에요. 주세요 makes this a polite request: 'please give me.'
물 / 반찬 / 밥 + 더 주세요 —	Water / side dishes / rice + please give me more	So the shape stays the same. 물, 반찬, or 밥 goes first, and 더 주세요 stays at the end.
물 → 더 주세요 —	Water → please give me more	물 더 주세요가 자연스러워요. 물 더 주세요 is the natural order here. Name the item first, then say 더 주세요.
물 / 밥 / 반찬 + 더 주세요 —	Please give me more water, rice, or side dishes.	So 리필 isn't forbidden for food. 더 주세요 is just the flexible phrase I can use for all three.



Grammar / Structure Notes

물 리필해 주세요.

물 리필해 주세요. — Please refill the water.

Natural when asking for more water during a meal.

___ 더 주세요.

___ 더 주세요. — Please give me more ___.

Name the thing you want before 더 주세요.

더

더 — more

An additional amount

주세요

주세요 — Please give me.

A polite everyday request

물 더 주세요.

물 + 더 + 주세요. — Please give me more water.

물 더 주세요. Please give me more water.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
물 리필해 주세요.	Listen, then repeat the whole request.
리필해 주세요.	Keep 해 when using 리필하다, meaning “to refill.”
반찬 더 주세요.	Listen first, then repeat slowly.
밥 한 공기 더 주세요.	한 공기 specifies one bowl.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 물 리필해 주세요 / 반찬 더 주세요 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.

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Lesson	Why study it next	Link
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물 좀 주세요 / 계산해 주세요 Your First Words Inside a Korean Restaurant	A1 Conversation: compare 물 좀 주세요 / 계산해 주세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-RES-001
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My Notes

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