



Korean Ladder Study Note

그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요

Browsing Without Buying

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Shopping	그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요 Browsing Without Buying

Study Links

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Core Idea

Here's my store panic. A clerk asks if I need help, but I only want to browse. What do I say without sounding rude?

좋은 질문이에요. A natural answer is 그냥 구경할게요. In English, it means, I'll just look around.

And after you look at one item but do not want to decide yet, say 생각해 볼게요. In English, I'll think about it.

So today is not about bargaining. It's about creating a polite little exit from pressure.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	도와드릴까요? —	May I help you?
Junho	아니요, 감사합니다. 그냥 구경할게요. —	No, thank you. I'll just look around.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 천천히 보세요. —	Okay, please take your time.
Junho	이 신발로 하시겠어요? —	Would you like to go with these shoes?
Hana	감사합니다. 생각해 볼게요. —	Thank you. I'll think about it.
Junho	네, 편하게 보세요. —	Okay, feel free to look around.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
그냥 구경할게요 geunyang gugyeonghalgeyo	I'll just look around.	좋은 질문이에요. A natural answer is 그냥 구경할게요. In English, it means, I'll just look around.
생각해 볼게요 saenggakhae bolgeyo	I'll think about it.	And after you look at one item but do not want to decide yet, say 생각해 볼게요. In English, I'll think about it.
동사 + -(으)르게요 dongsa + -(eu)lgeyo	I will... / I'll...	맞아요. The grammar shape is verb stem plus 을게요 or 르게요. It shows your own polite plan.
구경할게요 gugyeonghalgeyo	I'll look around.	구경하다 means to look around or browse. 구경할게요 means, I'll browse, or I'll look around.
처음 다가올 때: 그냥 구경할게요 cheoem dagaol ttae: geunyang gugyeonghalgeyo	When staff first approach: I'm just looking around.	네. 직원이 처음 다가왔을 때는 그냥 구경할게요가 가장 자연스러워요. In English, use it right when staff approach.
본 다음: 생각해 볼게요 bon daeum: saenggakhae bolgeyo	After looking at the item: I'll think about it.	물건을 본 다음에는 생각해 볼게요가 좋아요. In English, after you check an item, say you'll think about it.
감사합니다, 그냥 구경할게요 gamsahamnida, geunyang gugyeonghalgeyo	Thank you, I'll just look around.	네, 아주 좋아요. You can say 감사합니다, 그냥 구경할게요. It sounds polite and calm.
감사합니다, 생각해 볼게요 gamsahamnida, saenggakhae bolgeyo	Thank you, I'll think about it.	If the staff recommended something and you want to leave without buying, 감사합니다, 생각해 볼게요 is very useful.



Grammar / Structure Notes

그냥 구경할게요

그냥 구경할게요 — I'll just look around.

Use it when staff first approach you.

생각해 볼게요

생각해 볼게요 — I'll think about it.

Use it when you are not buying right now.

동사 + -(으)르게요

동사 + -(으)르게요 — I will... / I'll...

A polite way to state your own next action.

구경할게요

구경 + 할게요 — I'll look around.

구경하다 means to look around or browse. 구경할게요 means, I'll browse, or I'll look around.

그냥 구경할게요

그냥 + 구경 + 할게요 — I'll just look around.

Add 그냥 at the front, and it becomes softer. 그냥 means just, with no big plan.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
그냥 구경할게요	geunyang gugyeonghalgeyo
생각해 볼게요	saenggakhae bolgeyo
감사합니다, 생각해 볼게요	gamsahamnida, saenggakhae bolgeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요 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
세일해요 Asking About Sales and Discounts	A1 Conversation: compare 세일해요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-004
시식해도 돼요 Asking for Samples and Taste Tests	A1 Conversation: compare 시식해도 돼요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-006
얼마예요 Asking the Price and Getting a Bag	A1 Conversation: compare 얼마예요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-002
이거 주세요 Asking for This One	A1 Conversation: compare 이거 주세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-001

My Notes

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