



Korean Ladder Study Note

지갑을 두고 왔어요

Asking a Store About a Forgotten Item

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Shopping	지갑을 두고 왔어요 Asking a Store About a Forgotten Item

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-013>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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Core Idea

You get home after shopping, reach into your bag, and your wallet is gone. How do you call the store without saying something too strong, like 지갑을 잃어버렸어요?

잃어버렸어요 means “I lost it,” so you may not know where it is. If you think it is still at the store, 두고 왔어요 is more specific.

오늘의 핵심 표현은 ‘지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요’예요. 지갑 대신 다른 물건 이름을 넣으면 “I think I may have left something behind”라는 뜻이 돼요.

이 표현은 어디에 두고 왔는지 어느 정도 짐작하지만 확실하지 않을 때 유용해요. It sounds careful and natural when you are not completely sure.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	안녕하세요. 무엇을 도와드릴까요? —	Hello. How can I help you?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	한 시간쯤 전에 매장에 지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요. —	I think I may have left my wallet at the store about an hour ago.
Hana	지갑은 어떻게 생겼어요? —	What does the wallet look like?
Junho	작은 검은색 지갑이에요. 혹시 확인해 주실 수 있을까요? —	It is a small black wallet. Could you possibly check?

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
잃어버렸어요 ↔ 두고 왔어요 ireobeoryeosseoyo ↔ dugo wasseoyo	I lost it ↔ I left it behind	잃어버렸어요 means “I lost it,” so you may not know where it is. If you think it is still at the store, 두고 왔어요 is more specific.
지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요 jigabeul dugo on geot gatayo	I think I may have left my wallet behind.	오늘의 핵심 표현은 ‘지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요’예요. 지갑 대신 다른 물건 이름을 넣으면 “I think I may have left something behind”라는 뜻이 돼요.
두고 온 것 같아요 dugo on geot gatayo	I think I may have left it behind.	이 표현은 어디에 두고 왔는지 어느 정도 짐작하지만 확실하지 않을 때 유용해요. It sounds careful and natural when you are not completely sure.
물건 이름 + 을/를 + 두고 온 것 같아요 —	I think I may have left [item] behind.	핵심 패턴은 ‘지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요’예요. 지갑 대신 가방이나 아까 산 물건처럼 두고 온 물건의 이름을 넣으면 돼요.
지갑을 두고 왔어요 jigabeul dugo wasseoyo	I left my wallet behind.	먼저 확실하게 말해 볼게요. 지갑을 두고 왔어요. This means, “I left my wallet behind.”
가방을 두고 왔어요 gabang-eul dugo wasseoyo	I left my bag behind.	물건을 바꿔 볼게요. 가방을 두고 왔어요. That means, “I left my bag behind.”
아까 산 물건을 두고 왔어요 akka san mulgeoneul dugo wasseoyo	I left behind the item I bought earlier.	구체적인 이름을 모르면 이렇게 말할 수 있어요. 아까 산 물건을 두고 왔어요. “I left behind the item I bought earlier.”
두고 왔어요 → 두고 온 것 같아요 dugo wasseoyo → dugo on geot gatayo	I left it behind. → I think I may have left it behind.	확실하지 않으면 ‘두고 왔어요’를 ‘두고 온 것 같아요’로 바꿔 말해요. ‘왔어요’가 ‘온’으로 바뀐다는 점을 기억하세요. If you are unsure, change 왔어요 to 온 before 것 같아요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

잃어버렸어요 ↔ 두고 왔어요

잃어버렸어요 ↔ 두고 왔어요 — I lost it ↔ I left it behind

Use 두고 왔어요 when you have a likely location in mind.

지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요

지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요 — I think I may have left my wallet behind.

Replace 지갑 with the item you may have left.

두고 온 것 같아요

두고 온 것 같아요 — I think I may have left it behind.

A careful statement, not a definite claim.

물건 이름 + 을/를 + 두고 온 것 같아요

물건 이름 + 을/를 + 두고 온 것 같아요 — I think I may have left [item] behind.

Choose 을 or 를 to match the item noun.

지갑을 두고 왔어요

지갑 + 을 + 두고 왔어요 — I left my wallet behind.

먼저 확실하게 말해 볼게요. 지갑을 두고 왔어요. This means, “I left my wallet behind.”

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
한 시간쯤 전에 매장에 지갑을 두고 온 것 같아요	han siganjeum jeone maejang-e jigabeul dugo on geot gatayo
두고 온 것 같아요	dugo on geot gatayo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 지갑을 두고 왔어요 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
그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요 Browsing Without Buying	A1 Conversation: compare 그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-007
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
시식은 괜찮아요 Declining Free Samples Politely	A1 Conversation: compare 시식은 괜찮아요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-009
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

My Notes

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