



Korean Ladder Study Note

유심 카드 있어요

? 휴대폰 매장에서 유심 사고 개통하기

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Shopping	유심 카드 있어요 ? 휴대폰 매장에서 유심 사고 개통하기

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-015>

Watch the full video on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3zoWkrh_y8

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Core Idea

Okay, real story. I landed at Incheon, walked into a phone shop, and froze. I wanted a SIM card, and all I said was... SIM? Please?

많은 분들이 그래요. Many learners freeze right there. But you only need a few short sentences.

Just a few? Then I want those sentences.

오늘의 패턴은 있어요예요. 있어요? means 'Do you have it?' In a shop, this one question opens everything.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	어서 오세요. —	Welcome.
Junho	유심 카드 있어요? —	Do you have a SIM card?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 있어요. —	Yes, we do.
Junho	이거 얼마예요? —	How much is this?
Hana	삼만 원이에요. —	It's 30,000 won.
Junho	개통해 주세요. —	Please activate it.
Hana	네, 여권 보여 주세요. —	Sure, please show me your passport.
Junho	여기 있어요. —	Here you go.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
유심 카드 yusim kadeu	SIM card	먼저 단어 하나 봐요. 유심은 SIM card예요. Koreans say 유심, from USIM.
개통하다 gaetonghada	to activate (a phone line)	그리고 개통이에요. 개통은 휴대폰을 쓸 수 있게 하는 거예요. 개통하다 means to activate a phone line.
개통해 주세요 gaetonghae juseyo	Please activate it (for me).	계산하고 나서 이렇게 말해요. 개통해 주세요. 주세요 means 'please do it for me.'
있어요 isseoyo	? 휴대폰 매장에서 유심 사고 개통하기	좋아요. One small thing. 있어요 sounds like 이씨요. The double 시옷, called 쌍시옷, slides into the next syllable. 이씨요.
개통하다 주세요 ☒ → 개통해 주세요 ✓ gaetonghae juseyo	Please activate it.	먼저 해로 바꾸고, 주세요를 붙여요. Change it to 해 first, then add 주세요. 개통해 주세요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

___ 있어요?

___ 있어요? — Do you have ___?

Ask if the shop has something

유심 카드 있어요? · 얼마예요? · 개통해 주세요.

유심 카드 있어요? · 얼마예요? · 개통해 주세요. — Do you have a SIM? · How much? · Please activate it.

Bonus: 여기 있어요 (Here you go)

유심 카드

유심 카드 — SIM card

유심 = USIM

개통하다

개통하다 — to activate (a phone line)

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Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
유심 카드 이써요?	yusim kadeu isseoyo?
이써요	isseoyo
이거 얼마예요?	igeo eolmayeyo?
개통해 주세요	gaetonghae juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 유심 카드 있어요 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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