



## Korean Ladder Study Note

# 영수증은 버려 주세요 / 안 주셔도 돼요

## Declining Paper Receipts at Checkout

| Level                    | Topic                    | Focus                                                          |
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| A1 · Beginner<br>TOPIK 1 | Conversation<br>Shopping | 영수증은 버려 주세요 / 안 주셔도 돼요<br>Declining Paper Receipts at Checkout |

## Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-022>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsySoGv7lz4>

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## Core Idea

Okay, real story. I bought one bottle of water at a convenience store in Seoul, and the cashier asked me something really fast. I froze, and I walked out holding a long receipt I didn't want.

아, 그 질문은 아마 이거예요. 영수증 드릴까요? In English, 'Would you like the receipt?'

So that's the question. But how do I say no without sounding rude?

좋은 질문이에요. Many English speakers just shake their head, or they translate 'please don't give me' word for word. That word-for-word version sounds strange in Korean.

## Conversation Snapshot

| Speaker | Korean          | Meaning           |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hana    | 삼천오백 원입니다.<br>— | That's 3,500 won. |
| Junho   | 카드로 할게요.<br>—   | I'll pay by card. |



| Speaker | Korean                 | Meaning                                     |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hana    | 영수증 드릴까요?<br>—         | Would you like the receipt?                 |
| Junho   | 아니요, 영수증은 버려 주세요.<br>— | No, please throw the receipt away.          |
| Hana    | 네, 감사합니다.<br>—         | Okay, thank you.                            |
| Hana    | 영수증 드릴까요?<br>—         | Would you like the receipt?                 |
| Junho   | 아니요, 영수증은 버려 주세요.<br>— | No, please throw the receipt away.          |
| Hana    | 결제됐습니다. 영수증 드릴까요?<br>— | Payment's done. Would you like the receipt? |

## Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

| Word                                                                                                       | Meaning                                                                    | Example                                                                                                                                        |
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| 영수증은 버려 주세요 /<br>영수증 안 주셔도 돼요<br>yeongsujeung-eun<br>beoryeo juseyo /<br>yeongsujeung an<br>juseodo dwaeyo | Please throw the receipt away. /<br>You don't have to give me the receipt. | 오늘 표현은 두 가지예요. 영수증은 버려 주세요.<br>그리고 영수증 안 주셔도 돼요. Two polite<br>ways to say, 'I don't need the receipt.'                                        |
| 영수증은 버려 주세요<br>yeongsujeung-eun<br>beoryeo juseyo                                                          | As for the receipt, please throw it away.                                  | Okay, let me slow down and understand<br>the first one. There's a little word stuck<br>right after the word for receipt. What's<br>that doing? |
| 영수증 안 주셔도 돼요<br>yeongsujeung an<br>juseodo dwaeyo                                                          | Even if you don't give me the receipt, it's okay.                          | 이제 두 번째 문장이예요. 영수증 안 주셔도<br>돼요. 안 means 'not.' 주셔도 means 'even if<br>you give.' So, 안 주셔도, 'even if you don't<br>give it.'                     |
| 안 주셔도 돼요<br>an juseodo dwaeyo                                                                              | No need to give it to me.                                                  | 맞아요. 돼요 means 'it's okay' or 'it works.'<br>So the whole sentence means 'no need to<br>give me one.'                                           |
| 영수증<br>yeongsujeung                                                                                        | Declining Paper Receipts at<br>Checkout                                    | 발음도 연습해요. 영수증. Three syllables, 영,<br>수, 증. 영 and 증 both close with a soft ng<br>sound, like the end of 'sing.'                                |
| 버려 주세요<br>beoryeo juseyo                                                                                   | Declining Paper Receipts at<br>Checkout                                    | 천천히 해 볼게요. 버려, 주세요. 자연스럽게<br>버려주세요. At natural speed, it flows<br>almost like one word.                                                        |



| Word                                                                                     | Meaning                                                     | Example                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 영수증 버려요 →<br>영수증 버려 주세요<br>yeongsujeung<br>beoryeoyo →<br>yeongsujeung<br>beoryeo juseyo | Add 주세요 to make it a polite request.                        | 아, 영수증 버려요. That sounds like 'I throw away receipts,' a statement, not a request. 주세요를 꼭 붙이세요. 영수증 버려 주세요.                                                          |
| 영수증 안 주세요 ☒<br>yeongsujeung an<br>juseyo                                                 | Unnatural — can even sound like 'Aren't you giving me one?' | 영수증 안 주세요. 이걸 어색해요. Korean doesn't make a polite 'please don't' by putting 안 in front of 주세요. It can even sound like a complaint, 'Aren't you giving me a receipt?' |



## Grammar / Structure Notes

### 영수증 드릴까요?

영수증 드릴까요? — Would you like the receipt?

What cashiers ask after you pay

### 영수증은 버려 주세요 / 영수증 안 주셔도 돼요

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Two polite ways to decline a receipt

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Convenience stores, cafes, marts

### 영수증은 버려 주세요.

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첫 번째 문장이예요. 영수증은 버려 주세요. 'Please throw away the receipt.'

### 영수증 안 주셔도 돼요.

영수증 안 주셔도 돼요. — You don't have to give me the receipt.

두 번째 문장이예요. 영수증 안 주셔도 돼요. 'You don't have to give me the receipt.'

## Pronunciation Loop

| Phrase   | How to practice    |
|----------|--------------------|
| 영수증      | yeongsujeung       |
| 버려주세요    | beoryeo juseyo     |
| 안 주셔도 돼요 | an jusyeodo dwaeyo |

## Self-Check

- 1 Say 영수증은 버려 주세요 / 안 주셔도 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                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요<br>Browsing Without Buying | A1 Conversation: compare 그냥 구경할게요 / 생각해 볼게요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer. | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-007">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-007</a> |
| 세일해요<br>Asking About Sales and Discounts      | A1 Conversation: compare 세일해요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.               | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-004">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-004</a> |
| 시식은 괜찮아요<br>Declining Free Samples Politely   | A1 Conversation: compare 시식은 괜찮아요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.           | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-009">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-009</a> |
| 시식해도 돼요<br>Asking for Samples and Taste Tests | A1 Conversation: compare 시식해도 돼요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.            | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-006">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-006</a> |

## My Notes

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