



Korean Ladder Study Note

영수증은 버려 주세요

Declining a Paper Receipt at Checkout

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Conversation Shopping	영수증은 버려 주세요 Declining a Paper Receipt at Checkout

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-SHP-023>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zi39Ore3ox0>

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Core Idea

Okay, real story. I bought a bottle of water at a convenience store in Seoul, paid by card, and the cashier asked me something really fast. I just froze and nodded.

And then I walked out holding a long receipt I didn't want. Every single time.

That fast question was almost certainly 영수증 필요하세요? It means, 'Do you need a receipt?'

오늘의 핵심은 짧고 공손한 거절이에요. Today we learn polite ways to say no to the receipt. The first one is 아니요, 버려 주세요.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	어서 오세요. —	Welcome.
Hana	안녕하세요. —	Hello.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	삼천오백 원입니다. —	That's 3,500 won.
Hana	카드로 할게요. —	I'll pay by card.
Junho	영수증 필요하세요? —	Do you need a receipt?
Hana	아니요, 버려 주세요. —	No, please throw it away.
Junho	네, 감사합니다. —	Okay, thank you.
Hana	수고하세요. —	Have a good shift.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
영수증은 버려 주세요 yeongsujeung-eun beoryeo juseyo	As for the receipt, please throw it away.	Let me reason it out. The middle part is the verb for throwing away, and the last part is that polite 'please' ending?
안 주셔도 돼요 an jusyeodo dwaeyo	You don't have to give it to me.	네, 맞아요. 안 주셔도 돼요 has three pieces. 안 means 'not.' 주셔도 means 'even if you give,' said politely. 돼요 means 'it's okay.'
주다 → 주시다 → 주셔도 juda → jusida → jusyeodo	give → give (honorific) → even if you give	Right. 주셔도 has the honorific 시 tucked inside, so you speak politely about the cashier's action.
영수증 yeongsujeung	Declining a Paper Receipt at Checkout	따라 해 보세요. 영수증. 영, 수, 증. 영수증.
버려 주세요 beoryeo juseyo	Declining a Paper Receipt at Checkout	다음은 버려 주세요. 버려, 주세요. 자연스럽게, 버려 주세요.
돼요 dwaeyo	Declining a Paper Receipt at Checkout	That last word glides really fast. Does it start with a quick 'w' sound?
안 줘도 돼요 → 안 주셔도 돼요 an jwodo dwaeyo → an jusyeodo dwaeyo	Casual → polite to the cashier	하나 더 있어요. Don't drop the polite part. 안 줘도 돼요 sounds like talking to a friend. With a cashier, say 안 주셔도 돼요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

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영수증 + 필요 + 하 + 세요? — Do you need a receipt?

영수증은 receipt예요. 필요하세요는 'do you need,' said politely to you, the customer.

아니요, 버려 주세요.

아니요, 버려 주세요. — No, please throw it away.

Polite request to the cashier

안 주셔도 돼요.

안 주셔도 돼요. — You don't have to give it to me.

Gentle, polite no-thanks

아니요, 버려 주세요.

아니요, 버려 주세요. — No, please throw it away.

Or: 안 주셔도 돼요.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
영수증	yeongsujeung
버려 주세요	beoryeo juseyo
안 주셔도 돼요	an jusyeodo dwaeyo
돼요	dwaeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 영수증은 버려 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.

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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