



Korean Ladder Study Note

내릴게요 / 타는 사람은 잠깐만요

Getting On and Off Buses and Subways Politely

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Etiquette	내릴게요 / 타는 사람은 잠깐만요 Getting On and Off Buses and Subways Politely

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-004>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCmqf0b7w6U>

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Core Idea

Here is my real question: if I'm trapped near the back of a crowded bus in Korea, what do I actually say without sounding rude?

그럴 때는 짧게 내릴게요라고 말하면 돼요. In English, it means, I'm getting off, so please let me through.

그리고 플랫폼에서는 먼저 내리는 사람이 지나간 다음에 타요. In English, let people exit before you board.

오늘의 핵심 표현은 내릴게요, 그리고 타실 분들은 잠깐만요예요. The first helps you exit; the second asks boarders to wait briefly.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	이번 역에서 내려요? —	Are you getting off at this station?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 여기서 내려요. —	Yes, I'm getting off here.
Hana	그럼 문 쪽으로 가요. —	Then let's go toward the door.
Junho	죄송합니다, 내릴게요. —	Sorry, I'm getting off.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
내릴게요 naerilgeyo	I'll get off / I'm getting off	그럴 때는 짧게 내릴게요라고 말하면 돼요. In English, it means, I'm getting off, so please let me through.
먼저 내리고, 그다음 타요 meonjeo naerigo, geudaem tayo	Get off first, then get on	그리고 플랫폼에서는 먼저 내리는 사람이 지나간 다음에 타요. In English, let people exit before you board.
내릴게요 / 타실 분들은 잠깐만요 naerilgeyo / tasil bundeureun jamkkanmanyoyo	I'm getting off / People boarding, please wait a moment	오늘의 핵심 표현은 내릴게요, 그리고 타실 분들은 잠깐만요예요. The first helps you exit; the second asks boarders to wait briefly.
죄송합니다, 내릴게요 joesonghamnida, naerilgeyo	Sorry, I'm getting off	조금 더 부드럽게 말하고 싶으면 앞에 죄송합니다를 붙여요. 죄송합니다, 내릴게요 means, sorry, I'm getting off.
타실 분들은 잠깐만요 tasil bundeureun jamkkanmanyoyo	People getting on, please wait a moment	완벽해요. 이제 반대 상황이에요. You are waiting to get on, but people inside need to get off first.
타실 분들은 tasil bundeureun	as for the people who will board	여기서는 타실 분들이 타려고 하는 분들, 즉 승차하려는 사람들을 공손하게 가리켜요. In English, the people who are about to board.
은 / 는 eun / neun	topic particle	맞습니다. 은과 는은 주제를 표시하는 조사예요. In English, they mark the topic, like as for this group.
잠깐만요 + 내릴게요 jamkkanmanyoyo + naerilgeyo	Just a moment + I'm getting off	잠깐만요 plus 내릴게요. One helps people wait, one helps me leave.



Grammar / Structure Notes

내릴게요

내릴게요 — I'll get off / I'm getting off

polite way to move through a crowd

먼저 내리고, 그다음 타요

먼저 내리고, 그다음 타요 — Get off first, then get on

the basic unwritten rule

내릴게요 / 타실 분들은 잠깐만요

내릴게요 / 타실 분들은 잠깐만요 — I'm getting off / People boarding, please wait a moment

polite transit phrases

내릴게요

내릴 + 게요 — I'm getting off

So not just excuse me, but specifically, 내릴게요, because the problem is that I need to get off.

내릴게요

내릴게요 — I'm getting off

normal when moving toward the door

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
죄송합니다, 내릴게요	joesonghamnida, naerilgeyo
내릴게요	naerilgeyo
타실 분들은 잠깐만요	tasil bundeureun jamkkanmanyoy

Self-Check

- 1 Say 내릴게요 / 타는 사람은 잠깐만요 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
고개 숙여 인사 How Koreans Bow and Greet Elders	A1 Culture: compare 고개 숙여 인사 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-003
두 손으로 주세요 Why Koreans Give and Receive with Two Hands	A1 Culture: compare 두 손으로 주세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-002
잘 먹겠습니다 What Koreans Say Before Eating	A1 Culture: compare 잘 먹겠습니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-001
경조사 예절 결혼식·장례식 봉투와 조의금	B2 Culture: compare 경조사 예절 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-CULTURE-ETQ-001

My Notes

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