



Korean Ladder Study Note

실내에서 모자·선글라스

Hats and Sunglasses Indoors

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Etiquette	실내에서 모자·선글라스 Hats and Sunglasses Indoors

Study Links

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Core Idea

If I walk into a café wearing a hat, do I have to take it off in Korea?

좋은 질문이에요. 꼭 그래야 하는 건 아니에요. In Korea, it often depends on the place and the moment.

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카페에서는 모자를 써도 괜찮은 경우가 많아요. In a café, it is often okay to wear a hat.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	안녕하세요. 처음 뵙겠습니다. —	Hello. It's a pleasure to meet you.
Junho	안녕하세요. 선글라스를 벗을게요. —	Hello. I'll take off my sunglasses.
Hana	네, 그럼 편하게 이야기 나눠요. —	Yes, then let's talk comfortably.



Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
상황에 따라 벗어요 sanghwange ttara beoseoyo	Take them off depending on the situation.	오늘의 핵심은 상황에 따라 벗어요예요. The key is not simply indoors or outdoors. It is the situation.
상대방을 편하게 보고 이야기할 수 있게 해요 sangdaebangeul pyeonhage bogo iyagihal su itge haeyo	Help the other person feel comfortable seeing and talking with you.	맞아요. 상대방을 편하게 보고 이야기할 수 있게 하는 마음이 중요해요. The important thing is consideration, not a strict hat rule.
대화할 때는 선글라스를 벗는 편이에요 daehwahal ttaeneun seongeullaseureul beonneun pyeonieyo	When talking, people tend to take off sunglasses.	모자와 선글라스도 똑같지 않아요. Sunglasses can hide your eyes, so taking them off before a conversation is often especially helpful.
선글라스를 벗을게요 seongeullaseureul beoseulgeyo	I'll take off my sunglasses.	선글라스를 벗을게요 is not an apology. It means, "I'll take off my sunglasses now." It softly shows your choice.
벗을게요 beoseulgeyo	Hats and Sunglasses Indoors	I want to say that naturally. Can we slow down?
실내에서는 항상 모자를 벗어야 해요 silnaeseoneun hangsang mojareul beoseoya haeyo	You must always take off your hat indoors.	So I should not say, 실내에서는 항상 모자를 벗어야 해요, as if it is a strict rule?
상황에 따라 모자를 벗으면 돼요 sanghwange ttara mojareul beoseumyeon dwaeyo	You can take off your hat depending on the situation.	네, 그 문장은 "You must always take off your hat indoors"처럼 아주 엄격하게 들려요. Instead, say what fits the situation.
모자를 쓰다 / 모자를 벗다 mojareul sseuda / mojareul beotda	Wear a hat / take off a hat.	모자나 안경에는 쓰다를 써요. 모자를 써요 means I wear a hat. 모자를 벗어요 means I take off a hat.



Grammar / Structure Notes

상황에 따라 벗어요

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Courtesy is flexible, not a strict indoor rule.

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A casual setting can be flexible.

처음 만난 사람과 실내에서 이야기할 때는 선글라스를 벗는 편이에요.

처음 + 만난 + 사람 + 과 + 실내 + 에서 + 이야기 + 할 때는 + 선글라스 + 를 + 벗는 편이에요. — When talking indoors with someone you just met, people tend to take off sunglasses.

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식당에서 식사할 때는 모자를 벗으면 더 단정하게 느껴질 수 있어요.

식당 + 에서 + 식사 + 할 때는 + 모자 + 를 + 벗으면 + 더 + 단정하게 + 느껴질 수 있어요. — When eating at a restaurant, taking off a hat can feel neater.

식당에서 식사할 때는 모자를 벗으면 더 단정하게 느껴질 수 있어요. At a meal, taking off a hat can feel a little neater and more respectful.

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캐주얼한 카페에서는 모자를 계속 써도 자연스러울 수 있어요. — In a casual café, it can be natural to keep wearing a hat.

Context matters: relaxed time versus a meal or formal meeting.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
버슬게요	beoseulgeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 실내에서 모자·선글라스 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
가방·충전기는 자리를 막지 않게 카페·스터디 공간 짐 예절	A1 Culture: compare 가방·충전기는 자리를 막지 않게 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-013
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공공장소에서 목소리 낮추기 Keeping Your Voice Down in Shared Spaces	A1 Culture: compare 공공장소에서 목소리 낮추기 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-006

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