



Korean Ladder Study Note

계산대 트레이와 장바구니

Checkout Tray and Bagging Etiquette

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Etiquette	계산대 트레이와 장바구니 Checkout Tray and Bagging Etiquette

Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlYHwj4bAQM>

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Core Idea

At a Korean convenience store, I see a little tray at the counter. Do I put my card there, or hand it to the clerk?

좋은 질문이에요. The tray is often for cash, cards, receipts, or change. If there is a tray, using it is a polite and easy choice.

And at a supermarket, do I bag my food while the cashier scans, or do I wait?

Usually, watch the flow. At many supermarkets, you pay first and pack at a bagging area, so the line can move smoothly.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	어서 오세요. 봉투 필요하세요? —	Hello. Do you need a bag?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	괜찮아요. 장바구니 있어요. —	No thanks. I have my own bag.
Hana	네, 카드나 현금은 트레이에 놓아 주세요. —	Okay. Please place your card or cash on the tray.
Junho	네, 여기요. —	Okay, here you go.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
계산대에서 물건, 결제, 봉투 gyesandaeeseo mulgeon, gyeolje, bongtu	Items, payment, and bags at the checkout counter	오늘은 계산대에서 물건, 결제, 봉투를 어떻게 하면 자연스러운지 볼게요. Today, we will learn the natural moves for your items, your payment, and your bag.
계산대 · 트레이 · 봉투 · 장바구니 gyesandae · teurei · bongtu · jangbaguni	checkout counter · tray · store bag · shopping basket or reusable bag	계산대 is the checkout counter. 트레이 is the small tray. 봉투 is a store bag, often a plastic bag. 장바구니 is a shopping basket or your reusable shopping bag.
트레이, 벨트, 포장대를 살펴보세요 teurei, belteu, pojangdaereul salpyeoboseyo	Look for the tray, belt, and bagging area.	한 가지 규칙만 외우지 마세요. Don't memorize one hard rule. Look for the tray, the belt, and the bagging space, then follow what the store is set up for.
물건을 계산대 벨트에 올려놓아요 mulgeoneul gyesandae belte ollyeonayo	Put the items on the checkout belt.	마트에서는 물건을 계산대 벨트에 올려놓아요. At a supermarket, put your items onto the checkout belt.
직원이 안내하면 장바구니를 계산대 옆에 놓으세요 jigwoni annaehamyeon jangbagunireul gyesandae yeope noeuseyo	If staff directs you, place the shopping basket beside the counter.	직원이 안내하면 장바구니를 계산대 옆에 놓으세요. If the staff member directs you, place your shopping basket beside the counter.
편의점에서는 트레이에 카드를 놓아도 돼요 pyeonuijeomeone un teureie kadeureul noado dwaeyo	At a convenience store, you can put your card on the tray.	편의점에서는 트레이에 카드를 놓아도 돼요. At a convenience store, it is fine to place your card on the tray.



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현금은 트레이에 놓아 주세요 hyeongeumeun teureie noa juseyo	Please place the cash on the tray.	현금도 마찬가지로요. 현금은 트레이에 놓아 주세요 means, please place the cash on the tray.
물건은 벨트에, 결제는 트레이에 mulgeoneun belteue, gyeoljeneun teureie	Items go on the belt; payment goes on the tray.	So I'm not putting all my groceries on the little tray. At a supermarket, items usually go on the belt. The tray is for payment at a small counter.



Grammar / Structure Notes

계산대에서 물건, 결제, 봉투

계산대에서 물건, 결제, 봉투 — Items, payment, and bags at the checkout counter

Watch the counter setup, then follow its flow.

계산대 · 트레이 · 봉투 · 장바구니

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한 가지 규칙만 외우지 마세요. Don't memorize one hard rule. Look for the tray, the belt, and the bagging space, then follow what the store is set up for.

물건을 계산대 벨트에 올려놓아요

물건 + 을 + 계산대 + 벨트 + 에 + 올려놓아요 — Put the items on the checkout belt.

마트에서는 물건을 계산대 벨트에 올려놓아요. At a supermarket, put your items onto the checkout belt.

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Follow the store's setup and the cashier's gesture.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
봉투 필요하세요?	bongtu piryo haseyo?
봉투 필요해요?	bongtu piryo haeyo?
괜찮아요. 장바구니 있어요.	gwaenchanayo. jangbaguni isseoyo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 계산대 트레이와 장바구니 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
가방은 앞으로 Crowded Subway and Bus Bag Etiquette	A1 Culture: compare 가방은 앞으로 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-ETQ-012
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
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

My Notes

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