



Korean Ladder Study Note

누룽지 / 송농

밥솥 바닥에서 태어난 한국의 구수한 마무리

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Food Culture	누룽지 / 송농 밥솥 바닥에서 태어난 한국의 구수한 마무리

Study Links

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOqzN1au438>

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Core Idea

So I saw 누룽지 on a menu, and I thought, wait, is burnt rice a dish? Did someone mess up the rice cooker?

좋은 질문이에요. 누룽지는 탄 밥이라는 느낌보다, 바닥에 눌러붙어 고소해진 밥이에요. In English, it is the toasty scorched rice from the bottom of the pot.

그리고 송농은 그 누룽지에 뜨거운 물을 부어서 마시는 따뜻한 물이에요. It is a warm, mild rice-water drink.

Okay, so 누룽지 is the crunchy rice, and 송농 is the warm drink made from it.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	식사 후에 송농 드릴까요? —	Would you like sungnyung after the meal?
Junho	네, 좋아요. 누룽지도 조금 먹고 싶어요. —	Yes, that sounds good. I want to eat a little nurungji too.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	뜨거운 물을 부어 드릴게요. —	I'll pour hot water for you.
Junho	감사합니다. 구수하겠어요. —	Thank you. It looks like it will taste earthy and toasty.
Hana	식사 후에 송농 드릴까요? —	Would you like sungnyung after the meal?
Junho	네, 좋아요. —	Yes, that sounds good.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
누룽지 / 송농 nurungji / sungnyung	scorched rice / warm rice-water drink	오늘의 핵심은 두 단어예요. 누룽지, 그리고 송농. These are food culture words, not just vocabulary.
밥의 마지막까지 bap-ui majimak-kkaji	even to the last part of the rice	왜 중요할까요? 한국 식사에서 밥은 중심이에요. 밥솥 바닥의 마지막까지 맛있게 먹는 문화가 여기 들어 있어요.
누룽지가 돼요 nurungji-ga dwaeyo	It becomes nurungji.	누룽지는 '눌다'라는 말과 관련 있어요. 밥이 바닥에 눌러붙으면 누룽지가 돼요. It sticks and toasts on the bottom.
물을 부어요 mul-eul bueoyo	Pour water.	송농은 보통 누룽지에 뜨거운 물을 부어서 만들어요. It is simple: hot water plus 누룽지.
누룽지는 고소해요 nurungji-neun gosohhaeyo	Nurungji is nutty and toasty.	먼저 자연스러운 예문을 들어 보세요. 누룽지는 고소해요. In English, 누룽지 tastes nutty and toasty.
송농은 따뜻해요 sungnyung-eun ttatteuthae-yo	Sungnyung is warm.	송농은 따뜻해요. It is warm, and the flavor is gentle.
식사 후에 송농을 마셔요 siksa hue sungnyung-eul masyeoyo	I drink sungnyung after a meal.	식사 후에 송농을 마셔요. In English, people drink 송농 after a meal.
메뉴에 누룽지가 있어요 menyu-e nurungji-ga isseoyo	There is nurungji on the menu.	식당 메뉴에도 누룽지가 있어요. Sometimes it is a snack, sometimes soup-like, sometimes a dessert-like finish.



Grammar / Structure Notes

누룽지 / 송농

누룽지 / 송농 — scorched rice / warm rice-water drink

A humble, toasty finish after rice

밥의 마지막까지

밥의 마지막까지 — even to the last part of the rice

누룽지 shows care, thrift, and comfort

누룽지가 돼요

누룽지 + 가 + 돼요 — It becomes nurungji.

누룽지는 ‘눌다’라는 말과 관련 있어요. 밥이 바닥에 눌러붙으면 누룽지가 돼요. It sticks and toasts on the bottom.

물을 부어요

물 + 을 + 부어요 — Pour water.

송농은 보통 누룽지에 뜨거운 물을 부어서 만들어요. It is simple: hot water plus 누룽지.

누룽지는 고소해요

누룽지 + 는 + 고소해요 — Nurungji is nutty and toasty.

먼저 자연스러운 예문을 들어 보세요. 누룽지는 고소해요. In English, 누룽지 tastes nutty and toasty.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
누룽지는 고소해요	nurungji-neun gosohhaeyo
고소해요	gosohhaeyo
고소해요 → 누룽지는 고소해요	gosohhaeyo → nurungji-neun gosohhaeyo
송농은 따뜻해요	sungnyung-eun ttatteuthae-yo
송농	sungnyung
송농 주세요	sungnyung juseyo
누룽지 주세요	nurungji juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 누룽지 / 송농 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
국 Telling Korea's Everyday Soups Apart	A1 Culture: compare 국 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-004
김치 / 반찬 / 밥 Korean Table Basics	A1 Culture: compare 김치 / 반찬 / 밥 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-001
도시락 / 김밥 Korea's Packed-Lunch Everyday Culture	A1 Culture: compare 도시락 / 김밥 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-006
술가락 / 젓가락 / 밥그릇은 안 들어요 Korean Table Utensils and Bowl Manners	A1 Culture: compare 술가락 / 젓가락 / 밥그릇은 안 들어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-002

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