



Korean Ladder Study Note

핫도그 / 츠러스 / 솜사탕

Street Food at Korean Fairs and Festivals

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Food Culture	핫도그 / 츠러스 / 솜사탕 Street Food at Korean Fairs and Festivals

Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNU7-flgJ3E>

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Core Idea

So, last spring I went to a festival in Seoul. I wanted two churros, and I said 츠러스 둘 개 주세요. The owner smiled and said, 두 개요? What did I get wrong?

아주 작은 실수예요. It's a tiny mistake, and a very common one. By the end of today, you'll order like a local.

오늘의 패턴은 이거예요. 음식 이름, 숫자, 개, 그리고 주세요. Food, then the number, then the counter 개, then 주세요.

축제에서는 이 패턴 하나로 거의 다 주문할 수 있어요. With this one pattern, you can order at almost any festival stall.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	사장님, 핫도그 하나 주세요. —	사장님 (sir/ma'am), one hot dog, please.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 설탕 묻혀 드릴까요? —	Sure. Shall I roll it in sugar for you?
Junho	네, 케첩도 뿌려 주세요. —	Yes, and put ketchup on it too, please.
Junho	사장님, 이거 얼마예요? —	사장님, how much is this?
Hana	솜사탕은 삼천 원이에요. —	Cotton candy is 3,000 won.
Junho	그럼 솜사탕 두 개 주세요. —	Then two cotton candies, please.
Hana	네, 핫도그 삼천 원, 솜사탕 육천 원, 다 해서 구천 원이에요. —	Okay. Hot dog 3,000 won, cotton candy 6,000 won. 9,000 won in total.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
음식 + 숫자 + 개 + 주세요 —	food + number + counter + please	오늘의 패턴은 이거예요. 음식 이름, 숫자, 개, 그리고 주세요. Food, then the number, then the counter 개, then 주세요.
핫도그 hatdogeu	hot dog	첫 번째는 핫도그예요. The first one is 핫도그, a hot dog.
츄러스 chyureoseu	churros	두 번째는 츄러스예요. Churros. Long, crunchy, and covered in cinnamon sugar.
솜사탕 somsatang	cotton candy	세 번째는 솜사탕이에요. 솜은 cotton, 사탕은 candy. So, cotton candy.
핫도그 · 츄러스 hatdogeu · chyureoseu	loanwords, said with Korean sounds	외래어예요. They're loanwords, borrowed from other languages. But say them with Korean sounds: 핫도그 has three syllables, and 츄러스 ends in 스.
한 · 두 · 세 + 개 han · du · se + gae	native Korean numbers (short form) + the counter 개	두 문장을 비교해 볼게요. Both use native Korean numbers, but the second one adds the counter 개, and the number changes a little.
개 gae	counter for things: item, piece	개는 물건을 셀 때 쓰는 말이에요. 개 is a counter. It's like saying 'two pieces' or 'two items.'



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하나 → 한 · 둘 → 두 · 셋 → 세 · 넷 → 네 hana → han · dul → du · set → se · net → ne	before a counter, these numbers get shorter	개 같은 단위 앞에서는 숫자가 짧아져요. Before counters like 개, some numbers get shorter. 하나 becomes 한, 둘 becomes 두, 셋 becomes 세, and 넷 becomes 네.



Grammar / Structure Notes

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핫도그

핫도그 — hot dog

첫 번째는 핫도그예요. The first one is 핫도그, a hot dog.

츠러스

츠러스 — churros

두 번째는 츠러스예요. Churros. Long, crunchy, and covered in cinnamon sugar.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
설탕 묻혀 드릴까요?	seoltang muchyeo deurilkkayo?
솜사탕	somsatang
핫도그	hatdogeu

Self-Check

- 1 Say 핫도그 / 츠러스 / 솜사탕 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
계란말이 / 시금치나물 / 콩나물무침 Naming the Banchan on Your Table	A1 Culture: compare 계란말이 / 시금치나물 / 콩나물무침 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-007
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
길거리 토스트 / 계란빵 / 호두과자 Walk-and-Eat Street Snacks	A1 Culture: compare 길거리 토스트 / 계란빵 / 호두과자 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-009
김 / 미역 / 파래 / 다시마 Seaweed on the Everyday Korean Table	A1 Culture: compare 김 / 미역 / 파래 / 다시마 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-FCL-011

My Notes

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