



Korean Ladder Study Note

드라마 / 배우 / 명장면

한국 드라마 입문 단어

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture K-Drama & K-Pop	드라마 / 배우 / 명장면 한국 드라마 입문 단어

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-MED-002>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS2XNYvIkho>

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Core Idea

Here is my problem. My friend asks me about a drama, and I only know the title. I want to say what I'm watching, who the lead is, and which episode I'm on.

좋아요. Today we learn the first words you need for everyday drama chat.

The key pattern is simple: noun plus 을 or 를 plus 보고 있어요. It means, I am watching something.

배우 means actor. It is the person acting in the show.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	요즘 무슨 드라마를 보고 있어요? —	What drama are you watching these days?
Junho	한국 드라마를 보고 있어요. —	I am watching a Korean drama.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	주인공은 누구예요? —	Who is the lead?
Junho	이 배우가 주인공으로 나와요. —	This actor plays the lead.
Hana	지금 몇 회까지 봤어요? —	Up to which episode have you watched?
Junho	5회까지 봤어요. —	I watched through episode 5.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
드라마를 보고 있어요 deurama-reul bogo isseoyo	I am watching a drama.	The key pattern is simple: noun plus 을 or 를 plus 보고 있어요. It means, I am watching something.
배우 baeu	actor	배우 means actor. It is the person acting in the show.
주인공 juingong	main character; lead role	주인공은 main character or lead role예요. 이야기 속 중심 인물이나 배역을 말해요.
회차 hoecha	episode number; installment	회차 means episode number or installment. It tells which episode in the order of the series.
명장면 myeongjangmyeon	memorable scene; iconic scene	명은 한자어에서 이름난 또는 뛰어난이라는 뜻이고, 장면은 scene이에요. 그래서 명장면은 인상 깊고 기억에 남는 장면이에요.
재방송 jaebangsong	rerun; rebroadcast	재방송 means rerun or rebroadcast. 재 is a Sino-Korean element meaning again or re, and 방송 means broadcast.
이 배우가 주인공으로 나와요 i baeu-ga juingong-euro nawayo	This actor plays the lead.	이 배우가 주인공으로 나와요. In English, this actor plays the lead.
지금 5회 보고 있어요 jigeum o hoe bogo isseoyo	I am watching episode 5 now.	지금 5회 보고 있어요. That means, I am watching episode five now.



Grammar / Structure Notes

드라마를 보고 있어요

드라마를 보고 있어요 — I am watching a drama.

Use 을/를 for the thing you are watching.

드라마를 보고 있어요

드라마 + 를 + 보고 있어요 — I am watching a drama.

드라마 means drama or TV series. In Korean conversation, 드라마 often means a scripted show or series you watch.

배우

배우 — actor

The real performer, not the role inside the story.

주인공

주인공 — main character; lead role

The central character or role in the story.

회차

회차 — episode number; installment

A specific episode in the order of a show.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
주인공은 누구예요?	juingong-eun nuguyeyo?
드라마를 보고 있어요	deurama-reul bogo isseoyo
이 배우가 주인공으로 나와요	i baeu-ga juingong-euro nawayo
몇 회까지 봤어요?	myeot hoe-kkaji bwasseoyo?
5회까지 봤어요	o hoe-kkaji bwasseoyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 드라마 / 배우 / 명장면 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
K-팝 첫걸음 아이돌 / 그룹 / 데뷔 for New Fans	A1 Culture: compare K-팝 첫걸음 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-MED-001
노래방 / Korea's Everyday '방' Hangout Culture	A1 Culture: compare 노래방 / with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-MED-004
트로트 / 발라드 / 힙합 Korea's Music Genres for New Listeners	A1 Culture: compare 트로트 / 발라드 / 힙합 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-MED-003
K-드라마 단골 대사 Phrases You Always Hear in K-Dramas	A2 Culture: compare K-드라마 단골 대사 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CULTURE-MED-001

My Notes

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