



Korean Ladder Study Note

받다 / 닫다 / 믿다

Regular ㄷ-Batchim Verbs Before the Irregular Ones

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Grammar Verb Conjugation	받다 / 닫다 / 믿다 Regular ㄷ-Batchim Verbs Before the Irregular Ones

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Core Idea

So last week you taught me 듣다 becomes 들어요 — the batchim changes. So... 받다 should be 발아요? Or 밀어요 for 믿다?

좋은 질문이에요. That's a great question — and no, not every ㄷ verb does that.

오늘은 그 차이를 정확히 배워요. Today we learn exactly which ㄷ verbs stay regular.

받다, 닫다, 믿다 — 이 세 동사는 그냥 규칙적이에요. 받다, 닫다, 믿다 are just regular verbs. No consonant change at all.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	저는 매일 문을 닫아요. —	I close the door every day.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	저도 닫아요. 그런데 창문도 닫아요. —	I close it too. But I close the window too.
Hana	준호 씨는 제 말을 믿어요? —	Junho, do you believe what I say?
Junho	네, 믿어요. 하나 씨는 항상 진실을 말해요. —	Yes, I believe you. Hana always tells the truth.
Hana	저는 매일 문을 닫아요. —	I close the door every day.
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Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
받다 · 닫다 · 믿다 batda · datda · mitda	to receive · to close · to believe	받다, 닫다, 믿다 — 이 세 동사는 그냥 규칙적이에요. 받다, 닫다, 믿다 are just regular verbs. No consonant change at all.
받다 batda	to receive, to get	받다, to receive. 받침 디귤 다음에 아요를 붙여요. It's simple — after this batchim, we just attach 아요.
닫다 datda	to close	닫다, to close, works the same way. 닫 다음에 아요, 닫아요.
믿다 mitda	to believe, to trust	믿다는 이 모음 어간이라서 어요가 붙어요. 믿다 has an 이 vowel stem, so it takes 어요 instead.
받아요 badayo	Regular ㄷ-Batchim Verbs Before the Irregular Ones	따라 해 보세요. Repeat after me: 받아요.
닫아요 dadayo	Regular ㄷ-Batchim Verbs Before the Irregular Ones	좋아요. Now try 닫아요.
믿어요 mideoyo	Regular ㄷ-Batchim Verbs Before the Irregular Ones	완벽해요. And 믿어요.
듣다 → 들어요 deutda → deureoyo	to listen/hear (irregular)	이제 진짜 함정을 봐요. Now let's look at the real trap.



Grammar / Structure Notes

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받다

받다 — to receive, to get

Regular verb — stem vowel ㅏ, so it takes 아요: 받아요.

저는 선물을 받아요.

저 + 는 + 선물 + 을 + 받 + 아요 + . — I receive a gift.

저는 선물을 받아요. I receive a gift.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
받다	Listen once, repeat twice, then speak at natural speed.
닫다	Listen once, repeat twice, then speak at natural speed.
믿다	Listen once, repeat twice, then speak at natural speed.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 받다 / 닫다 / 믿다 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
공부해요 / 운동해요 Turning 하다 Nouns into Verbs	A1 Grammar: compare 공부해요 / 운동해요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-CNJ-002
길다 / 짧다 / 멀다 / 가깝다 Conjugating Length and Distance Adjectives	A1 Grammar: compare 길다 / 짧다 / 멀다 / 가깝다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-CNJ-005
먹다 / 마시다 / 사다 Conjugating Everyday Action Verbs	A1 Grammar: compare 먹다 / 마시다 / 사다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-CNJ-004
아요 / 어요 The Polite Present Tense	A1 Grammar: compare 아요 / 어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-CNJ-001

My Notes

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