



Korean Ladder Study Note

주세요 / 줄래요 / 주시겠어요

Three Ways to Ask Someone to Give

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Grammar Sentence Endings	주세요 / 줄래요 / 주시겠어요 Three Ways to Ask Someone to Give

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-009>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtID30A2ZhA>

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Core Idea

Here's my real problem. At a cafe, with a friend, and at the airport, can I just use 주세요 every time?

좋은 질문이에요. 한국어에서는 부탁할 때, 상대와 상황에 따라 느낌이 달라져요. In English, the level of politeness changes with the situation.

오늘의 핵심은 주다에서 나온 세 표현이에요. 주세요, 줄래요, 주시겠어요. They all connect to giving, but they do not feel the same.

첫 번째는 주세요예요. 명사 뒤에 붙이면, blank 주세요, meaning “please give me blank” or simply “blank, please.”

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	아메리카노 한 잔 주세요. —	One Americano, please.
Junho	네, 잠시만요. —	Yes, one moment please.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	준호 씨, 충전기 좀 줄래요? —	Junho, could you hand me the charger?
Junho	네, 여기 있어요. —	Sure, here it is.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
주다 → 주세요 / 줄래요 / 주시겠어요 juda → juseyo / jullae-yo / jusigesseoyo	to give → please give / will you give / could you please give	오늘의 핵심은 주다에서 나온 세 표현이에요. 주세요, 줄래요, 주시겠어요. They all connect to giving, but they do not feel the same.
명사 + 주세요 myeongsa + juseyo	noun + please give me / please	첫 번째는 주세요예요. 명사 뒤에 붙이면, blank 주세요, meaning “please give me blank” or simply “blank, please.”
주세요 = 일상적인 공손한 부탁 juseyo = ilsangjeogin gongsonhan butak	주세요 = everyday polite request	맞아요. For ordering or asking for an object politely, 주세요 is the safest everyday choice.
동사 + 아/어 주세요 —	verb + please do it for me	주세요 can also follow an action. 동사 plus 아 or 어 주세요 means “please do this for me.”
좀 + 부탁 = 더 부드러워요 jom + butak = deo budeureowoyo	좀 makes a request softer	Remember, 좀 is very useful. It softens all three: 좀 주세요, 좀 줄래요, 좀 주시겠어요.
상황 + 관계 = 자연스러운 부탁 sanghwang + gwangye = jayeonseureoun butak	situation + relationship = natural request	Exactly. 상황 plus 관계 makes a natural request. Situation plus relationship.
줄래요 jullae-yo	Three Ways to Ask Someone to Give	One small pronunciation note: 줄래요 has the 리을 받침 followed by another 리을 sound, so pronounce it smoothly as 줄래요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

주다 → 주세요 / 줄래요 / 주시겠어요

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Same root, different politeness and feeling

명사 + 주세요

명사 + 주세요 — noun + please give me / please

Safe, everyday polite request

커피 주세요.

커피 + 주세요 + . — Coffee, please.

예를 들면, 커피 주세요. In a shop, this is natural: “Coffee, please.”

커피 좀 주세요.

커피 + 좀 + 주세요 + . — Coffee, please. / Could I get coffee, please?

조금 더 부드럽게 말하고 싶으면 좀을 넣어요. 커피 좀 주세요. 좀 makes the request softer, like “please” or “a bit” in feeling.

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Good for shops, restaurants, and simple requests

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
이거 주세요.	igeo juseyo.
이거 좀 주세요.	igeo jom juseyo.
펜 좀 줄래요?	pen jom jullae-yo?
여권 좀 주시겠어요?	yeo-gwon jom ju-si-get-seo-yo?
줄래요	jullae-yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 주세요 / 줄래요 / 주시겠어요 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
-(으)까요? / -(으)비시다 Suggesting and Proposing Together	A1 Grammar: compare -(으)까요? / -(으)비시다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-003
-(으)세요 Making Polite Requests and Gentle Commands	A1 Grammar: compare -(으)세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-004
-지 마세요 Telling Someone Politely Not to Do Something	A1 Grammar: compare -지 마세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-005
맞아요 / 틀려요 Saying Something Is Right or Wrong	A1 Grammar: compare 맞아요 / 틀려요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-008

My Notes

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