



Korean Ladder Study Note

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Saying 'Also', 'Too', and 'Even' in Korean

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Grammar Particles	도 Saying 'Also', 'Too', and 'Even' in Korean

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Core Idea

Okay, real question. Someone says 'I'm a student,' and I want to say 'Me too!' In English it's one word. What do I actually add in Korean?

Yeah, and I always want to grab the word for 'also' and stick it in front, like English does. Is that wrong?

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Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	저는 커피예요. —	I'll have coffee.
Hana	저도 커피예요. —	Me too — coffee.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	이것도 주세요. —	This one too, please.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
도 -do	also / too / even	좋은 질문이에요. Instead of a separate word, Korean attaches one tiny particle to the noun — 도.
명사 + 도 myeongsa + do	noun + also/too	도는 '추가'를 표시해요. In English, it adds something to what was already said — 'also,' 'too,' or even 'even.'
은/는 · 이/가 · 을/를 → 도 —	도 REPLACES the topic/subject/object particle	Here's the key move. 도 takes the place of 은/는, 이/가, and 을/를. You don't keep the old particle and add 도 — 도 replaces it.
저는 학생이에요 jeo-neun haksaeng-ieyo	I'm a student	들어 보세요. 저는 학생이에요. 'As for me, I'm a student.' Now to agree —
저도 학생이에요 jeo-do haksaeng-ieyo	I'm a student too	저도 학생이에요. 'I'm a student too.' See — 는 is gone, 도 is in its place.
이것은 커피예요 igeot-eun keopi-yeyo	This is coffee	또 하나. 이것은 커피예요. 'This is coffee.' And pointing at a second cup —
이것도 커피예요 igeot-do keopi-yeyo	This is coffee too	이것도 커피예요. 'This is coffee too.' 은 drops, 도 steps in.
저는 → 저도 —	'as for me' → 'me too'	Let me reason it out. So 저는 means 'as for me,' and to say 'me too' I swap 는 for 도 and get 저도. The English 'also' just... vanishes into that one syllable?



Grammar / Structure Notes

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도 — also / too / even

Attaches to the end of a noun

명사 + 도

명사 + 도 — noun + also/too

도 = 'in addition'

은/는 · 이/가 · 을/를 → 도

은/는 · 이/가 · 을/를 → 도 — 도 REPLACES the topic/subject/object particle

Never stack them together

저는 학생이에요

저 + 는 + 학생 + 이에요 — I'm a student

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저도 학생이에요

저 + 도 + 학생 + 이에요 — I'm a student too

저도 학생이에요. 'I'm a student too.' See — 는 is gone, 도 is in its place.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
저도	jeo-do
한국도	hanguk-tto
한국도 → [한국또]	hanguk-tto
저도 / 한국도	jeo-do / hanguk-tto

Self-Check

- 1 Say 도 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



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에 The Korean Particle for Place and Time	A1 Grammar: compare 에 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-004
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