



Korean Ladder Study Note

이랑 / 랑

The Casual Way to Say 'And' and 'With'

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Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cA43_rHITE

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Core Idea

Here's my problem. I learned 와 and 과 for "and," but then I hear 친구랑, 커피랑, 엄마랑 all the time. Is 랑 also "and"? Or is it "with"?

좋은 질문이에요. 이랑 and 랑 can mean "and," and they can also mean "with." Context tells you which one.

And this is spoken, casual Korean. It is very normal with friends, family, and everyday situations.

오늘의 패턴은 명사에 이랑 or 랑을 붙이는 거예요. In English, attach it after a noun to say "and" or "with."

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	뭐 먹을까요? —	What shall we eat?
Junho	김밥이랑 라면 어때요? —	How about kimbap and ramyeon?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	좋아요. 저는 물이랑 같이 먹을게요. —	Sounds good. I'll have it with water.
Junho	저는 친구랑 같이 먹어요. —	I'm eating with a friend.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
명사 + 이랑/랑 myeongsa + i-rang/rang	noun + and / with	And this is spoken, casual Korean. It is very normal with friends, family, and everyday situations.
N + 이랑/랑 N + i-rang/rang	N and / with N	오늘의 패턴은 명사에 이랑 or 랑을 붙이는 거예요. In English, attach it after a noun to say "and" or "with."
친구랑 chin-gu-rang	a friend and / with a friend	So if I say 친구랑, that could be "a friend and..." or "with a friend," depending on the sentence.
밥이랑 ba-bi-rang	rice and / with rice	If the noun ends with a final consonant, batchim, use 이랑. 밥 has batchim, so 밥이랑.
받침 있음 → 이랑 batchim isseum → i-rang	final consonant → use 이랑	Exactly. The extra 이 makes it easier and natural after batchim.
커피랑 keo-pi-rang	coffee and / with coffee	받침이 없으면 랑. 커피 has no batchim, so 커피랑.
물이랑 mu-ri-rang	water and / with water	받침이 있으면 이랑. 물 has batchim, so 물이랑.
강아지랑 · 책이랑 gang-a-ji-rang · chae-gi-rang	with a dog / dog and · with a book / book and	Let me test it. 강아지 has no batchim, so 강아지랑. 책 has batchim, so 책이랑.



Grammar / Structure Notes

명사 + 이랑/랑

명사 + 이랑/랑 — noun + and / with

casual, common in speech

N + 이랑/랑

N + 이랑/랑 — N and / with N

spoken and casual

친구랑

친구 + 랑 — a friend and / with a friend

So if I say 친구랑, that could be “a friend and...” or “with a friend,” depending on the sentence.

친구랑

친구 + 랑 — with a friend / a friend and

맞아요. 친구 ends in a vowel sound, so we attach 랑. 친구랑.

밥이랑

밥 + 이랑 — rice and / with rice

If the noun ends with a final consonant, batchim, use 이랑. 밥 has batchim, so 밥이랑.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
친구랑	chin-gu-rang
밥이랑	ba-bi-rang
동생이랑 같이 가요	dong-saeng-i-rang ga-chi ga-yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 이랑 / 랑 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)로 Saying 'By', 'With', and 'Toward' in Korean	A1 Grammar: compare (으)로 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-012
도 Saying 'Also', 'Too', and 'Even' in Korean	A1 Grammar: compare 도 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-006
만 Saying 'Only' and 'Just This' with the Particle 만	A1 Grammar: compare 만 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-011
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