



Korean Ladder Study Note

한테도 / 에게도

Adding 'Also' to Person Particles

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Grammar Particles	한테도 / 에게도 Adding 'Also' to Person Particles

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-020>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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

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Core Idea

Here is my English-speaker question. If **한테** means “to someone,” where do I put “also”? Is it **도 친구한테**, **친구도한테**, or **친구한테도**?

좋은 질문이에요. The natural answer is **친구한테도**. Put **도** after the whole person particle.

오늘의 핵심은 간단해요. Put **도** after the whole person particle: **친구한테도**. That means “to a friend too.”

한테 is casual spoken Korean for “to a person.” When you add **도**, it becomes “to that person too.”

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	민수한테 간식 줬어요? —	Did you give a snack to Minsu?
Junho	네. 지수한테도 줬어요. —	Yes. I gave one to Jisu too.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	좋아요. 엄마에게도 연락했어요? —	Good. Did you contact Mom too?
Junho	네, 엄마에게도 연락했어요. —	Yes, I contacted Mom too.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
친구한테도 chingu-hante-do	to a/the friend too	좋은 질문이에요. The natural answer is 친구한테도. Put 도 after the whole person particle.
사람 + 한테도 saram + hante-do	to a person too	오늘의 핵심은 간단해요. Put 도 after the whole person particle: 친구한테도. That means “to a friend too.”
한테 → 한테도 hante → hante-do	to someone → to someone too	한테 is casual spoken Korean for “to a person.” When you add 도, it becomes “to that person too.”
에게 → 에게도 ege → ege-do	to someone → to someone too	에게 is a little more written or polite-sounding. Add 도 the same way: 에게도.
민수 + 한테 + 도 Minsu + hante + do	to Minsu too	So the 도 sticks after the whole chunk, not between the noun and the particle.
민수한테도 Minsu-hante-do	to Minsu too	맞아요. 민수한테도 is one smooth person phrase: “to Minsu too.”
지수한테 선물을 줬어요 Jisu-hante seonmur-eul jwosseoyo	I gave a gift to Jisu.	Listen to a full sentence. 지수한테 선물을 줬어요. I gave a gift to Jisu.
민수한테도 선물을 줬어요 Minsu-hante-do seonmur-eul jwosseoyo	I gave a gift to Minsu too.	Now add one more recipient. 민수한테도 선물을 줬어요. I gave a gift to Minsu too.



Grammar / Structure Notes

친구한테도

친구한테도 — to a/the friend too

사람 + 한테 + 도

사람 + 한테도

사람 + 한테도 — to a person too

한테 + 도 = 한테도

한테 → 한테도

한테 → 한테도 — to someone → to someone too

spoken and common

에게 → 에게도

에게 → 에게도 — to someone → to someone too

same meaning, slightly more formal

민수 + 한테 + 도

민수 + 한테 + 도 — to Minsu too

민수한테도

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
친구한테도 말했어요	chingu-hante-do malhaesseoyo
선생님에게도 물어봤어요	seonsaengnim-ege-do mureobwasseoyo
선생님에게도	seonsaengnim-ege-do

Self-Check

- 1 Say 한테도 / 에게도 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
같이 / 와 함께 / 하고 Saying 'Together With' Someone	A1 Grammar: compare 같이 / 와 함께 / 하고 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-PRT-017
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

My Notes

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