



Korean Ladder Study Note

제가 할게요 / 제가요

Offering to Do Something the Humble Way

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A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Honorifics Humble Forms	제가 할게요 / 제가요 Offering to Do Something the Humble Way

Study Links

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Core Idea

Real question. If I want to help at work, can I just say 내가 할게, like 'I'll do it'?

그 마음은 좋아요. The heart is right. But 내가 할게 is casual. With a manager, teacher, guest, or customer, it can sound too relaxed.

For a polite offer, Korean often lowers the speaker. 나 becomes 저, and 내가 becomes 제가. In English, this is the humble I.

오늘의 패턴은 제가 plus dash 게요. In English, 제가 할게요 means I'll do it, with a polite and humble feeling.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	이 상자 좀 무겁네요. —	This box is a bit heavy.
Hana	제가 들게요. —	I'll carry it.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	감사합니다. —	Thank you.
Junho	이거 좀 해 주세요. —	Please do this.
Hana	제가요? —	Me?
Hana	네, 제가 할게요. —	Yes, I'll do it.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
제가 je-ga	I, humble subject	For a polite offer, Korean often lowers the speaker. 나 becomes 저, and 내가 becomes 제가. In English, this is the humble I.
제가 -(으)르게요 je-ga -(eu)l-ge-yo	I'll go ahead and ____	오늘의 패턴은 제가 plus dash 게요. In English, 제가 할게요 means I'll do it, with a polite and humble feeling.
-(으)르게요 -(eu)l-ge-yo	I'll go ahead and do it	Dash 게요 is a gentle promise or offer. It sounds like, I'll take care of this. 제가 할게요.
제가 할게요 je-ga hal-ge-yo	I'll do it.	첫 번째 예문이에요. 제가 할게요. In English, I'll do it. 제 plus 가 makes 제가, and 할게요 is I'll do.
제가 들게요 je-ga deul-ge-yo	I'll carry it.	두 번째 예문입니다. 제가 들게요. In English, I'll carry it. 들다 means to lift or carry.
제가 낼게요 je-ga nael-ge-yo	I'll pay.	세 번째 예문이에요. 제가 낼게요. At a cafe, this means I'll pay. It is polite, but still natural.
제가 열게요 je-ga yeol-ge-yo	I'll open it.	Let me build one. If 열다 means to open, then I can say 제가 열게요?
나가 ✕ → 제가 ✓ na-ga ✕ → je-ga ✓	Use the humble subject 제가	첫 번째 실수예요. 나가 is not the right form here. Casual is 내가, humble is 제가. For this lesson, use 제가 할게요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

제가

제가 — I, humble subject

Humble form of 내가

제가 -(으)르게요

제가 -(으)르게요 — I'll go ahead and ____

Humble subject + volunteering ending

-(으)르게요

-(으)르게요 — I'll go ahead and do it

A soft promise or volunteer action

제가 할게요

제 + 가 + 할 + 게요 — I'll do it.

첫 번째 예문이에요. 제가 할게요. In English, I'll do it. 제 plus 가 makes 제가, and 할게요 is I'll do.

제가 들게요

제 + 가 + 들 + 게요 — I'll carry it.

두 번째 예문입니다. 제가 들게요. In English, I'll carry it. 들다 means to lift or carry.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
제가	je-ga
제가 할게요	je-ga hal-ge-yo
제가 할게요	je-ga hal-ge-yo
제가 들게요	je-ga deul-ge-yo
제가 들게요	je-ga deul-ge-yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 제가 할게요 / 제가요 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
도와드릴게요 / 여쭙봐도 될까요 나를 낮추는 기본 표현	A2 Honorifics: compare 도와드릴게요 / 여쭙봐도 될까요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-HON-HUM-002
드리다 / 뵙다 / 여쭙보다 Humble Forms That Show Respect	B2 Honorifics: compare 드리다 / 뵙다 / 여쭙보다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-HON-HUM-001
모시다 / 올리다 / 말씀 올리다 Elevated Humble Vocabulary	C1 Honorifics: compare 모시다 / 올리다 / 말씀 올리다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-HON-HUM-001
부탁드립니다 / 알려 주시면 감사하겠습니다 Humble Ways to Ask a Favor	B1 Honorifics: compare 부탁드립니다 / 알려 주시면 감사하겠습니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-HON-HUM-001

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