



Korean Ladder Study Note

잘 받을게요 / 감사합니다하고 받기

Accepting Something Handed to You Humbly

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Honorifics Humble Forms	잘 받을게요 / 감사합니다하고 받기 Accepting Something Handed to You Humbly

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-005>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzEvyKZi06E>

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Core Idea

Here is my real problem. When someone older hands me a gift, do I just say 감사합니다, or do I need a special Korean receiving phrase?

좋은 질문이에요. 한국어에서는 말도 중요하고, 받는 태도도 중요해요.

오늘의 핵심은 겸양어가 아니라 공손한 받기 표현이에요. In English, these are polite receiving expressions, not special humble verb forms.

So 감사합니다 is always safe, and 잘 받겠습니다 adds a more formal respectful feeling.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	추천서 여기 있어요. —	Here is the recommendation letter.
Junho	감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다. —	Thank you. I'll receive it respectfully.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	생일 선물이에요. —	It's a birthday gift.
Hana	감사합니다. 잘 받을게요. —	Thank you. I'll receive it gratefully.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
잘 받을게요 / 잘 받겠습니다 jal badeulgeyo / jal batgetseumnida	I'll receive it politely.	오늘의 핵심은 겸양어가 아니라 공손한 받기 표현이에요. In English, these are polite receiving expressions, not special humble verb forms.
평범한 자료: 감사합니다 pyeongbeomhan jaryo: gamsahamnida	Ordinary handout: Thank you.	하지만 평범한 수업 자료를 받을 때는 감사합니다만 해도 충분해요. For an ordinary handout, thank you is enough.
잘 받겠습니다 jal batgetseumnida	I'll receive it respectfully.	겠습니다 is more formal and careful than 을게요. So 잘 받겠습니다 is safer with professors, bosses, formal elders, and official documents.
잘 받을게요 jal badeulgeyo	I'll receive it gratefully.	을게요 has a warmer promise feeling. 잘 받을게요 is polite, but a little more personal.
교수님께: 잘 받겠습니다 gyosunimkke: jal batgetseumnida	To a professor: I'll receive it respectfully.	So for my professor, I should choose 잘 받겠습니다, not the warmer 잘 받을게요.
두 손으로 받아요 du soneuro badayo	Receive it with two hands.	몸짓도 같이 기억하세요. 가능하면 두 손으로 받아요. In English, use two hands when you can.
저는 보통 빼요 jeoneun botong ppaeyo	Usually leave out "I."	맞아요. 받는 사람이 분명하면 저는이라는 말은 보통 빼요. In Korean, the subject is often unnecessary here.
잘 받을게 / 잘 받을게요 / 잘 받겠습니다 jal badeulge / jal badeulgeyo / jal batgetseumnida	friend / familiar polite / formal respectful	네. To a friend, you can drop 요 and say 잘 받을게. To a familiar older person, 잘 받을게요. To a professor or boss, 잘 받겠습니다.



Grammar / Structure Notes

잘 받을게요 / 잘 받겠습니다

잘 받을게요 / 잘 받겠습니다 — I'll receive it politely.

Polite receiving expressions

감사합니다.

감사 + 합니다 + . — Thank you.

먼저 가장 기본은 감사합니다예요. 누가 뭔가를 건네주면, say thank you first.

감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다.

감사 + 합니다 + . + 잘 + 받 + 겠습니다 + . — Thank you. I'll receive it respectfully.

그리고 의미 있는 물건이나 격식 있는 상황에서는 이렇게 말할 수 있어요. 감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다.

감사합니다. 잘 받을게요.

감사 + 합니다 + . + 잘 + 받 + 을게요 + . — Thank you. I'll receive it gratefully.

조금 더 따뜻하고 덜 딱딱하게 말하고 싶으면, 감사합니다. 잘 받을게요도 좋아요.

감사합니다 → 감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다

감사합니다 → 감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다 — Thank you → Thank you. I'll receive it respectfully.

Use the longer phrase for meaningful or formal items

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
감사합니다. 잘 받겠습니다.	gamsahamnida. jal batgetseumnida
받겠습니다	batgetseumnida
감사합니다. 잘 받을게요.	gamsahamnida. jal badeulgeyo
잘 받을게요	jal badeulgeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 잘 받을게요 / 감사합니다하고 받기 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
먼저 가볼게요 / 신세 졌습니다 Humble Leave-Takings After Receiving Help	A1 Honorifics: compare 먼저 가볼게요 / 신세 졌습니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-004
저한테 / 저에게 / 저를 Humbling Yourself in Particle Choice	A1 Honorifics: compare 저한테 / 저에게 / 저를 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-003
제가 도와드릴게요 / 들어 드릴게요 Offering Help to Elders the Humble Way	A1 Honorifics: compare 제가 도와드릴게요 / 들어 드릴게요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-002
제가 할게요 / 제가요 Offering to Do Something the Humble Way	A1 Honorifics: compare 제가 할게요 / 제가요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-001

My Notes

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