



## Korean Ladder Study Note

# 받아 가겠습니다 / 두고 가겠습니다

## Humble Phrases for Taking or Leaving Things

| Level                    | Topic                      | Focus                                                              |
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| A1 · Beginner<br>TOPIK 1 | Honorifics<br>Humble Forms | 받아 가겠습니다 / 두고 가겠습니다<br>Humble Phrases for Taking or Leaving Things |

## Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-008>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzuQfrp63k8>

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## Core Idea

Whenever I pick up a package at the front desk or leave my bag with staff, I freeze up. Do I just say 감사합니다 or grab it in silence?

English speakers often grab the item with an awkward nod. But in Korean service settings, announcing your action shows respect and clear intent.

Two polished phrases handle this gracefully: 받아 가겠습니다 for picking things up, and 두고 가겠습니다 for leaving things behind.

Let's begin with 받아 가겠습니다. It joins 받다, meaning to receive, 가다, to go, and the formal intention ending 겠습니다.

## Conversation Snapshot

| Speaker | Korean                   | Meaning                                       |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Hana    | 손님, 맡기신 우산 여기 있습니다.<br>— | Guest, here is the umbrella you left with us. |



| Speaker | Korean                                   | Meaning                                                        |
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| Junho   | 감사합니다, 받아 가겠습니다. 그리고 이 짐은 두고 가겠습니다.<br>— | Thank you, I will take it. And I will leave this luggage here. |
| Hana    | 네, 잘 보관해 두겠습니다.<br>—                     | Yes, we will keep it safe for you.                             |
| Hana    | 손님, 맡기신 우산 여기 있습니다.<br>—                 | Guest, here is the umbrella you left with us.                  |
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| Junho   | 감사합니다, 받아 가겠습니다. 그리고 이 짐은 두고 가겠습니다.<br>— | Thank you, I will take it. And I will leave this luggage here. |

## Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

| Word                                                | Meaning                                              | Example                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 받아 가겠습니다<br>bada gagesseumnida                      | I will receive and take it with me                   | Let's begin with 받아 가겠습니다. It joins 받다, meaning to receive, 가다, to go, and the formal intention ending 겠습니다.            |
| 두고 가겠습니다<br>dugo gagesseumnida                      | I will leave it here                                 | The companion formula is 두고 가겠습니다. 두다 means to leave or set down, so 두고 가다 means to leave something in place and go.    |
| 택배 받아 가겠습니다<br>taekbae bada gagesseumnida           | I will pick up my parcel                             | Here is our first full sentence: 택배 받아 가겠습니다. I will pick up my parcel.                                                 |
| 짐은 여기에 두고 가겠습니다<br>jimeun yeogie dugo gagesseumnida | As for the luggage, I will leave it here             | Now our second sentence: 짐은 여기에 두고 가겠습니다. As for my luggage, I will leave it here.                                      |
| -겠습니다<br>-gesseumnida                               | formal courteous commitment / announcement of intent | Why do we say 겠습니다 instead of the casual future 갈게요 or simple present 가요?                                               |
| 받아 가겠습니다<br>[바다가겠습니다]<br>bada gagesseumnida         | Humble Phrases for Taking or Leaving Things          | Before you try, let's look at the pronunciation of 받아 가겠습니다. The final consonant 디글 in 받 carries over into 아: 바다 가겠습니다. |



| Word                                                                 | Meaning                                          | Example                                               |
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| 쟁반 두고 가겠습니다<br>jaengban dugo<br>gagesseumnida                        | I will leave the tray here                       | Now try returning a tray at a cafe: 쟁반<br>두고 가겠습니다.   |
| 가지고 갈게요 vs 받아<br>가겠습니다<br>gajigo galgeyo vs<br>bada<br>gagesseumnida | Taking possession vs receiving<br>prepared items | Wait, could I just say 가지고 갈게요 or 여기<br>놓을게요 instead? |



## Grammar / Structure Notes

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### 두고 가겠습니다

두고 가겠습니다 — I will leave it here

두다 (leave/place) + 가다 (go) + -겠습니다 (formal intention)

### 택배 받아 가겠습니다

택배 + 받아 + 가 + 겠습니다 — I will pick up my parcel

Here is our first full sentence: 택배 받아 가겠습니다. I will pick up my parcel.

## Pronunciation Loop

| Phrase  | How to practice    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 바다가겠습니다 | bada gagesseumnida |

## Self-Check

- 1 Say 받아 가겠습니다 / 두고 가겠습니다 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                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 먼저 가볼게요 / 신세 졌습니다<br>Humble Leave-Takings<br>After Receiving Help  | A1 Honorifics: compare 먼저 가볼게요 / 신세 졌습니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.   | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-004">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-004</a> |
| 잘 받을게요 / 감사합니다하고 받기<br>Accepting Something<br>Handed to You Humbly | A1 Honorifics: compare 잘 받을게요 / 감사합니다하고 받기 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer. | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-005">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-005</a> |
| 저요<br>Claiming 'That's Me' the<br>Humble Way                       | A1 Honorifics: compare 저요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.                  | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-007">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-007</a> |
| 저한테 / 저에게 / 저를<br>Humbling Yourself in<br>Particle Choice          | A1 Honorifics: compare 저한테 / 저에게 / 저를 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.      | Open lesson<br><a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-003">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-003</a> |

## My Notes

Your ladder to fluent Korean. This PDF, the website, and the video lessons are free for personal study.