



Korean Ladder Study Note

부탁합니다 / 잘 부탁드립니다

Short Polite Asks Without a Full Sentence

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Honorifics Speech Levels	부탁합니다 / 잘 부탁드립니다 Short Polite Asks Without a Full Sentence

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-LVL-007>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVfbh-j4zDM>

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Core Idea

Here's my problem. At a shop, I want to say, "This one, please," but I freeze because I don't know the full sentence.

좋은 질문이에요. In Korean, a short fragment can still sound polite when the ending fits the situation.

English often builds a long phrase like "Could you please." Korean can often use a clear noun plus 부탁합니다.

오늘의 핵심은 부탁합니다 그리고 잘 부탁드립니다예요. 부탁합니다 means "please do this" or "I request this politely."

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	안녕하세요. 예약 확인 부탁드립니다. —	Hello. Please check my appointment.
Junho	네, 성함 부탁드립니다. —	Yes, your name, please.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	김하나입니다. —	I'm Kim Hana.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
명사 + 부탁드립니다 myeongsa + butakhamnida	Noun, please. Please handle this request.	English often builds a long phrase like “Could you please.” Korean can often use a clear noun plus 부탁드립니다.
부탁합니다 butakhamnida	Please. I request it politely.	오늘의 핵심은 부탁드립니다 그리고 잘 부탁드립니다예요. 부탁합니다 means “please do this” or “I request this politely.”
잘 부탁드립니다 jal butakdeuryeoyo	Please take good care of me; I look forward to working with you.	잘 부탁드립니다 is different. It is for introductions, teamwork, classes, clinics, or starting care with someone.
부탁합니다 ≠ 잘 부탁드려요 butakhamnida ≠ jal butakdeuryeoyo	Please do this request ≠ Please take good care of it or me	맞아요. 부탁합니다 is task-focused. 잘 부탁드립니다 is care-focused or relationship-focused.
이거 부탁드립니다 igeo butakhamnida	This one, please.	First, listen to a shop example. 이거 부탁드립니다. It means “This one, please.”
예약 확인 부탁드립니다 yeyak hwagin butakhamnida	Please check the appointment.	Now a clinic or office example. 예약 확인 부탁드립니다. It means “Please check the appointment.”
예약 확인 + 부탁드립니다 yeyak hwagin + butakhamnida	appointment check + please	예약 확인 부탁드립니다. I like that. It's like noun, noun, polite request.
부탁드려요 butakdeuryeoyo	I respectfully ask; please take care of it	부탁드려요 is more deferential than 부탁해요. 드리다 adds respect toward the listener.



Grammar / Structure Notes

명사 + 부탁드립니다

명사 + 부탁드립니다 — Noun, please. Please handle this request.

Formal and polite; useful in service situations

부탁합니다

부탁합니다 — Please. I request it politely.

A compact formal request

잘 부탁드립니다

잘 부탁드립니다 — Please take good care of me; I look forward to working with you.

Polite and warm, common at first meetings

부탁합니다 ≠ 잘 부탁드립니다

부탁합니다 ≠ 잘 부탁드립니다 — Please do this request ≠ Please take good care of it or me

Both are polite, but the situation is different

이거 부탁드립니다

이거 + 부탁드립니다 — This one, please.

First, listen to a shop example. 이거 부탁드립니다. It means “This one, please.”

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
이거 부탁드립니다	igeo butakhamnida
잘 부탁드립니다	jal butakdeuryeoyo
성함 부탁드립니다	seongham butakdeurimnida
예약 확인 부탁드립니다	yeyak hwagin butakhamnida

Self-Check

- 1 Say 부탁드립니다 / 잘 부탁드립니다 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
감사합니다 / 죄송합니다 Formal Thanks and Apologies	A1 Honorifics: compare 감사합니다 / 죄송합니다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-LVL-002
네 Two Polite Ways to Say Yes	A1 Honorifics: compare 네 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-LVL-006
네 Adding 요 to Single Words and Fragments to Sound Polite	A1 Honorifics: compare 네 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-LVL-003
알겠습니다 / 네 Acknowledging Instructions Politely	A1 Honorifics: compare 알겠습니다 / 네 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-LVL-005

My Notes

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