



Korean Ladder Study Note

공일공에 삼사공팔

전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Pronunciation Intonation	공일공에 삼사공팔 전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-003>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9j9oOGgfZE>

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Core Idea

Okay, real problem. When I read a Korean phone number, I go zero-one-zero-three-four... and people look lost.

맞아요. In Korean, we do not race through every digit one by one. We group them, then pause.

And zero is usually 공 in phone numbers, not 영. That alone already sounds more Korean.

So the melody is the lesson, not just the digits themselves.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	전화번호가 어떻게 되세요? —	What's your phone number?
Junho	공일공에 삼사공팔이요. —	It's 010-3408.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	공일공에 삼사공팔요? —	010-3408?
Junho	네, 맞아요. —	Yes, that's right.
Junho	제 번호 다시 말씀드릴게요. —	I'll say my number again.
Junho	공일공에 일이삼사에 오육칠팔요. —	010-1234-5678.
Hana	네, 공일공에 일이삼사에 오육칠팔. —	Got it: 010-1234-5678.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
끊어 읽는 리듬 kkeuneo ingneun rideum	chunking rhythm for digit strings	오늘의 핵심은 전화번호를 끊어 읽는 리듬이에요. In English, that means chunking — little groups with a clean pause.
공일공에 삼사공팔 gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-gong-pal	전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬	The pattern sounds like this: 공일공에 삼사공팔. Groups, then 에, then the next group.
공일공에 ____ gong-il-gong-e ____	010, then the next chunk	에 here is the little hinge between groups. On the card you may see blank for a later number, but when we speak, we just pause and continue.
공일공에삼사오육에칠팔구공 gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-o-yuk-e chil-pal-gu-gong	010-3456-7890	Listen first. Full mobile style: 공일공에삼사오육에칠팔구공.
공일공에 삼사오육에칠팔구공 gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-o-yuk-e chil-pal-gu-gong	전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬	잠깐, 카드에는 띄어쓰기를 넣어서 리듬이 보이게 할게요. 공일공에 삼사오육에칠팔구공. In English: oh-one-oh, pause, three-four-five-six, pause, seven-eight-nine-zero — but with 공 for zero.
공일공에 / 삼사오육에 / 칠팔구공 gong-il-gong-e / sam-sa-o-yuk-e / chil-pal-gu-gong	전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬	I hear the pauses. It is not one long river of numbers.



Word	Meaning	Example
공일공에삼사공팔 gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-gong-pal	010-3408	Shorter teaching chunk from today's title: 공일공에 삼사공팔. That is 010, then 3408.
꿂어 읽기 = 듣기 쉽게 kkeuneo ilggi = deutgi swipge	chunking makes the number easy to catch	Why does this matter? Because Korean listeners expect the groups. If you flatten everything, they have to rebuild the number in their head.



Grammar / Structure Notes

끊어 읽는 리듬

끊어 읽는 리듬 — chunking rhythm for digit strings

Group the digits, pause at 에, keep a steady beat.

공일공에 ____

공일공에 ____ — 010, then the next chunk

에 marks the break between number groups.

공일공에삼사오육에칠팔구공

공일공 + 에 + 삼사오육 + 에 + 칠팔구공 — 010-3456-7890

Listen first. Full mobile style: 공일공에 삼사오육에 칠팔구공.

공일공에삼사공팔

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끊어 읽기 = 듣기 쉽게 — chunking makes the number easy to catch

Rhythm is clarity, not decoration.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
공일공에 삼사공팔	gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-gong-pal
공일공에 삼사오육에 칠팔구공	gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-o-yuk-e chil-pal-gu-gong
공일공에 / 삼사오육에 / 칠팔구공	gong-il-gong-e / sam-sa-o-yuk-e / chil-pal-gu-gong
공일공에	yeong-il-yeong-e → gong-il-gong-e
공일공에 삼사공팔이요	gong-il-gong-e sam-sa-gong-pariyo
칠팔구공	chil-pal-gu-gong
공이공삼사... → 공일공에 삼사...	flat rush → chunked
영일영에 삼사영팔 ☒	yeong-il-yeong-e sam-sa-yeong-pal

Self-Check

1 Say 공일공에 삼사공팔 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
가요 끝을 올리면 질문이 돼요	A1 Pronunciation: compare 가요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-001
네 Stretching or Cutting Agreement and Refusal	A1 Pronunciation: compare 네 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-004
엄마 The Rising Pitch of Calling Out to Someone	A1 Pronunciation: compare 엄마 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-002
끊어 읽기 Where to Pause So a Long Sentence Stays Clear	C1 Pronunciation: compare 끊어 읽기 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-PRON-INT-002

My Notes

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