



Korean Ladder Study Note

천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요

Asking Someone to Slow Down or Repeat

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Pronunciation Intonation	천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요 Asking Someone to Slow Down or Repeat

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCc33uyfjFE>

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Core Idea

Here's my real problem. A Korean speaker says one sentence, and my brain hears one long sound. What do I say without panicking?

그럴 때는 짧게 말하면 돼요. 천천히 말해 주세요. It means, please speak slowly.

그리고 다시 한 번요. This means, one more time, please. It is short, natural, and polite enough for everyday situations.

So I do not need a big sentence. I can just say 천천히 말해 주세요 or 다시 한 번요?

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	오늘 회의는 세 시에 시작해요. —	Today's meeting starts at three.
Hana	죄송해요. 천천히 말해 주세요. —	Sorry. Please speak slowly.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네. 오늘 회의는 세 시에 시작해요. —	Okay. Today's meeting starts at three.
Junho	비밀번호는 팔삼공이예요. —	The password is eight-three-zero-two.
Hana	다시 한 번요? —	One more time, please?
Junho	팔삼공이예요. —	It's eight-three-zero-two.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
천천히 말해 주세요 cheoncheonhi malhae juseyo	Please speak slowly.	그럴 때는 짧게 말하면 돼요. 천천히 말해 주세요. It means, please speak slowly.
다시 한 번요 dasi han beon-yo	One more time, please.	그리고 다시 한 번요. This means, one more time, please. It is short, natural, and polite enough for everyday situations.
천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요 cheoncheonhi malhae juseyo / dasi han beon-yo	Please slow down / Please repeat	맞아요. Today we focus on sound too: gentle pitch, a small pause, and a polite ending.
천천히 cheoncheonhi	Asking Someone to Slow Down or Repeat	First, 천천히. It means slowly. Say it with even pacing, not rushed.
주세요 juseyo	Asking Someone to Slow Down or Repeat	좋아요. Keep 주세요 soft and polite. Do not punch it like an order.
주세요 / 요 juseyo / yo	please do it / polite ending	Yes. 천천히 말해 주세요 is a full polite request. 다시 한 번요 is shorter, but still polite because of 요.
빠르면: 천천히 말해 주세요 못 들었으면: 다시 한 번요 ppareumyeon: cheoncheonhi malhae juseyo / mot deureosseumyeon: dasi han beon-yo	If it's fast: please speak slowly. If you missed it: one more time, please.	If the other person is speaking too fast, use 천천히 말해 주세요. If you missed the sentence, use 다시 한 번요.
말해 주세요 malhae juseyo	Asking Someone to Slow Down or Repeat	좋아요. Make 말해 주세요 one smooth piece: 말해 주세요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

천천히 말해 주세요

천천히 말해 주세요 — Please speak slowly.

Polite, clear, and very useful.

다시 한 번요

다시 한 번요 — One more time, please.

A compact request to repeat.

천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요

천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요 — Please slow down / Please repeat

The meaning and the melody both matter.

천천히 말해 주세요

천천히 + 말해 + 주세요 — Please speak slowly.

천천히 말해 주세요. 말해 주세요 means please say it, or please speak. Together, please speak slowly.

다시 한 번요

다시 + 한 + 번 + 요 — One more time, please.

Now 다시 한 번요. 다시 means again. 한 번 means one time. 요 makes it polite.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
천천히	cheoncheonhi
천천히 말해 주세요	cheoncheonhi malhae juseyo
주세요	juseyo
다시 한 번요	dasi han beon-yo
다시 한 번요?	dasi han beon-yo?
말해 주세요	malhae juseyo
말해 주세요 → 천천히 말해 주세요	malhae juseyo → cheoncheonhi malhae juseyo
요	yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 천천히 말해 주세요 / 다시 한 번요 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
감사해요 Statement vs Soft-Question Pitch on Polite Fragments	A1 Pronunciation: compare 감사해요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-005
공일공에 삼사공팔 전화번호와 숫자를 끊어 읽는 리듬	A1 Pronunciation: compare 공일공에 삼사공팔 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-INT-003
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

My Notes

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