



Korean Ladder Study Note

밥을

Linking 받침 into 을/를

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Pronunciation Linking Sounds	밥을 Linking 받침 into 을/를

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-LNK-004>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJrPkp6zwsK>

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Core Idea

Here's my problem. I see 밥을, and my English brain wants to say two separate chunks: 밥. 을. But Koreans sound like they're saying 바블. Am I hearing that right?

맞아요. You are hearing linking. 받침이 뒤의 모음으로 넘어가요. The final consonant moves into the next vowel sound.

Important point. The spelling does not change. We write 밥을, but we pronounce it smoothly as 바블.

So today is not a new grammar rule. It's a sound rule for making sentences flow.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	밥을 먹어요? —	Are you eating rice?
Junho	네, 밥을 먹어요. 물을 마셔요? —	Yes, I'm eating rice. Are you drinking water?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 물을 마셔요. 그리고 책을 읽어요. —	Yes, I'm drinking water. And I'm reading a book.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
받침 + 을/를 batchim + eul/reul	final consonant + object marker	맞아요. You are hearing linking. 받침이 뒤의 모음으로 넘어가요. The final consonant moves into the next vowel sound.
밥을 → 바블 bap-eul → ba-beul	rice as the object	Important point. The spelling does not change. We write 밥을, but we pronounce it smoothly as 바블.
소리 연결 sori yeongyeol	sound linking	So today is not a new grammar rule. It's a sound rule for making sentences flow.
받침 + 을 → 받침을 이어 말해요 batchim + eul → batchimeul ieo malhaeyo	final consonant + 을 → link the final consonant forward	네. 오늘의 핵심은 이거예요. 받침이 있으면, 을이 그 받침을 받아서 다음 소리로 이어져요.
밥을 먹어요 bap-eul meogeoyo	I eat rice.	Listen first. 밥을 먹어요. The 비읍 sound links into 을, so it sounds smooth: 밥을 먹어요.
물을 마셔요 mul-eul masyeoyo	I drink water.	물도 같아요. 물을 마셔요. The 리을 sound moves forward into 을. 물을 becomes very smooth.
책을 읽어요 chaek-eul ilgeoyo	I read a book.	책을 읽어요. The 키읓 sound links into 을. 책을 is not choppy. It connects.
밥을 · 물을 · 책을 bap-eul · mul-eul · chaek-eul	Linking 받침 into 을/를	Let me just hear the three object chunks: 밥을, 물을, 책을.



Grammar / Structure Notes

받침 + 을/를

받침 + 을/를 — final consonant + object marker

When 을 starts with a vowel sound, the 받침 links forward.

밥을 → 바블

밥을 → 바블 — rice as the object

Spelling: 밥을. Natural connected sound: 바블.

소리 연결

소리 연결 — sound linking

Same words, smoother pronunciation.

받침 + 을 → 받침을 이어 말해요

받침 + 을 → 받침을 이어 말해요 — final consonant + 을 → link the final consonant forward

Use 을 after a noun with 받침.

밥을 먹어요

밥 + 을 + 먹 + 어요 — I eat rice.

Listen first. 밥을 먹어요. The 비읍 sound links into 을, so it sounds smooth: 밥을 먹어요.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
밥을 · 물을 · 책을	bap-eul · mul-eul · chaek-eul
밥을, 물을, 책을	bap-eul · mul-eul · chaek-eul
밥을	bap-eul → ba-beul
물을	mul-eul → mu-reul
물을 마셔요	mul-eul masyeoyo
책을	chaek-eul → chae-geul
책을 읽어요	chaek-eul ilgeoyo
밥을 먹어요	bap-eul meogeoyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 밥을 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
밥 먹어 / 잘 있어요 띄어 써도 이어 읽는 구 단위 연음	A1 Pronunciation: compare 밥 먹어 / 잘 있어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-LNK-002
이름이 받침을 다음 글자로 넘기는 첫 연음 연습	A1 Pronunciation: compare 이름이 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-LNK-001
한 시 · 두 개 · 세 명 숫자와 단위를 붙여 읽기	A1 Pronunciation: compare 한 시 · 두 개 · 세 명 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-LNK-003
ㄴ 첨가 Why 한여름 Sounds Like 한녀름	B2 Pronunciation: compare ㄴ 첨가 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-PRON-LNK-002

My Notes

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