



FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE · RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

TOPIK I Reading

What Is This About? One-Word Topic Questions | 읽기 · Korean Ladder

Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of TOPIK I Reading, hear how it sounds in context, then test yourself before moving to the next lesson.

01 · STUDY LINKS

Video, Website, and Path Links

Lesson on Korean Ladder: <https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-RDG-TOP-001> — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KCOi-qNrf8> — Korean Ladder video lesson (0KCOi-qNrf8)

Download / share this PDF: <https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-a1-rdg-top-001.pdf> — direct study-note link

Continue this study path: https://www.koreanladder.com/paths.html#korean_ladder_beginner_reading — Korean_Ladder_Beginner_Reading

02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. 안녕하세요, 저는 지호입니다. At the very start of the TOPIK One reading paper, you see short three-sentence texts and four single-word nouns as choices. They are fast points if you know where to look.
2. Many beginners try to translate every single word from start to finish and run out of time. Instead, we want to hunt for the core nouns and action verbs that belong to one topic family, like 공원, 달립니다, and 운동.
3. Exactly. Even when a topic word is hidden, two or three related clue words will point straight to it. Let us jump into our first practice question and test your eyes.
4. Here is Item One, a classic topic question. Listen and read the passage on the screen: 저는 아침에 공원에 갑니다. 공원에서 삼십 분 동안 달립니다. 운동을 하면 기분이 아주 좋습니다.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
다 읽지 말고 핵심 명사를 찾으세요	Spot the core noun family instead of translating every word	Hook
핵심 어휘 → 중심 주제 haeksim eohwi -> jungsim juje	Key vocabulary leads to the main topic	Pattern
운동	달립니다 (run) and 운동을 하면 (when I exercise) directly state the topic.	Answer Reveal
운동	Directly supported by 달립니다 and 운동을 하면.	Option Analysis
쇼핑	No mention of stores, buying, or prices.	Option Analysis
여행	Going to a park in the morning (공원에 갑니다) is daily routine, not travel.	Option Analysis

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
첫 문장과 마지막 문장 확인하기 cheot munjanggwa majimak munjang hwakinhagi	Check the first and last sentences	Pattern

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	오늘 표현: TOPIK I Reading Today's expression: TOPIK I Reading (What Is This About? One-Word Topic Questions 읽기 · Korean Ladder).
Jiho	예문을 소리 내어 읽고 내 문장으로 바꿔 보세요. Read the example aloud, then swap in your own words.

05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: 무언에 대한 이야기입니까? 알맞은 것을 고르십시오.

- A. 운동
- B. 쇼핑
- C. 요리

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.
2. Write two personal sentences using TOPIK I Reading (What Is This About? One-Word Topic Questions | 읽기 · Korean Ladder).
3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: A: 운동 — 달립니다 (run) and 운동을 하면 (when I exercise) directly state the topic.

06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
왼쪽 / 오른쪽 / 앞 / 뒤 — Your First Words for Left, Right, and Position Vocabulary › Travel & Places	A1 · TOPIK 1	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
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Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder — Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Particles	A1 · TOPIK 1	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
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