



Korean Ladder Study Note

손 / 발 / 눈 / 코

Your First Korean Body Words

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Body & Health	손 / 발 / 눈 / 코 Your First Korean Body Words

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-BOD-001>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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

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Core Idea

Okay, real question. In English, 'eye' and 'ear' sound nothing alike. But someone told me Korean 눈 can mean two totally different things?

네, 좋은 질문이에요. 오늘 그 비밀도 풀어요. In English, 눈 really can mean both — the trick is how long you hold the vowel. 이따가 알려줄게요.

먼저 오늘의 핵심. 손, 발, 눈, 코. In English — hand, foot, eye, nose. 이 네 단어면 몸을 가리킬 수 있어요.

재미있는 점은, 다 한 글자예요. One syllable each. 한국어에서 제일 기본 단어들은 짧아요.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	어디가 아파요? —	Where does it hurt?
Junho	눈이 아파요. —	My eyes hurt.



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Hana	손도 아파요? —	Do your hands hurt too?
Junho	아니요, 손은 괜찮아요. —	No, my hands are fine.
Hana	어디가 아파요? —	Where does it hurt?
Junho	눈이 아파요. —	My eyes hurt.
Hana	손도 아파요? —	Do your hands hurt too?
Junho	아니요, 손은 괜찮아요. —	No, my hands are fine.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
손 · 발 · 눈 · 코 son · bal · nun · ko	hand · foot · eye · nose	먼저 오늘의 핵심. 손, 발, 눈, 코. In English — hand, foot, eye, nose. 이 네 단어면 몸을 가리킬 수 있어요.
발 bal	foot	그리고 이건 발이에요. This is a foot. 발 — 발.
눈 nun	eye	이건 눈이에요. This is an eye. 눈 — 눈.
코 ko	nose	마지막, 이건 코예요. This is a nose. 코 — 코.
손 son	Your First Korean Body Words	따라 해 보세요. 손. 손. 짧고 분명하게. Keep it short and clean — 손.



Grammar / Structure Notes

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이건 손이에요.

이건 + 손 + 이에요 + . — This is a hand.

하나씩 볼게요. 이건 손이에요. This is a hand. 손 — 손.

발

발 — foot

발 — your foot, plain and simple.

눈

눈 — eye

Also the word for snow — more on that soon.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
손	son
코	ko
발	bal
눈	nun

Self-Check

- 1 Say 손 / 발 / 눈 / 코 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
머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 Body Parts and Saying Where It Hurts	B1 Vocabulary: compare 머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-BOD-001
증상 / 처방 / 진료 At the Clinic and Pharmacy	B2 Vocabulary: compare 증상 / 처방 / 진료 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-BOD-001
Counting in Korean Native vs Sino Numbers	A1 Vocabulary: compare Counting in Korean with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NUM-001
물 / 커피 / 밥 Essential Food Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 물 / 커피 / 밥 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-FOO-001

My Notes

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