



Korean Ladder Study Note

팔 / 다리 / 어깨 / 무릎

Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Body & Health	팔 / 다리 / 어깨 / 무릎 Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

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

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Core Idea

Here's my problem. I can say 손, hand, but when I point above that, I panic and just say, uh, arm thing.

좋아요. 오늘의 질문은 이거예요. 팔, 다리, 어깨, 무릎을 어떻게 자연스럽게 말할까요. In English: arm, leg, shoulder, knee.

그리고 한 문장으로 말할 거예요. 여기가 팔이에요. This part here is my arm, or this is the arm area.

So the pattern is 여기가 blank 예요, not just throwing the word out by itself.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	여기가 어깨예요. —	This here is the shoulder.
Junho	네, 그리고 여기가 팔이에요. —	Yes, and this here is the arm.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	여기가 무릎이에요? —	Is this here the knee?
Junho	네, 무릎이에요. 다리는 여기예요. —	Yes, it is the knee. The leg is here.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
여기가 ~예요 yeogi-ga ~-yeyo	This part here is ~.	그리고 한 문장으로 말할 거예요. 여기가 팔이에요. This part here is my arm, or this is the arm area.
여기가 팔이에요 yeogi-ga par-ieyo	This here is the arm.	맞아요. 여기 means here, 가 marks what you are identifying, and 예요 means is. 여기가 팔이에요 means, this here is the arm.
팔 pal	Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints	먼저 단어를 들어 보세요. 팔. 팔 means arm.
다리 dari	Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints	좋아요. 다음은 다리. 다리 means leg.
어깨 eokkae	Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints	세 번째는 어깨. 어깨 means shoulder.
무릎 mureup	Naming Your Arms, Legs, and Joints	마지막은 무릎. 무릎 means knee.
여기가 다리예요 yeogi-ga dari-yeyo	This here is the leg.	여기가 다리예요. 다리 ends in a vowel, so 예요 attaches smoothly: 다리예요.
여기가 어깨예요 yeogi-ga eokkae-yeyo	This here is the shoulder.	여기가 어깨예요. This here is the shoulder.



Grammar / Structure Notes

여기가 ~예요

여기가 ~예요 — This part here is ~.

Use while pointing to a body part.

여기가 ~예요

여기가 ~예요 — This part here is ~.

Put a body-part noun in the slot.

여기가 팔이에요

여기 + 가 + 팔 + 이에요 — This here is the arm.

맞아요. 여기 means here, 가 marks what you are identifying, and 예요 means is. 여기가 팔이에요 means, this here is the arm.

여기가 팔이에요

여기 + 가 + 팔 + 이에요 — This here is the arm.

이제 문장으로 붙여요. 여기가 팔이에요. This here is the arm.

여기가 다리예요

여기 + 가 + 다리 + 예요 — This here is the leg.

여기가 다리예요. 다리 ends in a vowel, so 예요 attaches smoothly: 다리예요.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
팔	pal
다리	dari
어깨	eokkae
무릎	mureup
여기가 팔이에요	yeogi-ga par-ieyo
팔이에요	par-ieyo
여기가 다리예요	yeogi-ga dari-yeyo
여기가 어깨예요	yeogi-ga eokkae-yeyo

Self-Check

1 Say 팔 / 다리 / 어깨 / 무릎 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 / 얼굴 / 귀 / 입 Naming Your Face and Head	A1 Vocabulary: compare 머리 / 얼굴 / 귀 / 입 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-BOD-002
배 / 등 / 가슴 / 허리 몸통을 가리키는 첫 단어	A1 Vocabulary: compare 배 / 등 / 가슴 / 허리 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-BOD-004
손 / 발 / 눈 / 코 Your First Korean Body Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 손 / 발 / 눈 / 코 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-BOD-001
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

My Notes

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