



Korean Ladder Study Note

친척 / 가족 모임 / 외식

Words for Relatives and Family Outings

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Family & People	친척 / 가족 모임 / 외식 Words for Relatives and Family Outings

Study Links

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Core Idea

I know 가족 is family, but if I say 친척, does that mean my close family too?

좋은 질문이에요. 가족 and 친척 are connected, but they are not the same word.

오늘의 핵심은 가족 모임, 친척 모임, 그리고 외식이에요. These are useful words when you talk about getting together and eating out.

친척 모임 means a gathering of relatives. You might meet aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	친척 모임이 있어서 같이 외식해요. —	Because I have a gathering of relatives, we're eating out together.
Junho	좋아요. 어디에서 만나요? —	Sounds good. Where are we meeting?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	식당에서 만나요. —	We're meeting at a restaurant.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
가족 모임 gajok moim	family gathering	오늘의 핵심은 가족 모임, 친척 모임, 그리고 외식이에요. These are useful words when you talk about getting together and eating out.
친척 모임 chincheok moim	gathering of relatives	친척 모임 means a gathering of relatives. You might meet aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.
가족 모임 / 친척 모임 gajok moim / chincheok moim	family gathering / gathering of relatives	가족 모임 can be a gathering with your immediate family or your whole family. 친척 모임 specifically brings relatives into the picture.
가족 gajok	family	가족은 보통 내가 속한 가족 전체를 말해요. 가족 can mean your family as a whole.
이모, 삼촌, 사촌 imo, samchon, sachon	maternal aunt, uncle, cousin	친척 can include 이모, 삼촌, and 사촌. Those mean a maternal aunt, an uncle, and a cousin.
외식 oesik	eating out	Now, 외식 means eating out, usually at a restaurant instead of at home.
외식하다 oesikhada	to eat out	The verb is 외식하다, “to eat out.” For a simple present plan, say 외식해요, “I’m eating out.”
가족이랑 gajok-irang	with family	이랑 is an everyday conversational way to say “with.” In more formal or written Korean, use 와 after a vowel and 과 after a consonant. So, with 가족, say 가족과.



Grammar / Structure Notes

가족 모임

가족 모임 — family gathering

A gathering with your family.

친척 모임

친척 모임 — gathering of relatives

친척 means relatives.

가족 모임 / 친척 모임

가족 모임 / 친척 모임 — family gathering / gathering of relatives

친척 모임 often includes relatives beyond your close household.

가족

가족 — family

Your family as a whole.

가족 모임이 있어요.

가족 모임 + 이 + 있어요. — There is a family gathering.

여기서 조사 '이'가 '가족 모임'을 '있어요'의 주어로 표시해요. Here, the subject particle 이 marks 가족 모임 as the subject of 있어요.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
가족이랑 외식해요	gajok-irang oesikhaeyo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 친척 / 가족 모임 / 외식 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
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이웃 / 옆집 / 아랫집 / 윗집 Talking About Your Neighbors	A1 Vocabulary: compare 이웃 / 옆집 / 아랫집 / 윗집 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-FAM-004
할아버지 / 할머니 / 누나 / 동생 More Family Members	A1 Vocabulary: compare 할아버지 / 할머니 / 누나 / 동생 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-FAM-002

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