



Korean Ladder Study Note

우유 / 주스 / 차

The Drinks You Order Every Day

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Food & Dining	우유 / 주스 / 차 The Drinks You Order Every Day

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-FOO-002>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3CiOAcUWZE>

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Core Idea

Okay, real talk. I can say 물 and 커피, and then at a Korean cafe I just... point and hope.

So many learners stop at two drinks. 오늘은 pointing 끝. Today, no more pointing.

By the end you can name five everyday drinks and actually order one out loud.

여기 핵심 단어 다섯 개. Here are the five core words we'll use all lesson.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	어서 오세요. 뭐 드릴까요? —	Welcome. What can I get you?
Hana	따뜻한 차 한 잔 주세요. —	One cup of warm tea, please.
Junho	네, 차가운 물도 드릴까요? —	Sure, would you like cold water too?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 주세요. 감사합니다. —	Yes, please. Thank you.
Junho	뭐 드릴까요? —	What can I get you?
Hana	따뜻한 차 한 잔 주세요. —	One cup of warm tea, please.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
우유 · 주스 · 차 · 콜라 · 물 uyu · juseu · cha · kolla · mul	milk · juice · tea · cola · water	여기 핵심 단어 다섯 개. Here are the five core words we'll use all lesson.
우유 uyu	milk	우유 means milk. 우유. It's two clear syllables — 우, then 유.
주스 juseu	juice	주스 means juice. 주스. It comes from English, but say it the Korean way — 주스, not juice.
차 cha	tea	차 means tea. Just one syllable — 차. The same word covers green tea, barley tea, all of it.
콜라 · 물 kolla · mul	cola · water	콜라 means cola. 콜라. And 물 you already know — water.
우유 / 물 uyu / mul	The Drinks You Order Every Day	좋은 질문이에요. 우유 has two round 우 and 유 sounds. 물 is one short syllable that ends in 리을. Listen: 우유... 물.
___ 주세요 ___ juseyo	___ please (give me ___)	완벽해요. Now, ordering. To ask for something, you name it and add 주세요 — please give me.
주세요 juseyo	please give me	주세요는 'please give me'예요. In English, it means 'please give me.' You just say the drink first.



Grammar / Structure Notes

우유 · 주스 · 차 · 콜라 · 물

우유 · 주스 · 차 · 콜라 · 물 — milk · juice · tea · cola · water

Everyday drinks you'll actually order

우유

우유 — milk

우유 means milk. 우유. It's two clear syllables — 우, then 유.

주스

주스 — juice

A loanword — but pronounce it 주스

차

차 — tea

차 means tea. Just one syllable — 차. The same word covers green tea, barley tea, all of it.

콜라 · 물

콜라 · 물 — cola · water

콜라 means cola. 콜라. And 물 you already know — water.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
우유 / 물	uyu / mul
주스 주세요	juseu juseyo
주스	juseu
차가운 물 주세요	chagaun mul juseyo
차가운 물	chagaun mul

Self-Check

- 1 Say 우유 / 주스 / 차 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
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
맵다 / 짜다 / 달다 / 시다 Describing How Food Tastes	A2 Vocabulary: compare 맵다 / 짜다 / 달다 / 시다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-FOO-001
식감 / 감칠맛 / 비린내 Describing Taste and Texture Like a Native	C1 Vocabulary: compare 식감 / 감칠맛 / 비린내 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-VOCAB-FOO-001
조리법 볶다 / 끓이다 / 굽다 / 삶다	B1 Vocabulary: compare 조리법 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-FOO-001

My Notes

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