



Korean Ladder Study Note

빵 / 과자 / 사탕

Your First Korean Snack Words

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Food & Dining	빵 / 과자 / 사탕 Your First Korean Snack Words

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOKs-EnD7zo>

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Core Idea

Here's my real problem. I walk into a Korean convenience store, point at something sweet, and suddenly I don't know if it's 빵, 과자, or 사탕.

좋은 질문이에요. 빵은 bread or pastry, 과자는 packaged snacks like cookies or crackers, 사탕은 candy, especially hard candy.

그리고 주문할 때는 아주 짧게 말할 수 있어요. 빵 하나 주세요. One bread or pastry, please.

오늘의 핵심 패턴은 명사에 하나 주세요를 붙이는 거예요. In English, item plus 하나 주세요 means one item, please.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	뭐 드릴까요? —	What can I get you?
Junho	빵 하나 주세요. —	One bread/pastry, please.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	초콜릿도 드릴까요? —	Would you like chocolate too?
Junho	네, 초콜릿 하나 주세요. —	Yes, one chocolate, please.
Hana	뭐 드릴까요? —	What can I get you?
Junho	빵 하나 주세요. —	One bread/pastry, please.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
빵 하나 주세요 ppang hana juseyo	One bread/pastry, please.	그리고 주문할 때는 아주 짧게 말할 수 있어요. 빵 하나 주세요. One bread or pastry, please.
명사 + 하나 주세요 myeongsa + hana juseyo	Noun + one please	오늘의 핵심 패턴은 명사에 하나 주세요를 붙이는 거예요. In English, item plus 하나 주세요 means one item, please.
과자 하나 주세요 gwaja hana juseyo	One snack pack, please.	So if I know the snack word, I can actually order. Like, 과자 하나 주세요?
빵 ppang	bread; bun; pastry	먼저 단어만 들어볼게요. 빵. Bread, bun, or pastry.
과자 gwaja	snacks; cookies; crackers	다음은 과자. 과자는 cookies, crackers, chips, or packaged snacks. It is a broad snack word.
사탕 satang	candy	다음은 사탕. 사탕 is candy, especially a small piece of candy or hard candy.
초콜릿 chokollit	chocolate	이제 초콜릿. 초콜릿 means chocolate. A chocolate bar, a piece of chocolate, or chocolate as a food.
아이스크림 aiseukeurim	ice cream	마지막은 아이스크림. It means ice cream, and it is also a Korean loanword.



Grammar / Structure Notes

빵 하나 주세요

빵 하나 주세요 — One bread/pastry, please.

Item + 하나 주세요 = one ____, please

명사 + 하나 주세요

명사 + 하나 주세요 — Noun + one please

Use this for buying one snack or drink.

과자 하나 주세요

과자 하나 주세요 — One snack pack, please.

Good for cookies, crackers, chips, or packaged snacks.

과자 하나 주세요

과자 + 하나 + 주세요 — One snack pack, please.

맞아요. 과자 하나 주세요 is natural at a store. It usually means one pack or one item of snacks.

빵

빵 — bread; bun; pastry

Often used for bakery items, not only sliced bread.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
빵	ppang
초콜릿	chokollit
아이스크림	aiseukeurim
빵 하나 주세요	ppang hana juseyo
주세요	juseyo
과자 하나 주세요	gwaja hana juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 빵 / 과자 / 사탕 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
우유 / 주스 / 차 The Drinks You Order Every Day	A1 Vocabulary: compare 우유 / 주스 / 차 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-FOO-002
고기 / 생선 / 채소 / 과일 Grocery and Ingredient Categories	A2 Vocabulary: compare 고기 / 생선 / 채소 / 과일 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-FOO-002
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

My Notes

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