



Korean Ladder Study Note

집 / 방 / 화장실

Rooms and Everyday Things at Home

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Core Idea

Okay, here's my real problem. I learned that 방 means room — so I called the bathroom 방. My friend just laughed at me.

Same energy. I pointed at the kitchen and proudly said 집. Apparently I just said the whole house.

좋아요. That is exactly today's fix. Every space in a home has its own name. 집 is the whole home, and 방 is one room inside it.

오늘은 세 단어만 기억하세요. Just three core words: 집, 방, 화장실.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	준호 씨, 화장실은 어디예요? —	Junho, where is the bathroom?
Junho	화장실은 거실 옆에 있어요. —	The bathroom is next to the living room.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	냉장고는요? —	And the refrigerator?
Junho	냉장고는 부엌에 있어요. —	The refrigerator is in the kitchen.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
집 → 방 jip → bang	home → a room inside the home	좋아요. That is exactly today's fix. Every space in a home has its own name. 집 is the whole home, and 방 is one room inside it.
집 · 방 · 화장실 jip · bang · hwajangsil	home · room · bathroom	오늘은 세 단어만 기억하세요. Just three core words: 집, 방, 화장실.
화장실 hwa-jang-sil	bathroom / restroom	집 means house or home — the whole place. 방 is one room inside. 그리고 화장실 — that is the bathroom, or the restroom.
화장실은 hwajangsil-eun	as for the bathroom...	은/는은 주제를 표시해요. In English, it marks the topic — 'as for the bathroom, where is it?'
거실 · 부엌 geosil · bueok	living room · kitchen	Now the rooms themselves. 거실 is the living room, and 부엌 is the kitchen.
방에 bang-e	in the room / at the room	여기서 '에'가 핵심이에요. 에 means 'in' or 'at' — it points to a location. 방에 = in the room.
있어요 isseoyo	is there / exists	그리고 있어요 means 'is there' — it exists in that place. 침대는 방에 있어요 — the bed is in the room.
책상 · 의자 chaeksang · uija	desk · chair	Two more everyday things. 책상 is a desk, and 의자 is a chair.



Grammar / Structure Notes

집 → 방

집 → 방 — home → a room inside the home

Big container vs. one room inside

집 · 방 · 화장실

집 · 방 · 화장실 — home · room · bathroom

The three anchors for the whole house

화장실

화장실 — bathroom / restroom

Literally 'a room for grooming'

화장실은 어디예요?

화장실은 어디예요? — Where is the bathroom?

Survival sentence #1

화장실은 어디예요?

화장실 + 은 + 어디 + 예요 + ? — Where is the bathroom?

Let's look at a real sentence. 화장실은 어디예요? — Where is the bathroom?

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
부엌	bueok
화장실	hwa-jang-sil

Self-Check

- 1 Say 집 / 방 / 화장실 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.

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