



Korean Ladder Study Note

책상 / 의자 / 침대 / 창문

Furniture and Fixtures in Your Room

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	책상 / 의자 / 침대 / 창문 Furniture and Fixtures in Your Room

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Core Idea

Okay, real problem. I can point at a desk and say 책상, but then I freeze. Do I say 'desk is room'? Or 'room has desk'? English keeps flipping the order in my head.

그게 바로 오늘의 막힌 곳이에요. That's today's stuck spot. Korean has a calm order: place first, then the thing, then 있어요 or 없어요.

오늘은 방 안 물건 이름과, 어디에 있는지 말하는 틀이에요. Today: room words, plus the frame for what is or isn't there.

에는 장소에 붙어요. In English, the particle 에 marks the place — 'in the room,' 'at that spot.' Then the thing takes 이 or 가, and you finish with 있어요 or 없어요.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	방에 침대가 있어요? —	Is there a bed in the room?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 침대가 있어요. 옷장도 있어요. —	Yes, there's a bed. There's a wardrobe too.
Hana	창문은 있어요? —	What about a window — is there one?
Junho	창문은 있어요. 그런데 의자는 없어요. —	There is a window. But there isn't a chair.
Hana	문도 있어요? —	Is there a door too?
Junho	네, 문도 있어요. —	Yes, there's a door too.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
[장소]에 [물건]이/가 있어요/없어요 [jangso]-e [mulgeon]-i/ga isseoyo/eopseoyo	at/in [place], there is/isn't [thing]	오늘은 방 안 물건 이름과, 어디에 있는지 말하는 틀이에요. Today: room words, plus the frame for what is or isn't there.
책상 chaeksang	desk	먼저 이름부터요. First, the names. 이걸 책상이에요 — this is 책상, a desk.
의자 uija	chair	이건 의자예요. This is 의자 — a chair.
침대 chimdae	bed	이건 침대예요. This is 침대 — a bed.
옷장 otjang	wardrobe / closet	그리고 이걸 옷장이에요. And this is 옷장 — a wardrobe, or closet for clothes.
창문 changmun	window	방의 경계도요. The room's edges too. 이걸 창문이에요 — a window.
문 mun	door	그리고 이걸 문이에요. And this is 문 — a door.
방에 책상이 있어요 bang-e chaeksang-i isseoyo	There is a desk in the room.	맞아요. 그 문장이에요. That's the sentence. 방에 — in the room — then 책상이 — the desk as subject — then 있어요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

[장소]에 [물건]이/가 있어요/없어요

[장소]에 [물건]이/가 있어요/없어요 — at/in [place], there is/isn't [thing]

에 attaches to the PLACE, not the furniture

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place + 에 · thing + 이/가 · 있어요/없어요

책상

책상 — desk

책 = book → book-table

의자

의자 — chair

이건 의자예요. This is 의자 — a chair.

침대

침대 — bed

이건 침대예요. This is 침대 — a bed.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
방에 책상이 있어요	bang-e chaeksang-i isseoyo
이씨요	isseoyo
업씨요	eopseoyo
방에 의자가 업씨요	bang-e uija-ga eopseoyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 책상 / 의자 / 침대 / 창문 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



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