



Korean Ladder Study Note

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The Parts That Make a Room

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 The Parts That Make a Room

Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj7S3VsKF8I>

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Core Idea

Here's my English-speaker problem. In English, floor can mean the surface under me, or the level of a building. Is 바닥 both?

Good question. 바닥 is the surface under your feet. A building level, like first floor or second floor, is 층.

오늘의 핵심은 집의 구조 단어예요. In English, these are the basic parts that make a room or home.

So today I'm not learning furniture. I'm learning the room itself.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	문이 열려 있어요. —	The door is open.
Junho	가방이 바닥에 있어요. —	The bag is on the floor.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	사진이 벽에 있어요. —	The photo is on the wall.
Junho	등이 천장에 있어요. —	The light is on the ceiling.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
바닥 ≠ 층 badak ≠ cheung	floor surface is not building level	Good question. 바닥 is the surface under your feet. A building level, like first floor or second floor, is 층.
문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 mun / byeok / badak / cheonjang / jibung	door / wall / floor surface / ceiling / roof	오늘의 핵심은 집의 구조 단어예요. In English, these are the basic parts that make a room or home.
문 mun	door	First word, 문. 문 means door. In everyday Korean, it can point to the door panel or the doorway.
문이 열려 있어요 mun-i yeollyeo isseoyo	The door is open.	문이 열려 있어요. The door is open. Here, 이 marks 문 as the subject.
벽 byeok	wall	Next, 벽. 벽 means wall, the vertical surface around the room.
사진이 벽에 있어요 sajin-i byeok-e isseoyo	The photo is on the wall.	사진이 벽에 있어요. The photo is on the wall. 에 marks the location.
벽에 byeok-e	at/on the wall	So 벽에 can mean at the wall or on the wall, depending on the object.
바닥 badak	floor surface	Next, 바닥. 바닥 is the floor surface, the part you stand on.



Grammar / Structure Notes

바닥 ≠ 층

바닥 ≠ 층 — floor surface is not building level

바닥 = surface under your feet · 층 = level of a building

문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕

문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 — door / wall / floor surface / ceiling / roof

Use these with simple location words like 위, 아래, 앞, 뒤.

문

문 — door

First word, 문. 문 means door. In everyday Korean, it can point to the door panel or the doorway.

문이 열려 있어요

문 + 이 + 열려 있어요 — The door is open.

문이 열려 있어요. The door is open. Here, 이 marks 문 as the subject.

벽

벽 — wall

Next, 벽. 벽 means wall, the vertical surface around the room.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
문이 열려 있어요	mun-i yeollyeo isseoyo
바닥에	badak-e
문	mun
벽	byeok
바닥	badak
천장	cheonjang
지붕	jibung

Self-Check

- 1 Say 문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 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
빨강 / 파랑 / 노랑 Your First Korean Colors	A1 Vocabulary: compare 빨강 / 파랑 / 노랑 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-002
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열쇠 / 지갑 / 가방 / 우산 Everyday Things You Carry	A1 Vocabulary: compare 열쇠 / 지갑 / 가방 / 우산 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-005
옷 / 바지 / 치마 / 신발 Your First Korean Clothing Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 옷 / 바지 / 치마 / 신발 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-003

My Notes

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