



Korean Ladder Study Note

우편함 / 초인종 / 인터폰

Doorway Words for Packages and Guests

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	우편함 / 초인종 / 인터폰 Doorway Words for Packages and Guests

Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oig-zd0tio

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Core Idea

A package is outside my door. Is 우편함 the bell, or is it the thing I use to talk to the delivery driver?

좋은 질문이에요. 우편함은 mailbox, 초인종은 doorbell, 인터폰은 intercom이에요.

오늘은 집 앞에서 자주 보는 세 단어를 배워요. They matter when you receive mail, a delivery, or a guest.

먼저 우편함이에요. 우편함 is a mailbox, where letters and sometimes small deliveries go.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	안녕하세요. 택배입니다. —	Hello. This is a delivery.
Junho	네, 우편함에 넣어 주세요. —	Yes, please put it in the mailbox.
Hana	네. 초인종을 눌렀어요. —	Okay. I pressed the doorbell.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	인터폰으로 말해 주세요. —	Please speak through the intercom.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
우편함 · 초인종 · 인터폰 upyeonham · choinjong · inteopon	mailbox · doorbell · intercom	오늘은 집 앞에서 자주 보는 세 단어를 배워요. They matter when you receive mail, a delivery, or a guest.
우편함 upyeonham	mailbox	먼저 우편함이에요. 우편함 is a mailbox, where letters and sometimes small deliveries go.
초인종 choinjong	doorbell	초인종은 doorbell이에요. 손님이 오면 초인종을 눌러요. A visitor presses it.
인터폰 inteopon	intercom	인터폰은 intercom이에요. 문을 열기 전에 인터폰으로 말할 수 있어요. You can speak through it before opening the door.
넣어요 · 눌러요 · 말해요 neoeoyo · nulleoyo · malhaeyo	put · press · speak	So, 우편함 holds mail, 초인종 is for ringing, and 인터폰 is for talking.
우편함이에요 upyeonhamieyo	It is a mailbox.	우편함이에요 means, it is a mailbox. Listen for 우편함, then 이에요.
우편함에 넣어 주세요 upyeonhame neoeo juseyo	Please put it in the mailbox.	For a small delivery, say 우편함에 넣어 주세요. In English, please put it in the mailbox.
우편함에 upyeonhame	in the mailbox	Here, the particle 에 marks the destination. It is like in or at the mailbox.



Grammar / Structure Notes

우편함 · 초인종 · 인터폰

우편함 · 초인종 · 인터폰 — mailbox · doorbell · intercom

Match each object with its usual action.

우편함

우편함 — mailbox

A place for mail and small items.

초인종

초인종 — doorbell

The object a visitor presses.

인터폰

인터폰 — intercom

Use it to speak with someone at the entrance.

넣어요 · 눌러요 · 말해요

넣어요 · 눌러요 · 말해요 — put · press · speak

Mailbox: put. Doorbell: press. Intercom: speak.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
우편함에 넣어 주세요	upyeonhame neoeo juseyo
초인종을 눌러 주세요	choinjong-eul nulleo juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 우편함 / 초인종 / 인터폰 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
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문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 The Parts That Make a Room	A1 Vocabulary: compare 문 / 벽 / 바닥 / 천장 / 지붕 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-006
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My Notes

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