



Korean Ladder Study Note

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Household Paper and Wipe Words

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	휴지 / 티슈 / 물티슈 / 키친타월 Household Paper and Wipe Words

Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy7yac1086w>

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Core Idea

Hana, the other day at a restaurant, I spilled some soup and asked for a towel, but everyone looked so confused.

In Korea, asking for a towel or 타월 usually makes people think of a cloth bath towel.

맞아요. 식당이나 집에서 쓰는 종이와 와이프는 단어가 다 달라요.

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Conversation Snapshot

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Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
휴지 · 티슈 · 물티슈 · 키친타월 hyuji · tisyu · multisyu · kichintawol	Everyday paper goods and wipes	So today, we are sorting out household paper and wipe words once and for all.
휴지 hyuji	toilet paper / general tissue	첫 번째는 휴지예요. 휴지는 화장실에서 쓰는 롤휴지나 일상적인 얇은 종이를 말해요.
티슈 (팩티슈) tisyu (gwaktisyu)	facial tissue / box tissue	다음은 티슈예요. 티슈는 보통 상자에 들어 있는 부드러운 미용 화장지입니다.
물티슈 multisyu	wet wipes	Boxed tissues are 티슈. Now what about dining at a restaurant?
키친타월 kichintawol	kitchen paper towel	And what about that large absorbent paper roll sitting on the kitchen counter?
[명사] 좀 주세요 [myeongsa] jom juseyo	Please give me some [noun]	Now, how do we politely ask for any of these items when we need them?
물티슈 좀 주세요 multisyu jom juseyo	Please give me some wet wipes	필요할 때는 단어 뒤에 좀 주세요를 붙이면 돼요. 물티슈 좀 주세요.
타월 vs 키친타월 tawol vs kichintawol	Cloth towel vs kitchen paper towel	Now, what is the biggest trap English speakers fall into with these paper words?



Grammar / Structure Notes

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휴지

휴지 — toilet paper / general tissue

Standard roll in restrooms or basic waste paper

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
물티슈 좀 주세요	multisyu jom juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 휴지 / 티슈 / 물티슈 / 키친타월 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
냄비 / 프라이팬 / 도마 Your First Kitchen Tools	A1 Vocabulary: compare 냄비 / 프라이팬 / 도마 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-008
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
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
세탁 / 건조 / 다리다 Your First Laundry Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 세탁 / 건조 / 다리다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-009

My Notes

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