



Korean Ladder Study Note

달력 / 시계 / 액자

Everyday Objects You See Every Day at Home

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	달력 / 시계 / 액자 Everyday Objects You See Every Day at Home

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-024>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDWyXAOPf-s>

Visit [koreanladder.com](https://www.koreanladder.com) for all free lessons

<https://www.koreanladder.com>

Core Idea

Okay, confession. Every morning I look at the clock on my wall, and I have no idea what it's called in Korean. And if I put a clock on the wall, what verb do I even use?

좋은 질문이에요. English can say put or hang. Korean is pickier. The verb depends on where the thing goes.

오늘은 집에서 매일 보는 물건을 배워요. Today we learn everyday things at home, and the verbs that go with them.

Perfect, because my apartment has all three on one wall.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	이 액자 어디에 걸까요? —	Where should we hang this frame?
Junho	시계 옆에 걸어요. —	Hang it next to the clock.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	좋아요. 그런데 지금 몇 시예요? —	Okay. By the way, what time is it now?
Junho	저기 시계 봐요. 세 시예요. —	Look at the clock over there. It's three o'clock.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
달력 · 시계 · 액자 dallyeok · sigye · aekja	calendar · clock · picture frame	Today's plan: three nouns, 달력, 시계, 액자, and the verbs 걸어요, to hang, and 놓아요, to put down. We'll also use 봐요, to look.
달력 dallyeok	calendar	첫 번째, 달력. 달력 means calendar. 달력.
시계 sigye	clock · watch	두 번째, 시계. 시계 means clock. It's also the word for a watch on your wrist.
액자 aekja	picture frame	세 번째, 액자. 액자 means picture frame. The frame with a photo or a painting inside.
시계를 봐요 sigyereul bwayo	I look at the clock.	맞아요. 사진 is the photo, and 액자 is the frame around it. Now a verb. 시계를 봐요. I look at the clock.
걸어요 georeoyo	hang (on a nail or a hook)	걸어요 means to hang. 액자도 걸어요. 시계도 걸어요. Anything you hang on a nail or a hook uses 걸어요: a clock, a calendar, a picture frame.
달력을 봐요 · 달력을 확인해요 dallyeogeul bwayo · dallyeogeul hwaginhaeyo	I look at the calendar · I check the calendar	And for dates, we say 달력을 봐요, or more precisely, 달력을 확인해요, I check the calendar.
봐요 · 걸어요 bwayo · georeoyo	look · hang	Got it. So I 봐요 the clock to see the time, and I 걸어요 the clock on the wall. Look and hang.



Grammar / Structure Notes

달력 · 시계 · 액자

달력 · 시계 · 액자 — calendar · clock · picture frame

+ 걸어요 (hang) · 놓아요 (put down) · 봐요 (look)

달력

달력 — calendar

The kind on a wall or a desk

시계

시계 — clock · watch

손목시계 = wristwatch

액자

액자 — picture frame

사진 = photo · 액자 = the frame

액자

액자 — picture frame

사진 = photo · 액자 = the frame

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
[액자]	aekja
[시계를 봐요]	sigyereul bwayo
[달력글 봐요]	dallyeogeul bwayo
[액자를 버게 거러요]	aekjareul byeoge georeoyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 달력 / 시계 / 액자 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
널다 / 건조대 / 빨래집게 Drying Laundry at Home	A1 Vocabulary: compare 널다 / 건조대 / 빨래집게 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-015
도어락 / 비밀번호 / 카드키 Unlocking a Korean Front Door	A1 Vocabulary: compare 도어락 / 비밀번호 / 카드키 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-013
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

My Notes

Your ladder to fluent Korean. This PDF, the website, and the video lessons are free for personal study.