



Korean Ladder Study Note

잠옷 / 속옷 / 내복 / 수영복

Clothing for Sleep, Warmth, and Swimming

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Home & Daily Life	잠옷 / 속옷 / 내복 / 수영복 Clothing for Sleep, Warmth, and Swimming

Study Links

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Core Idea

Okay, true story. I went on a ski trip in Korea, and I wanted to buy long johns. I only knew the word for clothes, so I pointed at my legs and said, 'under clothes?'

And let me guess. The clerk took you straight to the underwear section.

Exactly. Underwear. Not what I wanted at all.

아, 그 마음 알아요. Shirt and pants are not enough here. Today you need four special clothing words.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	준호 씨, 여행 가방 다 쌌어요? —	Junho, did you finish packing?
Junho	아직 다 안 쌌어요. 잠옷하고 속옷만 챙겼어요. —	Not yet. I only packed pajamas and underwear.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	거기 많이 추워요. 내복도 꼭 챙기세요. —	It's really cold there. Be sure to pack long johns too.
Junho	아, 맞다. 그런데 호텔에 수영장 있어요? —	Oh, right. By the way, does the hotel have a pool?
Hana	네, 실내 수영장이 있어요. 수영복도 챙기세요. —	Yes, there's an indoor pool. Pack a swimsuit too.
Junho	좋아요. 수영복도 넣을게요. —	Okay. I'll put in a swimsuit too.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
___을/를 입어요 ___-eul/reul ibeoyo	I wear ___	오늘의 패턴은 이거예요. The clothing word, then 을 입어요. In English, 'I wear blank.'
잠옷 jamot	pajamas, sleepwear	첫 번째, 잠옷. 잠 means sleep, 옷 means clothes. So 잠옷 is pajamas. 자기 전에 잠옷을 입어요. Before bed, I wear pajamas.
속옷 sogot	underwear	두 번째, 속옷. 속 means inside. 속에 입는 옷, the clothes you wear inside. Underwear.
내복 naebok	long johns, thermal underwear	세 번째, 내복. 추울 때 옷 안에 입는 따뜻한 옷이에요. Long johns. A warm layer with long sleeves and long legs, worn under your clothes in winter.
수영복 suyeongbok	swimsuit	네 번째, 수영복. 수영 means swimming, 복 means clothing. A swimsuit. 수영장에서 수영복을 입어요. At the pool, I wear a swimsuit.
잠옷으로 갈아입어요 jamoseuro garaibeoyo	I change into my pajamas.	이제 문장으로 써 볼게요. 잠옷으로 갈아입어요. I change into my pajamas.
추우면 내복을 입어요 chuumyeon naebogeul ibeoyo	If it's cold, I wear long johns.	맞아요. 좋아요. Now a cold-weather sentence. 추우면 내복을 입어요. If it's cold, I wear long johns.
속옷 → 내복 → 바지 sogot → naebok → baji	underwear → long johns → pants	아니요, 달라요. 속옷 is the everyday layer, all year. 내복 is the long, warm layer, mostly in winter. You wear 속옷 first, then 내복 on top, under your pants.



Grammar / Structure Notes

___을/를 입어요

___을/를 입어요 — I wear ___

All four words today end in a consonant → 을

___을/를 입어요

___을/를 입어요 — I wear ___

One verb for all four: 입다 (to wear)

___을/를 입어요

___을/를 입어요 — I wear ___

Packing · Shopping · Bedtime · Winter

잠옷

잠옷 — pajamas, sleepwear

잠 (sleep) + 옷 (clothes)

속옷

속옷 — underwear

속 (inside) + 옷 (clothes)

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
자몽	jamot
자모슬	jamoseul
소고스리버요	sogoseul ibeoyo
수영보기씨요	suyeongbok isseoyo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 잠옷 / 속옷 / 내복 / 수영복 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
달력 / 시계 / 액자 Everyday Objects You See Every Day at Home	A1 Vocabulary: compare 달력 / 시계 / 액자 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-HOM-024
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