



Korean Ladder Study Note

해 / 달 / 별 / 구름

First Words for the Sky

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Nature & Weather	해 / 달 / 별 / 구름 First Words for the Sky

Study Links

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Core Idea

Here is my learner problem. I look outside and I know what I see, but I do not know how to name it in Korean.

If I see that bright thing in the daytime sky, can I point and say 해?

네, 맞아요. 해 means sun. It is a short, everyday Korean noun.

오늘의 핵심은 네 단어예요. 해, 달, 별, 구름. In English: sun, moon, star, cloud.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	하늘에 뭐가 보여요? —	What do you see in the sky?
Junho	해가 보여요. 구름도 보여요. —	I can see the sun. I can see clouds too.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	밤에는 뭐가 보여요? —	What do you see at night?
Junho	달이 보여요. 별도 보여요. —	I can see the moon. I can see stars too.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
해 hae	sun	네, 맞아요. 해 means sun. It is a short, everyday Korean noun.
해 / 달 / 별 / 구름 hae / dal / byeol / gureum	sun / moon / star / cloud	오늘의 핵심은 네 단어예요. 해, 달, 별, 구름. In English: sun, moon, star, cloud.
명사 + 보여요 myeongsa + boyeoyo	noun + is visible / I can see noun	그리고 오늘 바로 쓸 문장은 보여요예요. In English, 보여요 means is visible, or I can see it.
해가 보여요 hae-ga boyeoyo	I can see the sun. / The sun is visible.	For example, 해가 보여요 means the sun is visible, or I can see the sun.
달 dal	First Words for the Sky	좋아요. The moon is 달. One syllable, 달.
별 byeol	First Words for the Sky	좋아요. 별 means star. 별. The vowel is 여, so keep it different from 발.
구름 gureum	First Words for the Sky	And cloud is 구름. Two syllables, 구름.
달이 보여요 dal-i boyeoyo	I can see the moon.	달이 보여요. I can see the moon. After 달, we use 이 because 달 ends in a consonant.



Grammar / Structure Notes

해

해 — sun

A common noun for the sun

해 / 달 / 별 / 구름

해 / 달 / 별 / 구름 — sun / moon / star / cloud

Core nouns for what you see in the sky

명사 + 보여요

명사 + 보여요 — noun + is visible / I can see noun

Use it to describe what you see

해가 보여요

해 + 가 + 보여요 — I can see the sun. / The sun is visible.

For example, 해가 보여요 means the sun is visible, or I can see the sun.

해가 보여요

해 + 가 + 보여요 — The sun is visible.

해 is the noun. 가 marks the thing that is visible. 보여요 means is seen or can be seen.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
해	hae
달	dal
별	byeol
구름	gureum
해가 보여요	hae-ga boyeoyo
달이 보여요	dal-i boyeoyo
별이 보여요	byeol-i boyeoyo
구름이 보여요	gureum-i boyeoyo

Self-Check

1 Say 해 / 달 / 별 / 구름 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
강아지 / 고양이 / 새 Your First Korean Animal Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 강아지 / 고양이 / 새 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NAT-002
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덥다 / 춥다 / 따뜻하다 / 시원하다 How the Weather Feels	A2 Vocabulary: compare 덥다 / 춥다 / 따뜻하다 / 시원하다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-NAT-002

My Notes

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