



Korean Ladder Study Note

우비 / 장화 / 물웅덩이

Rainy-Day Outdoor Words

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Nature & Weather	우비 / 장화 / 물웅덩이 Rainy-Day Outdoor Words

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NAT-008>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8VDdZXmzLM>

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Core Idea

If someone points outside and says 장화, are they talking about a puddle, a raincoat, or boots? I mix up rainy-day words.

우비는 raincoat, 장화는 rain boots, 물웅덩이는 puddle이에요. These are three useful rainy-day nouns.

We will connect each noun to a natural action: 입어요 for clothing, 신어요 for footwear, and 피해 가세요 for going around a hazard.

오늘의 핵심은 우비는 입고 장화는 신는다는 거예요. The key is choosing the Korean wearing verb that matches the item.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	비가 많이 오네요. —	It is raining a lot.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 길이 젖어서 미끄러워요. —	Yes, the street is slippery because it is wet.
Junho	앞에 물웅덩이가 있어요. —	There is a puddle ahead.
Hana	조심하세요. 물웅덩이를 피해 가세요. —	Please be careful. Go around the puddle.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
우비 · 장화 · 물웅덩이 ubi · janghwa · murungdeongi	raincoat · rain boots · puddle	우비는 raincoat, 장화는 rain boots, 물웅덩이는 puddle이에요. These are three useful rainy-day nouns.
입어요 · 신어요 · 피해 가세요 ibeoyo · sineoyo · pihae gaseyo	wear clothing · put on footwear · go around it	We will connect each noun to a natural action: 입어요 for clothing, 신어요 for footwear, and 피해 가세요 for going around a hazard.
물웅덩이 murungdeongi	puddle	물웅덩이가 있어요. There is a puddle. That can be a useful warning before someone steps into it.
젖었어요 ≠ 미끄러워요 —	is wet ≠ is slippery	젖었어요 means “is wet,” while 미끄러워요 means “is slippery.” A surface can be both, but the words do different jobs.
조심하세요 · 피해 가세요 · 밟지 마세요 —	Be careful · Go around it · Do not step on it	조심하세요 is general. 피해 가세요 tells me to go around something. 밟지 마세요 tells me not to step on it.
비 → 젖은 길 → 물웅덩이 → 피해 가세요 —	rain → wet street → puddle → go around it	The conversation moves from the weather to the danger, and then to the safe action. That is a natural warning sequence.
우비 ubi	Rainy-Day Outdoor Words	이제 발음을 연습해요. First, 우비. Keep both syllables short and even: 우, 비. 우비.
장화 janghwa	Rainy-Day Outdoor Words	좋아요. Now 장화. Keep two clear syllables: 장, 화. Finish cleanly after 화.



Grammar / Structure Notes

우비 · 장화 · 물웅덩이

우비 · 장화 · 물웅덩이 — raincoat · rain boots · puddle

Three rainy-day nouns

입어요 · 신어요 · 피해 가세요

입어요 · 신어요 · 피해 가세요 — wear clothing · put on footwear · go around it

Match the action to the object

우비를 입어요. 장화를 신어요.

우비를 입어요. 장화를 신어요. — I put on a raincoat. I put on rain boots.

입어요 for clothing; 신어요 for footwear

우비를 입어요.

우비 + 를 + 입어요. — I put on a raincoat.

우비를 입어요. This means, “I put on a raincoat,” or “I wear a raincoat.”

장화를 신어요.

장화 + 를 + 신어요. — I put on rain boots.

장화를 신어요. This means, “I put on rain boots.” 장화 is footwear, so 신어요 is natural.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
우비	ubi
장화	janghwa
물웅덩이	murungdeongi
앞에 물웅덩이가 있어요. 조심하세요.	ape murungdeongi-ga isseoyo. josimhaseyo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 우비 / 장화 / 물웅덩이 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
꽃 / 풀 / 잎 / 씨앗 Beginner Garden and Plant Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 꽃 / 풀 / 잎 / 씨앗 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NAT-004
돌 / 모래 / 흙 / 바위 Rocks, Sand, and Dirt for Outdoor Talk	A1 Vocabulary: compare 돌 / 모래 / 흙 / 바위 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NAT-006
모기 / 개미 / 파리 / 벌레 Everyday Bug Words for Korean Summers	A1 Vocabulary: compare 모기 / 개미 / 파리 / 벌레 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NAT-005

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