



Korean Ladder Study Note

새벽 / 한낮 / 해 질 녘

Naming Finer Parts of the Day

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Time & Date	새벽 / 한낮 / 해 질 녘 Naming Finer Parts of the Day

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-006>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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Core Idea

I know 아침, 점심, 저녁, and 밤. But if I want to say dawn, the middle of the day, or right around sunset, do I just use those same four words?

좋은 질문이에요. Korean uses more specific day-part words very naturally, especially for schedules, weather, and plans.

Today's three key words are 새벽, 한낮, and 해 질 녘. They help you name the feeling of the time, not just the clock time.

새벽 means the very early part of the day, before or around sunrise. In English, think dawn or very early morning.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	내일 언제 만날까요? —	When shall we meet tomorrow?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	한낮에는 너무 더워요. —	It is too hot at midday.
Hana	그럼 해 질 녘에 만나요. —	Then let's meet around sunset.
Junho	좋아요. 새벽에는 비가 온대요. —	Sounds good. They say it will rain at dawn.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
새벽 · 한낮 · 해 질 녘 saebyeok · hannat · hae jil nyeok	dawn · midday · around sunset	Today's three key words are 새벽, 한낮, and 해 질 녘. They help you name the feeling of the time, not just the clock time.
새벽 saebyeok	dawn; very early morning	새벽 means the very early part of the day, before or around sunrise. In English, think dawn or very early morning.
한낮 hannat	midday; broad daylight	한낮 means the bright middle of the day. In English, midday, broad daylight, or the middle of daytime.
해 질 녘 hae jil nyeok	around sunset; dusk	해 질 녘 means around the time the sun goes down. In English, around sunset or at dusk.
새벽에 운동해요 saebyeoge undonghaeyo	I exercise at dawn / very early in the morning.	맞아요. For a time expression, add 에. 새벽에 means at dawn or in the very early morning.
한낮에는 더워요 hannajeneun deowoyo	It is hot in the middle of the day.	한낮에는 더워요. In the middle of the day, it is hot. The particle 에는 means at that time, as for that time.
해 질 녘에 산책해요 hae jil nyeoge sanchaekhaeyo	I take a walk around sunset.	해 질 녘에 산책해요. I take a walk around sunset. This sounds very natural for plans and routines.
저녁 vs 해 질 녘 jeonyeok vs hae jil nyeok	evening vs around sunset	맞아요. 저녁 can mean evening, dinner time, or the evening period. 해 질 녘 points to the sunset moment.



Grammar / Structure Notes

새벽 · 한낮 · 해 질 녘

새벽 · 한낮 · 해 질 녘 — dawn · midday · around sunset

Three natural Korean day-part words

새벽

새벽 — dawn; very early morning

before or around sunrise

한낮

한낮 — midday; broad daylight

the middle of the daytime

해 질 녘

해 질 녘 — around sunset; dusk

the time when the sun is setting

새벽에 운동해요

새벽 + 에 + 운동해요 — I exercise at dawn / very early in the morning.

맞아요. For a time expression, add 에. 새벽에 means at dawn or in the very early morning.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
새벽에 운동해요	saebyeoge undonghaeyo
해 질 녘에 산책해요	hae jil nyeoge sanchaekhaeyo
새벽	saebyeok
새벽에	saebyeoge
한낮	hannat
한낮에는	hannajeneun
해 질 녘	hae jil nyeok
해 질 녘에	hae jil nyeoge

Self-Check

1 Say 새벽 / 한낮 / 해 질 녘 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
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아침 / 점심 / 저녁 / 밤 The Parts of a Korean Day	A1 Vocabulary: compare 아침 / 점심 / 저녁 / 밤 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-002
오늘 / 내일 / 어제 Talking About Days	A1 Vocabulary: compare 오늘 / 내일 / 어제 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-001
일월 / 이월 / 삼월 The Twelve Months of the Year	A1 Vocabulary: compare 일월 / 이월 / 삼월 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-003

My Notes

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