



Korean Ladder Study Note

입구 / 출구 / 비상구 / 안내데스크

Reading Korean Building Signs

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Travel & Places	입구 / 출구 / 비상구 / 안내데스크 Reading Korean Building Signs

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-004>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tg8uGmjz8Zk>

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Core Idea

Real question. If I am in a mall in Korea, how do I know whether a door says entrance, exit, or emergency exit?

좋은 질문이에요. 입구 means entrance, the way in. 출구 means exit, the way out.

Today is vocabulary, not grammar. The goal is to recognize the sign quickly and say the word clearly.

오늘의 핵심은 네 단어예요. In English, remember four signs: entrance, exit, emergency exit, and information desk.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	입구가 어디예요? —	Where is the entrance?
Junho	저쪽이에요. 출구는 이쪽이에요. —	It is over there. The exit is this way.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	비상구가 어디예요? —	Where is the emergency exit?
Hana	복도 끝에 있어요. —	It is at the end of the hallway.
Hana	안내데스크가 어디예요? —	Where is the information desk?
Junho	엘리베이터 옆에 있어요. —	It is next to the elevator.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
입구 · 출구 · 비상구 · 안내데스크 ipgu · chulgu · bisanggu · annaedeseukeu	entrance · exit · emergency exit · information desk	Today is vocabulary, not grammar. The goal is to recognize the sign quickly and say the word clearly.
입구 ipgu	entrance	First, 입구. 입구 means entrance, the place where you go in.
출구 chulgu	exit	Now 출구. 출구 means exit, the place where you go out.
비상구 bisanggu	emergency exit	Next, 비상구. 비상 means emergency, so 비상구 means emergency exit.
안내데스크 annaedeseukeu	information desk	Last, 안내데스크. 안내 means information or guidance, and 데스크 means desk.
입구 → 출구 → 비상구 → 안내데스크 ipgu → chulgu → bisanggu → annaedeseukeu	entrance → exit → emergency exit → information desk	So 입구 is in, 출구 is out, 비상구 is emergency out, and 안내데스크 is where I ask for help.
출구 ≠ 비상구 chulgu ≠ bislanggu	exit is not the same as emergency exit	Exactly. 비상구 is important, but it is not the word for every regular exit.



Grammar / Structure Notes

입구 · 출구 · 비상구 · 안내데스크

입구 · 출구 · 비상구 · 안내데스크 — entrance · exit · emergency exit · information desk

Four indoor signs for moving and asking for help

입구 · 출구 · 비상구 · 안내데스크

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Read the sign first, then move

입구

입 + 구 — entrance

First, 입구. 입구 means entrance, the place where you go in.

입구

입 + 구 — entrance

입구 appears at malls, stations, museums, offices, and parking areas. If you need to enter, look for 입구.

출구

출 + 구 — exit

Now 출구. 출구 means exit, the place where you go out.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
입구	ipgu
출구	chulgu
비상구	bisangu
안내데스크	annaedeseukeu

Self-Check

- 1 Say 입구 / 출구 / 비상구 / 안내데스크 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
버스 / 지하철 / 택시 Your First Words for Getting Around	A1 Vocabulary: compare 버스 / 지하철 / 택시 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-001
승강장 / 개찰구 / 타는 곳 Platforms, Gates, and Where to Board	A1 Vocabulary: compare 승강장 / 개찰구 / 타는 곳 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-003
공항 / 기차역 / 표 Getting Around While Traveling	B1 Vocabulary: compare 공항 / 기차역 / 표 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-TRV-001
노선도 / 환승 / 급행 Reading the Korean Subway Map	A2 Vocabulary: compare 노선도 / 환승 / 급행 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-TRV-002

My Notes

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