



Korean Ladder Study Note

표 / 티켓 / 승차권

Your First Korean Ticket Words

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Travel & Places	표 / 티켓 / 승차권 Your First Korean Ticket Words

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-005>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Uwrl4-l7F8>

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Core Idea

Here is my travel panic question. If I need a ticket in Korea, do I say 표, 티켓, or 승차권? And what do I say at the gate?

좋은 질문이에요. English has one big word, ticket. Korean has a few useful choices, depending on the situation.

오늘의 목표는 세 가지예요. Ask where to buy a ticket, choose the right ticket word, and show it when boarding or entering.

먼저 핵심 단어예요. 표는 the general everyday word for ticket. Bus ticket, train ticket, museum ticket, all can be 표.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	표 보여 주세요. —	Please show your ticket.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	여기요. —	Here you go.
Hana	표 어디서 사요? —	Where do I buy a ticket?
Junho	저기에서 사요. —	You buy it over there.
Hana	어떤 표 사요? —	What kind of ticket do I buy?
Junho	승차권 사세요. —	Buy a boarding ticket.
Hana	승차권 보여 주세요. —	Please show your boarding ticket.
Junho	여기요. —	Here you go.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
표 pyo	ticket; general ticket	먼저 핵심 단어예요. 표는 the general everyday word for ticket. Bus ticket, train ticket, museum ticket, all can be 표.
티켓 tiket	ticket; loanword, often for events, flights, reservations	티켓 is the loanword ticket. Koreans use it often for concerts, movies, flights, and events, especially when it feels like an issued ticket or reservation.
승차권 seungchagwon	boarding ticket; transport ticket	승차권은 a riding or boarding ticket. 승차 means getting on a vehicle. So 승차권 is common for train or bus boarding tickets.
사요 sayo	buy; buys; do buy, polite present	Now add politeness through 요. 사요 is polite enough for a counter, station, or information desk.
어떤 + 표 eotteon pyo	what kind of ticket	어떤 means what kind of. You can use it before 표, 티켓, or 승차권.
콘서트 티켓 konseoteu tiket	concert ticket	So not 콘서트 승차권. It should be 콘서트 티켓 or 콘서트 표.



Grammar / Structure Notes

표 어디서 사요?

표 어디서 사요? — Where do I buy a ticket?

A1 travel survival sentence

표

표 — ticket; general ticket

Most basic and safest word

티켓

티켓 — ticket; loanword, often for events, flights, reservations

Sounds casual and modern

승차권

승차권 — boarding ticket; transport ticket

For getting on trains or buses

표 어디서 사요?

표 + 어디서 + 사 + 요? — Where do I buy a ticket?

Exactly. Now the first useful question is 표 어디서 사요? It means, where do I buy a ticket?

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
표 어디서 사요?	pyo eodiseo sayo?
표	pyo
어떤 표 사요?	eotteon pyo sayo?
표 보여 주세요.	pyo boyeo juseyo.
여기요.	yeogiyo.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 표 / 티켓 / 승차권 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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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

My Notes

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