



Korean Ladder Study Note

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Essential Service Places in Your Neighborhood

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Vocabulary Travel & Places	은행 / 우체국 / 주민센터 / 경찰서 Essential Service Places in Your Neighborhood

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDSRp8QUiy0>

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Core Idea

If I need to mail a parcel, get an official document, or ask for police help, which Korean place do I need?

좋은 질문이에요. These places do different jobs, so the right Korean word helps you find the right service.

오늘의 핵심은 네 장소 이름과 위치 질문이에요. Today, learn four place names and a simple way to ask where each place is.

장소를 찾을 때 어디예요 또는 어디에 있어요를 쓸 수 있어요. In English, both ask, "Where is it?"

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	실례합니다. 우체국이 어디에 있어요? —	Excuse me. Where is the post office?
Hana	저기 은행 옆에 있어요. —	It is over there, next to the bank.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	아, 감사합니다. —	Oh, thank you.
Hana	네, 천만에요. —	You're welcome.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
은행 · 우체국 · 주민센터 · 경찰서 eunhaeng · uchebuk · jumin senteo · gyeongchalseo	bank · post office · local community service center · police station	오늘의 핵심은 네 장소 이름과 위치 질문이에요. Today, learn four place names and a simple way to ask where each place is.
은행 eunhaeng	bank	첫 번째는 은행이에요. 은행 means bank.
우체국 uchebuk	post office	두 번째는 우체국이예요. 우체국 means post office.
주민센터 jumin senteo	local community service center	세 번째는 주민센터예요. 주민센터 is a local community service center for neighborhood government services.
경찰서 gyeongchalseo	police station	네 번째는 경찰서예요. 경찰서 means police station.



Grammar / Structure Notes

은행 · 우체국 · 주민센터 · 경찰서

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Learn each place and its main purpose.

어디예요? / 어디에 있어요?

어디예요? / 어디에 있어요? — Where is it?

Two polite, everyday location questions

은행

은행 — bank

Money, accounts, and banking services

은행에서 돈을 찾아요.

은행에서 돈을 찾아요. — I withdraw money at the bank.

은행에서는 돈을 찾거나 보내요. At a bank, you can withdraw or transfer money.

우체국

우체국 — post office

Letters, parcels, and postal services

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
가까운 우체국이 어디에 있어요?	gakkaun uchegugi eodie isseoyo?
가까운 우체국을 어디에 있어요?	gakkaun uchegugeul eodie isseoyo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 은행 / 우체국 / 주민센터 / 경찰서 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
신호등 / 횡단보도 / 초록불 Crossing Safely with Traffic-Light Words	A1 Vocabulary: compare 신호등 / 횡단보도 / 초록불 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-007
입구 / 출구 / 비상구 / 안내데스크 Reading Korean Building Signs	A1 Vocabulary: compare 입구 / 출구 / 비상구 / 안내데스크 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TRV-004

My Notes

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