



Korean Ladder Study Note

버스 카드 충전 / 몇 정거장이예요

Riding the City Bus

Level	Topic	Focus
A2 · Elementary TOPIK 2	Conversation Directions & Transit	버스 카드 충전 / 몇 정거장이예요 Riding the City Bus

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CONV-DIR-002>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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

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Core Idea

오늘의 상황이에요. Alice가 버스를 처음 타요. 카드에 돈이 없어요. And she doesn't know when to get off.

세 가지만 들어 보세요. Listen for three things.

첫째, 얼마를 충전해요? 둘째, 몇 정거장 남았어요? 셋째, 이 버스가 맞아요?

자, 이제 원어민 속도로 들어 볼게요. Full speed first — don't panic, just catch the feeling.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Alice	저기요, 교통 카드 충전 돼요? —	Excuse me, can I top up a transit card?
Junho	네, 얼마 충전해 드릴까요? —	Yes, how much shall I charge it?
Alice	만 원이요. 그리고 시청역까지 몇 정거장이예요? —	Ten thousand won. And how many stops to City Hall Station?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	여기서 다섯 정거장이요. 이 버스 타시면 돼요. —	Five stops from here. You can take this bus.
Alice	내릴 때 알려 주실 수 있어요? —	Could you let me know when to get off?
Junho	그럼요. 안내 방송 나와요. 걱정 마세요. —	Of course. There's an announcement. Don't worry.
Alice	저기요, 교통 카드 충전해 주세요. —	Excuse me, please top up my transit card.
Junho	네, 얼마 충전해 드릴까요? —	Sure, how much would you like?

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
정거장 vs 역 jeonggeojang vs yeok	bus stop vs station (subway/train)	몇 은 '얼마나 많이', how many. 정거장 은 버스 stop이에요. 지하철은 보통 '역'이라고 해요.
걱정 마세요 geokjeong maseyo	Don't worry.	세 번째는 원어민 반응이에요. '걱정 마세요.' — don't worry.
존댓말로 물어보세요 jondaenmal-lo mureoboseyo	Ask politely (use polite speech).	이제 뉘앙스예요. 버스에서는 존댓말을 써요. On the bus, with a driver, stay polite — '-요' or '-세요'.
-까지 -kkaji	up to / until (destination)	시청역까지 몇 정거장이예요? Got it — 까지 for the destination.
강남역까지 gangnam-yeok-kkaji	Riding the City Bus	아주 좋아요. 발음도 자연스러웠어요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

충전 / 정거장 / 맞아요?

충전 / 정거장 / 맞아요? — top-up / stop (station) / is it right?

These three questions carry the whole ride.

충전 돼요?

충전 돼요? — Can I top up? / Is charging possible?

돼요? asks 'is it possible / is it okay?' — super useful everywhere.

돼요?

돼요? — is it possible? / is it okay?

카드 돼요? 환불 돼요? 예약 돼요?

몇 정거장이예요?

몇 + 정거장 + 이에요 + ? — How many stops is it?

두 번째는 연결 표현이에요. '몇 정거장이예요?' — how many stops is it?

정거장 vs 역

정거장 vs 역 — bus stop vs station (subway/train)

버스: 정거장 · 지하철: 역 — but people mix them casually.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
강남역까지	gangnam-yeok-kkaji

Self-Check

- 1 Say 버스 카드 충전 / 몇 정거장이예요 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
택시에서 기사님, ~까지 가 주세요 / 여기서 세워 주세요	A2 Conversation: compare 택시에서 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CONV-DIR-001



Lesson	Why study it next	Link
길을 잃었어요 / 이 근처에 Getting Help When You're Lost	B1 Conversation: compare 길을 잃었어요 / 이 근처에 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-CONV-DIR-001
몇 호선이에요 Subways, Buses, and Transfers	B2 Conversation: compare 몇 호선이에요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-CONV-DIR-001
여기서 어떻게 가요 Asking How to Get Somewhere	A1 Conversation: compare 여기서 어떻게 가요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-DIR-001

My Notes

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