



Korean Ladder Study Note

다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀왔습니다

Everyday Coming-and-Going Greetings at Home

Level	Topic	Focus
A2 · Elementary TOPIK 2	Conversation Greetings & Basics	다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀왔습니다 Everyday Coming-and-Going Greetings at Home

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Core Idea

오늘의 미션이에요. Picture a family at home in the morning — someone is leaving, and later someone comes back.

이 세 가지를 들어보세요. 나갈 때 뭐라고 하는지, 집에 온 사람이 뭐라고 하는지, 그리고 가족이 어떻게 대답하는지.

Okay — so it's not just 안녕. There are special phrases for leaving and coming home. 재미있겠어요.

자, 먼저 자연스러운 속도로 들어볼게요. 다 이해 못 해도 괜찮아요.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	저 학교 다녀오겠습니다. —	I'm off to school.
Hana	그래, 잘 다녀와. 차 조심하고. —	Okay, have a good day. Be careful on the road.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	다녀왔습니다! —	I'm home!
Hana	어서 와. 오늘 학교 어땠어? —	Welcome back. How was school?
Junho	재미있었어요. 근데 배고파요. —	It was fun. But I'm hungry.
Hana	손 씻고 밥 먹자. —	Wash your hands and let's eat.
Junho	저 학교 다녀오겠습니다. —	I'm off to school.
Hana	응, 잘 다녀와. 우산 챙겼어? —	Mm, have a good day. Did you grab an umbrella?

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
다녀오겠습니다 danyeo-o-get-seumn ida	I'm leaving (and I'll be back).	먼저 나갈 때예요. '다녀오겠습니다.' 여기서 -겠-은 '갔다가 올게요'라는 의지를 나타내요. It carries the intention: I'll go and come back.
다녀올게요 danyeo-olge-yo	I'll be back (soft, polite).	조금 더 부드럽게는 '다녀올게요'라고 해요. 가족한테 편하게 말할 때 자주 써요.
다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀올게요 danyeo-o-get-seumn ida / danyeo-olge-yo	leaving greeting — formal / soft	So leaving home, I can say 다녀오겠습니다 to sound proper, or 다녀올게요 to sound softer. Got it.
잘 다녀오세요 jal danyeo-oseyo	Have a good day (go and come back well).	그러면 남는 가족은 뭐라고 대답할까요? '잘 다녀오세요' 또는 편하게 '잘 다녀와'라고 해요. It means 'go well and come back safe.'
잘 다녀와 jal danyeo-wa	Have a good one (casual send-off).	이건 정말 자주 나와요. 문 앞에서 '잘 다녀와', 이렇게요. 짧지만 따뜻한 배웅이에요.
다녀왔습니다 danyeo-wat-seumni da	I'm home (I've come back).	이제 집에 돌아왔을 때예요. '다녀왔습니다.' 여기서는 -았-, 과거예요. 이미 갔다 왔다는 뜻이죠.
다녀왔어요 / 어서 와 danyeo-wasseoyo / eoseo wa	I'm back (soft) / Welcome home.	편하게는 '다녀왔어요'라고 해요. 그리고 집에 있던 가족은 '어서 와' 또는 '왔어?'라고 반겨줘요.
다녀오겠습니다 (격식) / 다녀올게 (반말) danyeo-o-get-seumn ida / danyeo-olge	formal for elders / casual for peers	이제 말투를 정리해 볼게요. Register matters a lot here. 부모님이나 어른께는 '다녀오겠습니다', 친구나 동생한테는 '다녀올게'.



Grammar / Structure Notes

다녀오겠습니다

다녀오 + 겠 + 습니다 — I'm leaving (and I'll be back).

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다녀올게요

다녀올게요 — I'll be back (soft, polite).

Warmer, everyday version of 다녀오겠습니다 for family.

다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀올게요

다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀올게요 — leaving greeting — formal / soft

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잘 다녀오세요

잘 다녀오세요 — Have a good day (go and come back well).

Casual reply between family: 잘 다녀와.

잘 다녀와

잘 다녀와 — Have a good one (casual send-off).

Said to someone younger or close as they leave.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
다녀오겠습니다	Listen once, repeat twice, then speak at natural speed.
다녀왔습니다	Listen once, repeat twice, then speak at natural speed.

Self-Check

- 1 Say 다녀오겠습니다 / 다녀왔습니다 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.

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실례합니다 / 잠깐만요 Excusing Yourself and Getting Past People	A1 Conversation: compare 실례합니다 / 잠깐만요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-004
안녕하세요 / 안녕히 계세요 Greetings and Goodbyes	A1 Conversation: compare 안녕하세요 / 안녕히 계세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CONV-GRT-001
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My Notes

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