KOREAN LADDER · YOUR LADDER TO TOPIK 6

Reading › Fill the Blank · Korean_Ladder_Beginner_Reading

TOPIK 2 · A2 Elementary

KOR-A2-RDG-BLANK-001

FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE · RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank

그래서, 그런데, 그러면 Connectors

Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank, hear how it sounds in context, then test yourself before moving to the next lesson.

01 · STUDY LINKS

Video, Website, and Path Links

Lesson on Korean Ladder: https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-RDG-BLANK-001 — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kB-bMAAgq-g — Korean Ladder video lesson (kB-bMAAgq-g)

Download / share this PDF: https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-a2-rdg-blank-001.pdf — direct study-note link

Continue this study path: https://www.koreanladder.com/paths.html#korean_ladder_beginner_reading — Korean_Ladder_Beginner_Reading

02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. 안녕하세요, 여러분. Glad to be with you. Connector questions look short, just one word in a blank, so they can save you a lot of time on the exam if you know how to read the signal right before and right after.

2. Second is 그런데, meaning but or however. Use 그런데 when the second sentence goes in an unexpected or opposite direction from the first, or smoothly changes the topic. Listen: 식당에 갔어요. 그런데 문이 닫혀 있었어요.

3. Now look at the question and the four options on the card. ㉠에 들어갈 알맞은 말을 고르십시오. Choose the best word for the blank. Take five seconds to decide.

4. A plan to go outside and ride a bike, followed by staying inside all morning because of heavy rain. Those two situations clash, which is the exact job of 그런데. Let's look at why Option A, 그래서, fails here.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
빈칸 앞 문장 ↔ 빈칸 뒤 문장	Read the bridge, not just the words	Hook
앞: 이유 · 원인 → 그래서 → 뒤: 결과 geuraeseo	so / therefore (cause → result)	Pattern
앞: 기대 · 상황 ↔ 그런데 ↔ 뒤: 반대 · 전환 geureonde	but / however (contrast or shift)	Pattern
앞: 조건 · 질문 → 그러면 → 뒤: 방법 · 결과 geureomyeon	if so / then (condition → next step)	Pattern

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Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
그런데	자전거를 타기로 한 계획 ↔ 비가 와서 집에 있음 (반대 상황)	Answer Reveal
그래서	앞 문장(자전거 타기로 함)이 뒤 문장(집에 있음)의 이유가 아님	Option Analysis
그런데	앞의 계획과 뒤의 실제 결과가 반대되므로 정답	Option Analysis

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	오늘 표현: TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank Today's expression: TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank (그래서, 그런데, 그러면 Connectors).
Jiho	예문을 소리 내어 읽고 내 문장으로 바꿔 보세요. Read the example aloud, then swap in your own words.

05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: ㉠에 들어갈 알맞은 말을 고르십시오.

- A. 그래서
- B. 그런데
- C. 그러면

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.
2. Write two personal sentences using TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank (그래서, 그런데, 그러면 Connectors).
3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: B: 그런데 — 자전거를 타기로 한 계획 ↔ 비가 와서 집에 있음 (반대 상황)

06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank, Notice Match & Main Topic — TOPIK 1 Reading 34-39 · 토픽 읽기 34-39번 | Fill in the Blank, Notice Match & Main Topic Reading › Fill the Blank	**A1 · TOPIK 1**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK 2 Reading 16-18 · 토픽 읽기 16-18번 | Fill in the Blank, Sentence Order & Purpose — TOPIK 2 Reading 16-18 · 토픽 읽기 16-18번 | Fill in the Blank, Sentence Order & Purpose Reading › Fill the Blank	**B1 · TOPIK 3**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK I Reading — Notices and Ads - Find the One That Doesn't Match | 읽기 · Korean Ladder Reading › Note	**A2 · TOPIK 2**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK I Reading — What Is This About? One-Word Topic Questions | 읽기 · Korean Ladder Reading › Top	**A1 · TOPIK 1**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF

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