



FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE • RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

-(으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder

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Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of -(으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder, 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-VG-GRAM-TNS-801> — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

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

Download / share this PDF: <https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-a2-vg-gram-tns-801.pdf> — direct study-note link

Continue this study path: https://www.koreanladder.com/paths.html#korean_ladder_beginner_vg — Korean_Ladder_Beginner_Vg

02 • CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

- 안녕하세요, I'm Jiho. Today we will make sure you never mix up what you plan to do tomorrow with what you are doing right this second.
- Here is a question English speakers ask all the time. In English, you can say I am meeting a friend tomorrow, using an ing form for a future plan. Can you do that in Korean?
- That is such a good question. In Korean, the answer is no. If an action is a plan for later, you cannot use the ongoing action ending.
- Let's frame today's point. We are looking at two endings: the ending 을 거예요 for future plans, and the ending 고 있어요 for actions in progress right now.

03 • KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
지금 뭐 해요? vs. 내일 뭐 할 거예요?	Can -고 있어요 mean tomorrow's plan like English -ing?	Hook
내일 친구를 만나고 있어요 (X)	In Korean, ongoing actions and future plans use separate endings.	Hook
-(으)ㄹ 거예요 / -고 있어요 -(eu)ㄹ geoyeyo / -go isseoyo	going to do (plan) / be doing (in progress)	Pattern
지금 + -고 있어요 / 내일 + -(으)ㄹ 거예요	Right now + doing / Tomorrow + going to do	Pattern

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
주말에 영화를 볼 거예요. Jumare yeonghwareul bol geoyeyo.	I am going to watch a movie on the weekend.	Pattern
내일 도서관에서 책을 읽을 거예요. Naeil doseogwaneseo chaageul ilgeul geoyeyo.	Tomorrow I am going to read a book at the library.	Pattern
지금 영화를 보고 있어요. Jigeum yeonghwareul bogo isseoyo.	I am watching a movie right now.	Pattern

04 • SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	지호 씨, 지금 뭐 하고 있어요? Jiho, what are you doing right now?
Jiho	저는 지금 카페에서 숙제하고 있어요. 수아 씨는요? I am doing homework at a cafe right now. How about you, Sua?
Sua	저는 지금 집에서 쉬고 있어요. 이따가 저녁에 운동할 거예요. I am resting at home right now. Later this evening I am going to exercise.
Jiho	좋네요. 저도 숙제 끝나고 공원에서 산책할 거예요. That sounds nice. After finishing my homework, I am going to take a walk in the park too.

05 • SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: 저는 지금 도서관에서 한국어 책을 (____). 내일 시험이 있어서 오늘 밤까지 공부할 거예요.

- A. 읽어요
- B. 읽었어요
- C. 읽고 있어요

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.

2. Write two personal sentences using -(으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder ((으)ㄹ 거예요 and -고 있어요 for Plans and Actions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder).

3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: C: 저는 지금 도서관에서 한국어 책을 읽고 있어요. — '지금 도서관에서' signals an action currently in progress at the library, while the second sentence shifts to tonight's plan ('공부할 거예요').

06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
TOPIK I Vocabulary — Feeling Words and Their Opposites Vocabulary & Grammar › Vocabulary › Feelings	A2 · TOPIK 2	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
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