



Korean Ladder Study Note

비 / 눈 / 바람

Talking About the Weather

Level	Topic	Focus
A2 · Elementary TOPIK 2	Vocabulary Nature & Weather	비 / 눈 / 바람 Talking About the Weather

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Core Idea

Okay, real question — when I want to say 'it's raining,' do I just say '비'? That feels too short.

Same. And wait — is 'snow' really the same word as 'eye' in Korean? I keep mixing them up.

좋은 질문이에요. 눈은 snow와 eye 둘 다 돼요 — same spelling, but context tells you which one.

오늘의 핵심 단어는 '날씨'예요. 날씨 means weather — the umbrella word for everything outside today.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	오늘 날씨 어때요? —	How's the weather today?
Junho	비가 와요. 좀 추워요. —	It's raining. It's a bit cold.
Hana	우산 있어요? —	Do you have an umbrella?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	네, 있어요. 고마워요. —	Yes, I do. Thanks.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
날씨 nalssi	weather	오늘의 핵심 단어는 '날씨'예요. 날씨 means weather — the umbrella word for everything outside today.
비 · 눈 · 바람 bi · nun · baram	rain · snow · wind	먼저 세 단어예요. 비 is rain, 눈 is snow, 바람 is wind. These three carry most weather small talk.
비가 와요 bi-ga wayo	It's raining (rain comes).	비가 와요. In English, 'it's raining.' Literally rain comes — 오다, to come.
눈이 와요 nun-i wayo	It's snowing (snow comes).	눈이 와요. 'It's snowing.' Same verb 와요 — snow also 'comes' in Korean.
바람이 불어요 baram-i bureoyo	The wind is blowing.	바람이 불어요. 'The wind blows.' Wind takes a different verb — 불다, to blow.
날씨가 좋아요 / 날씨가 나빠요 nalssi-ga joayo / nalssi-ga nappayo	The weather is good / The weather is bad.	날씨가 좋아요. 날씨가 나빠요. Good weather, bad weather — two adjectives you'll reach for every single day.
와요 vs 불어요 —	comes (rain/snow) vs blows (wind)	Oh, so rain and snow both 'come,' but wind 'blows.' That's the part I'd have gotten wrong.
좋아요 / 나빠요 joayo / nappayo	good / bad	And good or bad is just 좋아요 or 나빠요. That feels doable already.



Grammar / Structure Notes

날씨

날씨 — weather

The big topic word for today.

비 · 눈 · 바람

비 · 눈 · 바람 — rain · snow · wind

Your three core weather nouns.

비가 와요

비 + 가 + 와요 — It's raining (rain comes).

비가 와요. In English, 'it's raining.' Literally rain comes — 오다, to come.

눈이 와요

눈 + 이 + 와요 — It's snowing (snow comes).

눈이 와요. 'It's snowing.' Same verb 와요 — snow also 'comes' in Korean.

바람이 불어요

바람 + 이 + 불어요 — The wind is blowing.

바람이 불어요. 'The wind blows.' Wind takes a different verb — 불다, to blow.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
비가 와요	bi-ga wayo
맑아요	malgayo / heuryeoyo
흐려요	heuryeoyo
흐려요 · 맑아요	heuryeoyo / malgayo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 비 / 눈 / 바람 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
맵다 / 짜다 / 달다 / 시다 Describing How Food Tastes	A2 Vocabulary: compare 맵다 / 짜다 / 달다 / 시다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-FOO-001
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