



Korean Ladder Study Note

월요일 / 화요일 / 주말

The Days of the Week in Korean

Level	Topic	Focus
A2 · Elementary TOPIK 2	Vocabulary Time & Date	월요일 / 화요일 / 주말 The Days of the Week in Korean

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

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

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jhite2aCLM>

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Core Idea

I can recognize one Korean day at a time, but when I see all seven together, 월요일, 화요일, 수요일, they start blending together. Is there a pattern?

Yes. The shared piece is 요일. 요일 means day of the week, so every weekday name ends with 요일.

Think of the pattern as one day syllable plus 요일. Change the first syllable, keep 요일.

So the order is 월, 화, 수, 목, 금, 토, 일, and then I just add 요일. That is much less scary.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	오늘 무슨 요일이예요? —	What day is it today?
Hana	오늘은 금요일이에요. —	Today is Friday.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	벌써 금요일이에요? —	It's Friday already?
Hana	네, 내일은 주말이에요. —	Yes, tomorrow is the weekend.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
요일 yo-il	day of the week	Yes. The shared piece is 요일. 요일 means day of the week, so every weekday name ends with 요일.
한 글자 + 요일 han geul-ja + yo-il	one syllable + day of the week	Think of the pattern as one day syllable plus 요일. Change the first syllable, keep 요일.
월요일 wor-yo-il	Monday	월요일. 월 connects to the moon. 월요일 is Monday.
화요일 hwa-yo-il	Tuesday	화요일. 화 connects to fire. 화요일 is Tuesday.
수요일 su-yo-il	Wednesday	수요일. 수 connects to water. 수요일 is Wednesday.
목요일 mo-gyo-il	Thursday	목요일. 목 connects to wood or a tree. 목요일 is Thursday.
금요일 geu-myo-il	Friday	금요일. 금 connects to metal or gold. 금요일 is Friday.
토요일 to-yo-il	Saturday	토요일. 토 connects to earth or soil. 토요일 is Saturday.



Grammar / Structure Notes

요일

요일 — day of the week

the shared ending for all seven weekday names

한 글자 + 요일

한 글자 + 요일 — one syllable + day of the week

월, 화, 수, 목, 금, 토, 일 each attach to 요일

월요일

월 + 요일 — Monday

월요일. 월 connects to the moon. 월요일 is Monday.

화요일

화 + 요일 — Tuesday

화요일. 화 connects to fire. 화요일 is Tuesday.

수요일

수 + 요일 — Wednesday

수요일. 수 connects to water. 수요일 is Wednesday.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
월화수목금토일	wol hwa su mok geum to il
월요일, 화요일, 수요일, 목요일, 금요일, 토요일, 일요일	wor-yo-il hwa-yo-il su-yo-il mo-gyo-il geu-myo-il to-yo-il i-ryo-il
모교일	mo-gyo-il

Self-Check

- 1 Say 월요일 / 화요일 / 주말 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
몇 시예요 시 / 분 / 반으로 시간 말하기	A2 Vocabulary: compare 몇 시예요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-VOCAB-TIM-001
아침 / 점심 / 저녁 / 밤 The Parts of a Korean Day	A1 Vocabulary: compare 아침 / 점심 / 저녁 / 밤 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-002
오늘 / 내일 / 어제 Talking About Days	A1 Vocabulary: compare 오늘 / 내일 / 어제 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-TIM-001
한 시간 동안 / 매일 / 가끔 Talking About Duration and Frequency	B1 Vocabulary: compare 한 시간 동안 / 매일 / 가끔 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-TIM-001

My Notes

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