



Korean Ladder Study Note

체크인 / 예약 / 빈방 있어요

호텔에서 쓰는 말

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A2 · Elementary TOPIK 2	Vocabulary Travel & Places	체크인 / 예약 / 빈방 있어요 호텔에서 쓰는 말

Study Links

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Core Idea

My hotel problem is simple: I arrive, I smile, and suddenly I don't know how to say I have a reservation.

Same. And if I don't have a reservation, I don't even know how to ask if they have a room.

오늘의 첫 단어는 예약이에요. 예약 means reservation or booking — the thing you made before you arrived.

So at the desk I can just say 예약했어요. Short, polite, and not scary.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	안녕하세요, 예약했어요. —	Hello, I have a reservation.
Hana	네, 이름이 어떻게 되세요? —	Yes, what is the name?
Junho	이준호 이름으로 예약했어요. 2박이에요. —	I reserved under the name Lee Junho. It's two nights.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	네, 조식 포함이에요. 체크인 도와드릴게요. —	Yes, breakfast is included. I'll help you check in.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
예약 ye-yak	reservation / booking	오늘의 첫 단어는 예약이에요. 예약 means reservation or booking — the thing you made before you arrived.
예약했어요 ye-yak-hae-sseo-yo	I have a reservation. / I made a reservation.	The first sentence is 예약했어요. In English, this means I made a reservation, or naturally, I have a reservation.
이름으로 i-reum-eu-ro	under the name / by name	맞아요. If you want to be clearer, add 이름으로, meaning under the name.
김민수 이름으로 예약했어요 Gim Min-su i-reum-eu-ro ye-yak-hae-sseo-yo	I have a reservation under the name Kim Minsu.	For example, 김민수 이름으로 예약했어요 means I have a reservation under the name Kim Minsu.
빈방 bin-bang	empty room / available room	Let's unpack the word 빈방. 빈 means empty or available, and 방 means room.
체크인 / 체크아웃 che-keu-in / che-keu-a-ut	check-in / check-out	다음은 체크인이에요. 체크인 is check-in, and 체크아웃 is check-out. Korean uses these hotel words all the time.
체크인 하고 싶어요 che-keu-in ha-go si-peo-yo	호텔에서 쓰는 말	If you want to say I want to check in, say 체크인 하고 싶어요.
싫어요 si-peo-yo	호텔에서 쓰는 말	좋아요. The 어 in 싫어요 is soft, not the English word oh. 체크인 하고 싫어요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

예약

예약 — reservation / booking

the first key hotel word

예약했어요

예약 + 했 + 어요 — I have a reservation. / I made a reservation.

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예약했어요

예약 + 했 + 어요 — I have a reservation.

예약 is the noun, and 했어요 is the polite past form of 하다. So 예약했어요 is the compact hotel sentence you need.

예약했어요

예약했어요 — I have a reservation.

a natural check-in opener

이름으로

이름 + 으로 — under the name / by name

맞아요. If you want to be clearer, add 이름으로, meaning under the name.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
체크인 하고 싶어요	che-keu-in ha-go si-peo-yo
싫어요	si-peo-yo
예약했어요. 체크인 하고 싶어요.	ye-yak-hae-sseo-yo. che-keu-in ha-go si-peo-yo.
이박 하고 싶어요	i-bak ha-go si-peo-yo
빈방 있어요?	bin-bang i-sseo-yo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 체크인 / 예약 / 빈방 있어요 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
공항 / 기차역 / 표 Getting Around While Traveling	B1 Vocabulary: compare 공항 / 기차역 / 표 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-TRV-001
출입국 / 비자 / 환승 Airports, Visas, and Layovers	C1 Vocabulary: compare 출입국 / 비자 / 환승 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-VOCAB-TRV-001
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
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

My Notes

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