



Korean Ladder Study Note

-네요 / -군요 / -잖아요

Reacting, Realizing, and Reminding

Level	Topic	Focus
B1 · Intermediate TOPIK 3	Grammar Sentence Endings	-네요 / -군요 / -잖아요 Reacting, Realizing, and Reminding

Study Links

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<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-GRAM-END-001>

Watch the full video on YouTube

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Core Idea

Okay, real talk. I learned 비가 와요 means 'it's raining.' But my Korean friend always says 비가 오네요. What's that extra 네요 doing?

Right? And then there's 오는군요 and 오잖아요. Three endings, all about rain, all slightly different. My head spins.

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먼저 -네요. You attach 네요 to a stem. 오다 → 와요 → 오네요. It means you just noticed something right now, in the moment.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	어, 눈이 오네요. —	Oh, it's snowing! (just noticed)



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	그러네요. 벌써 겨울이군요. —	It is. Ahh, so it's winter already. (realizing)
Hana	12월이잖아요. —	Well, it's December, you know. (reminding)
Junho	맞아요. 시간 참 빠르네요. —	True. Time really flies, doesn't it. (noticing)
Hana	눈이 오네요. —	It's snowing! (notice)
Junho	겨울이군요. —	Ahh, it's winter. (realize)
Alice	12월이잖아요. —	It's December, you know. (remind)

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
-네요 / -군요 / -잖아요 -neyo / -gunyo / -janayo	React (fresh) / Realize (aha) / Remind (you know)	좋은 질문이에요. These aren't new facts — they're new feelings on top of facts. 오늘 핵심은 이것예요: react, realize, remind.
오다 → 오네요 oda → oneyo	to come → oh, it's coming! (fresh discovery)	먼저 -네요. You attach 네요 to a stem. 오다 → 와요 → 오네요. It means you just noticed something right now, in the moment.
날씨가 좋네요 nalssiga jonneyo	Oh, the weather's nice!	들어보세요. 날씨가 좋네요. The weather is nice — and I'm noticing it this very second.
한국어를 잘하시네요 hangugeoreul jalhasineyo	Oh, you speak Korean well!	또 하나. 한국어를 잘하시네요. You speak Korean well — said the moment I realize it about you.
-군요 / -는군요 -gunyo / -neungunyo	Ahh, I see — so that's how it is	맞아요. 이제 -군요. With 군요, you've put two and two together — a realization, an 'ahh, I see.' 비가 왔군요 — ahh, so it rained.
여기 안 계시는군요 yeogi an gyesineungunyo	Ahh, so you're not here.	차이를 보세요. 네요 is the eyes widening. 군요 is the puzzle clicking. 여기 안 계시는군요 — ahh, so you're not here, I get it now.
네요 = notice · 군요 = realize —	Reaction vs. realization	Let me try to feel it. 네요 — I just saw it. 군요 — I just figured it out. The second one has a little 'aha' delay.



Word	Meaning	Example
-잡아요 -janayo	You know / as you know / I told you	정확해요. 마지막으로 -잡아요. This one points to shared knowledge — 'you know, as you already know.' 한국 음식 맵잡아요 — Korean food's spicy, you know that.



Grammar / Structure Notes

-네요 / -군요 / -잖아요

-네요 / -군요 / -잖아요 — React (fresh) / Realize (aha) / Remind (you know)

All three attach to a verb or adjective stem and add speaker attitude.

오다 → 오네요

오다 → 오네요 — to come → oh, it's coming! (fresh discovery)

-네요 = surprise/discovery you perceive right now.

날씨가 좋네요

날씨 + 가 + 좋 + 네요 — Oh, the weather's nice!

들어보세요. 날씨가 좋네요. The weather is nice — and I'm noticing it this very second.

한국어를 잘하시네요

한국어 + 를 + 잘하 + 시 + 네요 — Oh, you speak Korean well!

또 하나. 한국어를 잘하시네요. You speak Korean well — said the moment I realize it about you.

-네요 = "Oh, it's...!"

-네요 = "Oh, it's...!" — Fresh, in-the-moment reaction

Use it the instant you notice something.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
음시기 마dine요	eumsigi masinneyo
음식이 맛있네요	eumsigi masinneyo
여기 쳐으미시군요	a, yeogi cheoemisigunyo
처음이시군요	cheoemisigunyo
어제 만날자나요	uri eoje mannatjanayo
만났잖아요	mannatjanayo

Self-Check

- 1 Say -네요 / -군요 / -잖아요 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
-(으)르까요? / -(으)브시다 Suggesting and Proposing Together	A1 Grammar: compare -(으)르까요? / -(으)브시다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-003
-는 셈이다 / -기 마련이다 / -는 법이다 Endings for Generalizing and Concluding	C1 Grammar: compare -는 셈이다 / -기 마련이다 / -는 법이다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-GRAM-END-001
고 싶어요 Saying What You Want to Do	A2 Grammar: compare 고 싶어요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-GRAM-END-001
이에요 / 예요 Saying What Something Is	A1 Grammar: compare 이예요 / 예요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-GRAM-END-001

My Notes

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