



FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE • RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

TOPIK II Listening

Why Did She Say That? Speaker Intent | 듣기 • Korean Ladder

Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of TOPIK II Listening, 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-B1-LIS-INT-001> — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AS_9RNeXEA — Korean Ladder video lesson (8AS_9RNeXEA)

Download / share this PDF: <https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-b1-lis-int-001.pdf> — direct study-note link

Continue this study path: https://www.koreanladder.com/paths.html#korean_ladder_intermediate_listening — Korean_Ladder_Intermediate_Listening

02 • CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

- 반갑습니다, 지호입니다. Today we are tackling TOPIK II intermediate listening, focusing on why a speaker says something rather than just the literal words.
- 많은 학습자분들이 들리는 단어만 그대로 따라가다가 함정에 빠져요. In Korean daily life, people rarely say no directly. 대신 다른 일정을 말하면서 부드럽게 거절하죠.
- 맞아요. If someone invites you out and you mention a family wedding, your purpose is not to talk about weddings. 이 문제는 말의 표면이 아니라 화자의 진짜 의도를 묻고 있어요.
- 자, 그럼 첫 번째 문제부터 바로 들어 볼까요. Listen carefully to how the woman responds to the man's weekend invitation.

03 • KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
단어 그대로 믿지 마세요	Indirect refusals, polite suggestions, and hidden requests	Hook
아, 어쨌죠. -(으)ㄹ 수 없겠네요 a, eojujeoyo	Oh, what should I do (signal of a polite refusal)	Pattern
수아 씨, 이번 주말에 열리는 지역 도서관 북토크에 같이 갈래요? 유명한 소설가가 직접 와서 강연한대요.	Would you like to go to the local library book talk together this weekend? A famous novelist is coming to speak.	Dialogue (Jiho)
정말요? 저도 그 작가 소설을 아주 좋아해서 꼭 가 보고 싶었어요.	Really? I really like that writer's novels, so I really wanted to go.	Dialogue (Sua)
그럼 제가 지금 인터넷으로 두 자리 예약할게요. 오후 두 시 타임 어때요?	Then I will book two seats online right now. How about the 2 PM slot?	Dialogue (Jiho)

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
아, 어쩌죠. 제가 이번 토요일 오후에는 친척 결혼식이 있어서 서울에 가야 해요.	Oh, what should I do. I have a relative's wedding this Saturday afternoon, so I have to go to Seoul.	Dialogue (Sua)
그래요? 일요일에는 강연이 없는데 아쉽네요.	Is that so? There is no lecture on Sunday, so that is a shame.	Dialogue (Jiho)

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Jiho	수아 씨, 이번 주말에 열리는 지역 도서관 북토크에 같이 갈래요? 유명한 소설가가 직접 와서 강연한대요. Would you like to go to the local library book talk together this weekend? A famous novelist is coming to speak.
Sua	정말요? 저도 그 작가 소설을 아주 좋아해서 꼭 가 보고 싶었어요. Really? I really like that writer's novels, so I really wanted to go.
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05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: 여자가 결혼식 이야기를 한 이유로 가장 알맞은 것을 고르십시오.

- A. 북토크 시간을 일요일로 변경하자고 제안하기 위해서
- B. 함께 가자는 남자의 제안을 정중하게 거절하기 위해서
- C. 주말에 친척 결혼식에 같이 가자고 부탁하기 위해서

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.
2. Write two personal sentences using TOPIK II Listening (Why Did She Say That? Speaker Intent | 듣기 · Korean Ladder).
3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: B: 함께 가자는 남자의 제안을 정중하게 거절하기 위해서 — She mentions the wedding in Seoul after saying '아, 어쩌죠' to politely decline the Saturday afternoon invitation.

06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
대조·강조 억양 — Stressing the Contrasted Word Pronunciation › Intonation	B1 · TOPIK 3	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK I Listening — Pick the Picture from One Key Word 듣기 · Korean Ladder Listening › Picture & Next Line	A1 · TOPIK 1	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
축하드립니다 / 삼가 조의를 표합니다 — Congratulations and Condolences Conversation › Greetings & Basics	B1 · TOPIK 3	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
관형형 — Why 갈 수 있어 Sounds Like 갈쑤이쑤 Pronunciation › Linking Sounds	B1 · TOPIK 3	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF

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