



Korean Ladder Study Note

공항 / 기차역 / 표

Getting Around While Traveling

Level	Topic	Focus
B1 · Intermediate TOPIK 3	Vocabulary Travel & Places	공항 / 기차역 / 표 Getting Around While Traveling

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Core Idea

Okay, real question. I land in Seoul, I want to take the train... do I even know the word for 'train station'?

And here's mine — is a plane ticket the same word as a train ticket? Or do I need a brand-new word every single time?

오늘의 핵심은 세 단어예요: 공항, 기차역, 표. In English — airport, train station, ticket. Just three words.

이 세 단어가 여러분의 생존 키트예요. 길을 잃어도 이 단어로 물어볼 수 있어요 — even when you're lost, you can ask your way with these.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	표 두 장 주세요. —	Two tickets, please.
Junho	어디까지 가세요? —	Where are you headed?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	부산까지요. —	To Busan.
Junho	다음 기차는 열 시에 출발해요. —	The next train departs at ten.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
공항 · 기차역 · 표 gonghang · gichayeok · pyo	airport · train station · ticket	오늘의 핵심은 세 단어예요: 공항, 기차역, 표. In English — airport, train station, ticket. Just three words.
생존 키트 saengjon kiteu	survival kit — ask anything with these three	이 세 단어가 여러분의 생존 키트예요. 길을 잃어도 이 단어로 물어볼 수 있어요 — even when you're lost, you can ask your way with these.
공항 gonghang	airport	먼저 공항. 공항은 'airport'예요. 받침 'ㅇ'이 두 번 들어가요 — a soft 'ng' at the end of each part.
기차역 gichayeok	train station	그리고 기차역. 역은 'station'이에요. 기차 더하기 역 — train plus station makes 기차역.
표 pyo	ticket	표는 'ticket'이에요. 비행기표, 기차표 — 둘 다 '표'를 써요. One little word, 표, covers them both.
비행기표 · 기차표 · 영화표 bihaenggipyo · gichapyo · yeonghwapyo	plane ticket · train ticket · movie ticket	맞아요. 앞에 단어만 바뀌요 — 비행기표, 기차표, 영화표. The 표 stays the same; only the front word changes.
역 → 기차역 · 지하철역 yeok → gichayeok · jihacheoryeok	station → train station · subway station	Oh, nice. So 역 means station, and I just stick 기차 in front to get the train one.
지하철역 jihacheoryeok	subway station	정확해요. 지하철역 — subway station. 공항철도역도 있어요. 같은 규칙이에요 — same rule, every time.



Grammar / Structure Notes

공항 · 기차역 · 표

공항 · 기차역 · 표 — airport · train station · ticket

Your three-word travel survival kit.

생존 키트

생존 키트 — survival kit — ask anything with these three

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공항

공항 — airport

공 + 항 — two soft 'ng' endings.

기차역

기차 + 역 — train station

그리고 기차역. 역은 'station'이에요. 기차 더하기 역 — train plus station makes 기차역.

표

표 — ticket

비행기표 = plane ticket · 기차표 = train ticket

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
기차역	gichayeok
공항	gonghang
표 한 장 주세요	pyo han jang juseyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 공항 / 기차역 / 표 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
머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 Body Parts and Saying Where It Hurts	B1 Vocabulary: compare 머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-BOD-001
속상하다 / 답답하다 / 뿌듯하다 Saying How You Really Feel	B1 Vocabulary: compare 속상하다 / 답답하다 / 뿌듯하다 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-EMO-001
Counting in Korean Native vs Sino Numbers	A1 Vocabulary: compare Counting in Korean with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NUM-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

My Notes

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