



Korean Ladder Study Note

정주행 /

Korea's Streaming and Binge-Watch Culture

Level	Topic	Focus
B2 · Upper-Intermediate TOPIK 4	Culture K-Drama & K-Pop	정주행 / Korea's Streaming and Binge-Watch Culture

Study Links

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Core Idea

Okay, real story. My Korean friend texted me 이거 완전 정주행각이야. I knew 정주행 means binge-watch... but 각? What is 각 doing in there?

좋은 질문이에요. 먼저 기본부터요. 정주행 means watching a whole series straight through from episode one to the finale. In English — to binge a show.

그리고 요즘은 OTT로 봐요. OTT means a streaming platform — Netflix, 티빙, 웨이브. And 구독하다 means to subscribe. So streaming life starts with OTT 구독.

Oh, so 정주행 is basically a noun for the binge, and you just bolt 하다 onto it — 정주행 + 했어요. Watch-the-whole-thing... done.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	너 그 드라마 봤어? 완전 정주행각이야. —	Did you watch that drama? It's totally binge-worthy.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	아직. 스포하지 마. 이번 주말에 정주행할 거야. —	Not yet. Don't spoil it. I'm gonna binge it this weekend.
Hana	OTT 구독했어? 본방 놓쳤으면 다시보기로 봐. —	Did you subscribe? If you missed the live airing, watch the replay.
Junho	응, 넷플릭스 구독 중이야. 네 강추 믿고 볼게. —	Yeah, I'm on Netflix. I'll trust your strong rec and watch.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
정주행 jeongjuhaeng	binge-watching a series from start to finish	좋은 질문이에요. 먼저 기본부터요. 정주행 means watching a whole series straight through from episode one to the finale. In English — to binge a show.
OTT 구독 OTT gudok	a streaming subscription	그리고 요즘은 OTT로 봐요. OTT means a streaming platform — Netflix, 티빙, 웨이브. And 구독하다 means to subscribe. So streaming life starts with OTT 구독.
그 드라마 정주행했어요 geu deurama jeongju haeng-haesseyo	I binge-watched that drama.	예문 하나 볼게요. 그 드라마 정주행했어요. It means — I binged that whole drama.
정주행 + 하다 jeongjuhaeng + hada	to do a binge = to binge-watch	Oh, so 정주행 is basically a noun for the binge, and you just bolt 하다 onto it — 정주행 + 했어요. Watch-the-whole-thing... done.
-각 -gak	slang: this is totally set up for ____ / prime material for ____	이제 그 슬랭 각이 나옵니다. 각 originally means an angle, but online it means this is totally set up to be _____. 정주행각 = this is prime binge material.
이 드라마 정주행각이다 i deurama jeongjuha eng-gak-ida	This drama is totally binge-worthy.	그래서 친구가 이렇게 말해요. 이 드라마 정주행각이다. This drama is totally binge-worthy — I have to marathon it.
정주행각 jeongjuhaeng-gak	binge-worthy / made to be marathoned	Got it — so 정주행각 isn't a fight. 각 is like saying this has binge written all over it. That's such a fun little word.
본방사수 bonbang-sasu	catching the live original broadcast (watching it the moment it airs)	다음 단어예요. 본방사수. 본방 is the original live broadcast, and 사수 means to guard it. So 본방사수 is catching a show live, the moment it airs.



Grammar / Structure Notes

정주행

정주행 — binge-watching a series from start to finish

verb form: 정주행하다

OTT 구독

OTT 구독 — a streaming subscription

구독하다 = to subscribe

그 드라마 정주행했어요

그 + 드라마 + 정주행 + 했어요 — I binge-watched that drama.

예문 하나 볼게요. 그 드라마 정주행했어요. It means — I binged that whole drama.

정주행 + 하다

정주행 + 하다 — to do a binge = to binge-watch

노un + 하다 makes it a verb

-각

-각 — slang: this is totally set up for ____ / prime material for ____

attaches to a noun

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
스포하지 마세요	seupo-haji maseyo
정주행각이에요	jeongjuhaeng-gak-ieyo
본방사수	bonbang-sasu
오늘 본방사수해야 돼요	oneul bonbang-sasu-haeya dwaeyo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 정주행 / 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
컴백 / 음방 / 직캠 / 응원법 How the K-Pop Industry Actually Works	B2 Culture: compare 컴백 / 음방 / 직캠 / 응원법 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-CULTURE-MED-001
K-드라마 단골 대사 Phrases You Always Hear in K-Dramas	A2 Culture: compare K-드라마 단골 대사 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CULTURE-MED-001
K-팝 첫걸음 아이돌 / 그룹 / 데뷔 for New Fans	A1 Culture: compare K-팝 첫걸음 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-MED-001
노래방 문화 Korea's Karaoke Rooms and Song Etiquette	B1 Culture: compare 노래방 문화 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-CULTURE-MED-003

My Notes

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