





Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	저는 식당에서 밥 먹을게요. —	I'm going to eat at the restaurant.
Junho	아, 저기 국수 맛있어요. —	Oh, the noodles there are delicious.
Hana	좋아요, 국수 먹을게요. —	Great, I'll have noodles.

## Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
경음화 gyeong-eum-hwa	Tensification — plain sounds become tense	좋아요. 오늘의 규칙은 경음화예요. In English, we call it tensification. 받침 기억, 디귤, 비읍 뒤에서 다음 소리가 세게 바뀌어요.
ㄱ/ㄷ/ㅂ 받침 + ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ → ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ —	A stop batchim tenses the next consonant	핵심은 이거예요. 받침이 기억, 디귤, 비읍이면, 그 다음에 오는 소리가 쌍자음으로 변해요. ㄱ ㄷ ㅂ ㅅ ㅈ이 ㄱㄷ ㅂㅅ ㅈㅈ이 돼요.
학교 hak-gyo → [hak-kkyo]	school	예를 들어 볼게요. 학교. 받침 기억 다음에 기억이 와서, [학꾀]로 발음해요.
학교 [학꾀] hak-kkyo	school	받침 기억이 뒤에 있는 기억을 쌍기역으로 만들어요. So 껌 sounds like 껌. [학꾀].
받침 기억 batchim ㄱ	The stop batchim 'squeezes' the next consonant	Oh — so the batchim ㄱ is like a little stop, and it squeezes the next sound tight?
딱 멈추고 세게 ttak meomchugo sege	Stop hard, then push the next sound out tense	맞아요. 소리를 딱 멈추고, 다음 소리를 세게 밀어내요. That squeeze is why it sounds tense.
글자 그대로, 소리만 변화 geulja geudaero, sori-man byeonhwa	Same spelling, tensed sound	정확해요. 글자는 안 변해요. 소리만 변해요. For native speakers, this rule is automatic.
식당 sik-dang → [sik-ttang]	restaurant	하나 더 볼게요. 식당. 받침 기억 다음에 디귤이 와서, [식땅]이 돼요.



## Grammar / Structure Notes

### 경음화

경음화 — Tensification — plain sounds become tense

Happens after batchim ㄱ / ㄷ / ㅂ

ㄱ/ㄷ/ㅂ 받침 + ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ → ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ

ㄱ/ㄷ/ㅂ 받침 + ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ → ㄱㄷㅂㅅㅈ — A stop batchim tenses the next consonant

The trigger is the stop sound in the batchim

### 학교

학 + 교 — school

예를 들어 볼게요. 학교. 받침 기억 다음에 기억이 와서, [학꾜]로 발음해요.

### 학교 [학꾜]

학교 [학꾜] — school

ㄱ + ㄱ → ㄱ + ㄱ

### 받침 기억

받침 기억 — The stop batchim 'squeezes' the next consonant

기억 = the letter ㄱ

## Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
[발따]	bat-da → [bat-tta]
발다 [발따]	bat-tta
[잡찌]	jap-ji → [jap-jji]
잡지 [잡찌]	jap-jji

## Self-Check

- 1 Say 경음화 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
구개음화 When 같이 Becomes 가치	B2 Pronunciation: compare 구개음화 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-PRON-CNS-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-PRON-CNS-001</a>
ㄹ 발음 The Korean R/L Sound at the Start and Middle of Words	A1 Pronunciation: compare ㄹ 발음 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-CNS-002">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-CNS-002</a>
ㅅ Plain and Tense Sibilants	A2 Pronunciation: compare ㅅ with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-PRON-CNS-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-PRON-CNS-001</a>
ㅋ ㅌ ㅍ Aspirated and Tense Consonants	A1 Pronunciation: compare ㅋ ㅌ ㅍ with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-CNS-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-PRON-CNS-001</a>

## My Notes

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