



Korean Ladder Study Note

가격 / 원 / 할인 / 만 원

Talking About Money and Prices

Level	Topic	Focus
B2 · Upper-Intermediate TOPIK 4	Vocabulary Numbers & Counting	가격 / 원 / 할인 / 만 원 Talking About Money and Prices

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-NUM-001>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3bUsiihSI0>

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Core Idea

Okay, real talk — a cashier says a price fast in Korean, and my brain just freezes. How do I count that high?

좋아요. Here's the secret — Korean money uses one number system, and it stacks in big blocks. 오늘 그 블록을 배워요. Today we learn those blocks.

먼저 단위예요. The unit is 원, won. 가격은 원으로 말해요 — we say prices in 원.

돈은 한자어 숫자로 세요. Money uses Sino-Korean numbers — 일, 이, 삼, 사, 오. Not 하나, 둘, 셋.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	이거 얼마예요? —	How much is this?
Junho	정가는 삼만 원인데, 지금 할인해서 이만 사천 원이에요. —	The list price is 30,000 won, but with the discount it's 24,000 won now.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	그럼 이만 사천 원 계산할게요. —	Then I'll pay 24,000 won.
Junho	네, 잔돈 육천 원이에요. —	Sure, here's 6,000 won change.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
가격 ga-gyeok	price	좋아요. Here's the secret — Korean money uses one number system, and it stacks in big blocks. 오늘 그 블록을 배워요. Today we learn those blocks.
원 won	won (Korean currency)	먼저 단위예요. The unit is 원, won. 가격은 원으로 말해요 — we say prices in 원.
일 이 삼 사 오 il i sam sa o	1 2 3 4 5 (Sino-Korean)	돈은 한자어 숫자로 세요. Money uses Sino-Korean numbers — 일, 이, 삼, 사, 오. Not 하나, 둘, 셋.
십 · 백 · 천 · 만 sip · baek · cheon · man	10 · 100 · 1,000 · 10,000	그리고 큰 단위예요. And the big units — 십 is ten, 백 is a hundred, 천 is a thousand, 만 is ten-thousand.
삼천 원 sam-cheon won	3,000 won	예문이에요. 이 커피는 삼천 원이에요. This coffee is 3,000 won — 삼천, three-thousand, 원.
만 man	10,000	좋아요. 이제 더 큰 숫자예요. Now a bigger one — 만 is the key. 만 is ten-thousand, and Korean counts in blocks of 만.
만 오천 원 man o-cheon won	15,000 won	만 오천 원을 볼까요. Let's read 15,000 — 만 is ten-thousand, 오천 is five-thousand, together 만 오천 원.
만 오천 man o-cheon	$10,000 + 5,000 = 15,000$	쪼개 볼게요. Break it apart — 만 plus 오천 makes 만 오천, fifteen-thousand, then 원.



Grammar / Structure Notes

가격

가격 — price

the word for 'price'

원

원 — won (Korean currency)

goes after the number

일이삼사오

일이삼사오 — 1 2 3 4 5 (Sino-Korean)

used for money, dates, phone numbers

십 · 백 · 천 · 만

십 · 백 · 천 · 만 — 10 · 100 · 1,000 · 10,000

그리고 큰 단위예요. And the big units — 십 is ten, 백 is a hundred, 천 is a thousand, 만 is ten-thousand.

삼천 원

삼천 + 원 — 3,000 won

예문이에요. 이 커피는 삼천 원이에요. This coffee is 3,000 won — 삼천, three-thousand, 원.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
삼천 원	sam-cheon won
만 오천 원	man o-cheon won
이거 얼마예요?	i-geo eol-ma-ye-yo?
만 오천 원이에요	man o-cheon won-i-e-yo
이만 삼천 원	i-man sam-cheon won

Self-Check

- 1 Say 가격 / 원 / 할인 / 만 원 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
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
개 / 명 / 마리 / 잔 / 권 Korean Counters for Everything	B1 Vocabulary: compare 개 / 명 / 마리 / 잔 / 권 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-NUM-001
미세먼지 / 장마 / 폭염 / 황사 Weather and Environment News	B2 Vocabulary: compare 미세먼지 / 장마 / 폭염 / 황사 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-NAT-001
이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 Job-Hunting and Office Vocabulary	B2 Vocabulary: compare 이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-WRK-001

My Notes

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