



Korean Ladder Study Note

이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감

Job-Hunting and Office Vocabulary

Level	Topic	Focus
B2 · Upper-Intermediate TOPIK 4	Vocabulary Work & School	이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 Job-Hunting and Office Vocabulary

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Core Idea

Okay, real talk. I tried to apply for a job in Korea and I froze the second I saw the word 이력서. What even is that?

Same. I kept mixing up the word for 'apply' and the word for 'salary,' and that is a bad combo in a job interview.

좋은 질문이에요. Today we build a small toolkit: 이력서, 지원, 연봉, 마감, 회의. Five words, and you can talk about any job.

오늘의 핵심은 이 다섯 단어예요. In English, today's core is these five words — 취업 필수 단어, the must-know hiring vocabulary.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	이력서 잘 받았어요. 우리 회사에 왜 지원했어요? —	I got your resume. Why did you apply to our company?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	성장할 수 있는 회사라서 지원했어요. —	I applied because it's a company where I can grow.
Junho	희망 연봉이 어떻게 되세요? —	What's your desired salary?
Hana	사천만 원 정도 생각하고 있어요. —	I'm thinking around 40 million won.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
이력서 · 지원 · 연봉 · 마감 · 회의 i-ryeok-seo · ji-won · yeon-bong · ma-gam · hoe-ui	resume · application · salary · deadline · meeting	좋은 질문이에요. Today we build a small toolkit: 이력서, 지원, 연봉, 마감, 회의. Five words, and you can talk about any job.
취업 필수 단어 chwi-eop pil-su dan-eo	essential job-hunting words	오늘의 핵심은 이 다섯 단어예요. In English, today's core is these five words — 취업 필수 단어, the must-know hiring vocabulary.
이력서를 보내요 i-ryeok-seo-reul bo-nae-yo	I send a resume	첫 번째, 이력서. 이력서는 your resume — 영어로 resume. 회사에 보내는 서류예요. It's the document you send to a company.
회사에 지원해요 hoe-sa-e ji-won-hae-yo	I apply to a company	두 번째, 지원. 지원하다 means to apply. 'I apply for a job' 은 '일자리에 지원해요.' The particle 에 marks what you apply TO.
연봉 yeon-bong	annual salary (per year)	세 번째, 연봉. 연봉은 your yearly salary — 'yearly' 의 연, 그리고 '봉급'의 봉. In English, it's the salary counted by the year, not by the month.
마감 ma-gam	deadline / closing	네 번째, 마감. 마감은 the deadline — 마감일은 the due date. '마감이 언제예요?' means 'When is the deadline?'
회의 hoe-ui	meeting	다섯 번째, 회의. 회의는 a meeting. 'We have a meeting at 3' 은 '세 시에 회의가 있어요.' 회사 생활의 기본 단어예요.
이력서로 지원해요 i-ryeok-seo-ro ji-won-hae-yo	I apply with a resume	Okay let me see if I've got the logic. 이력서 is the thing I send, 지원 is the act of applying. So one is a noun, one is more of an action?



Grammar / Structure Notes

이력서 · 지원 · 연봉 · 마감 · 회의

이력서 · 지원 · 연봉 · 마감 · 회의 — resume · application · salary · deadline · meeting

Your five core job-hunting words

취업 필수 단어

취업 필수 단어 — essential job-hunting words

Five words, one toolkit

이력서를 보내요

이력서 + 를 + 보내요 — I send a resume

첫 번째, 이력서. 이력서는 your resume — 영어로 resume. 회사에 보내는 서류예요. It's the document you send to a company.

회사에 지원해요

회사 + 에 + 지원해요 — I apply to a company

두 번째, 지원. 지원하다 means to apply. 'I apply for a job' 은 '일자리에 지원해요.' The particle 에 marks what you apply TO.

연봉

연봉 — annual salary (per year)

연 = year + 봉 = pay

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
회사에 지원했어요	hoe-sa-e ji-won-hae-sseo-yo
마감이 언제예요?	ma-gam-i eon-je-ye-yo?
회사에 지원했어요 / 마감이 언제예요?	hoe-sa-e ji-won-hae-sseo-yo / ma-gam-i eon-je-ye-yo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 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
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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
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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

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