



Korean Ladder Study Note

여러분 / 모두 / 다들

Addressing a Whole Audience Politely

Level	Topic	Focus
C1 · Advanced TOPIK 5	Honorifics Titles & Address	여러분 / 모두 / 다들 Addressing a Whole Audience Politely

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-HON-ADR-004>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dBJqBnITSk>

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Core Idea

Here's my problem. If I start a formal announcement with 다들, does it sound friendly, or does it sound too casual?

좋은 질문이에요. 다들 can be warm and natural, but at a formal opening, 여러분 usually sets a more respectful tone.

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오늘의 핵심은 세 단어예요. 여러분, 모두, 다들. In English: audience address, total inclusion, and gathered-group address.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	여러분, 오늘 워크숍에 참석해 주셔서 감사합니다. —	Everyone, thank you for attending today's workshop.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	시작하기 전에 모두 자리에 앉아 주세요. —	Before we begin, everyone, please take your seats.
Hana	다들 자료는 받으셨나요? —	Did everyone receive the materials?
Junho	네, 부족한 자료가 있으면 말씀해 주세요. —	Yes, if any materials are missing, please let us know.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
참석해 주신 여러분께 chamseokae jusin yeoreobun-kke	to everyone who has attended	In speeches, one phrase is especially polished: 참석해 주신 여러분께. It means, to everyone who has attended, with honor built in.
여러분 / 모두 / 다들 yeoreobun / modu / dadeul	everyone, audience / all / everyone, you all	오늘의 핵심은 세 단어예요. 여러분, 모두, 다들. In English: audience address, total inclusion, and gathered-group address.
여러분 yeoreobun	everyone; audience; ladies and gentlemen	여러분 is an address word. It points to the audience as a respected group, especially in public speaking.
모두 modu	all; everyone	모두 means all or everyone. It focuses on total inclusion: nobody is left out.
다들 dadeul	everyone; you all	다들 is more conversational. It feels like everyone here or you all, often among a gathered group.
여러분, 잠시 안내 말씀 드리겠습니다 yeoreobun, jamsi annae malsseum deurigetseumnida	Everyone, I will give a brief announcement.	첫 번째 예문입니다. 여러분, 잠시 안내 말씀 드리겠습니다. This is a formal announcement opening: Everyone, I will give a brief announcement.
안내 말씀 드리겠습니다 annae malsseum deurigetseumnida	I will give an announcement respectfully.	Here, 여러분 makes the room feel respected. 안내 말씀 드리겠습니다 is also elevated: I will offer announcement words.
참석해 주신 여러분께 감사드립니다 chamseokae jusin yeoreobun-kke gamsadeurimnida	I sincerely thank everyone who has attended.	두 번째 예문입니다. 참석해 주신 여러분께 감사드립니다. This is very natural at the beginning or end of a formal event.



Grammar / Structure Notes

참석해 주신 여러분께

참석해 주신 여러분께 — to everyone who has attended

formal, respectful audience address

여러분 / 모두 / 다들

여러분 / 모두 / 다들 — everyone, audience / all / everyone, you all

Choose by formality and relationship

여러분

여러분 — everyone; audience; ladies and gentlemen

Best for speeches, classes, broadcasts, formal announcements

모두

모두 — all; everyone

Neutral and inclusive

다들

다들 — everyone; you all

Natural in group messages and spoken settings, less ceremonial

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
참석해 주신 여러분께 감사드립니다	chamseokae jusin yeoreobun-kke gamsadeurimnida
참석해 주신 / 여러분께	chamseokae jusin / yeoreobun-kke
여러분, 잠시 안내 말씀 드리겠습니다	yeoreobun, jamsi annae malsseum deurigetseumnida
다들 자료 받으셨나요?	dadeul jaryo badeusyeonnayo?

Self-Check

- 1 Say 여러분 / 모두 / 다들 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
귀하 / 귀사 / 본인 Formal Written Address in Letters	C1 Honorifics: compare 귀하 / 귀사 / 본인 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-HON-ADR-003
아드님 / 따님 / 자제분 Referring to Someone Else's Family Politely	C1 Honorifics: compare 아드님 / 따님 / 자제분 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-HON-ADR-002
이모 / 사장님 / 기사님 Kinship & Job Titles for Strangers	C1 Honorifics: compare 이모 / 사장님 / 기사님 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-HON-ADR-001
그쪽 / 본인 / 당신 The 'You' Words That Can Backfire	B1 Honorifics: compare 그쪽 / 본인 / 당신 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-HON-ADR-002

My Notes

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