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Speaking › Task 4 · Korean_Ladder_Advanced_Speaking

TOPIK 5 · C1 Advanced

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How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번

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Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번, hear how it sounds in context, then test yourself before moving to the next lesson.

01 · STUDY LINKS

Video, Website, and Path Links

Lesson on Korean Ladder: https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-SPK-4-001 — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfexubJrsck — Korean Ladder video lesson (BfexubJrsck)

Download / share this PDF: https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-c1-spk-4-001.pdf — direct study-note link

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02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. 안녕하세요, 코리안 래더에 오신 것을 환영합니다! Today we are tackling TOPIK Speaking Task 4 at the C1 level, where you step into an ongoing workplace or institutional conversation and persuade the other person.

2. 반갑습니다, 지호입니다. Task 4 is tricky because you cannot sound pushy. 오늘 우리의 목표는 상대방의 우려를 먼저 인정한 뒤에 논리적인 근거와 대안을 제시해서 자연스럽게 동의를 이끌어 내는 것입니다.

3. 맞아요. 토픽 5급 수준에서는 단순히 내 의견만 반복하면 점수를 받기 어렵습니다. You need a four-step persuasion arc. 첫째 공감 표현, 둘째 핵심 근거 제시, 셋째 우려 해소를 위한 구체적 대안, 넷째 정중한 요청입니다.

4. 이 네 단계가 자연스럽게 이어져야 채점관이 듣기에 격식 있고 성숙한 담화로 느껴집니다. Before we jump into today's exam prompt, let us warm up with the three core grammar patterns that make persuasion sound diplomatic.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
공감 → 근거 → 대안 → 요청	5급 설득 말하기의 4단 구조	Hook
-기는 하지만 / -기는 하나 -gineun hajiman / -gineun hana	While it is true that ..., even so ...	Pattern
-(느)ㄴ다면 -(으)ㄹ 수 있을 것이다 -(neu)ndamyeon -(eu)l su isseul geosida	If we do ..., we will be able to ...	Pattern

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Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
긍정적으로 검토해 주시기 바랍니다 geungjeongjeogeuro geomtohae jusigi baramnida	I ask that you review this favorably	Pattern
김 대리, 새 협업 프로그램이 좋다는 건 알겠는데 지금 당장 도입하기에는 초기 비용도 만만치 않고, 직원들이 새 시스템에 적응하느라 오히려 업무가 늦어질까 봐 걱정되네요. 이번 분기에는 그냥 기존 방식을 유지하는 게 어떨까요?	Assistant Manager Kim, I know the new collaboration software is good, but right now the initial cost is considerable, and I worry work will slow down while staff adapt to the new system. How about keeping the existing method this quarter?	Dialogue (Jiho)
팀장님 말씀대로 초기 비용과 적응 기간이 부담되기는 하지만, 저는 이번 분기에 도입하는 것이 더 효율적이라고 생각합니다. 현재 부서 간 자료 공유가 지연되면서 불필요한 야근과 중복 업무가 계속 발생하고 있기 때문입니다. 만약 지금 새 프로그램을 도입한다면 장기적으로는 업무 시간을 줄여 초기 비용 이상의 예산을 절감할 수 있을 것입니다. 또한 적응 문제는 전 부서에 한꺼번에 적용하기보다 우리 기획팀에서 한 달간 시범 운영을 거치며 핵심 매뉴얼을 배포한다면 현장의 혼선을 최소화할 수 있습니다. 이런 점을 고려하셔서 이번 도입을 긍정적으로 검토해 주시기 바랍니다.	As you said, the initial cost and adaptation period are burdensome, but I think introducing it this quarter is more efficient. Because delays in cross-departmental file sharing are currently causing unnecessary overtime and duplicate work. If we introduce the new program now, in the long run we will reduce work hours and save more budget than the initial cost. Also, regarding adaptation, rather than applying it to all departments at once, if we run a one-month pilot in our planning team and distribute a core manual, we can minimize confusion on the ground. Considering these points, I ask that you favorably review this introduction.	Model Answer
팀장님, 그래도 지금 새 프로그램을 꼭 사야 해요. 안 그러면 일이 너무 힘들어요.	Team Leader, still we really have to buy the new program now. Otherwise work is too hard.	Dialogue (Jiho)

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Jiho	김 대리, 새 협업 프로그램이 좋다는 건 알겠는데 지금 당장 도입하기에는 초기 비용도 만만치 않고, 직원들이 새 시스템에 적응하느라 오히려 업무가 늦어질까 봐 걱정되네요. 이번 분기에는 그냥 기존 방식을 유지하는 게 어떨까요? Assistant Manager Kim, I know the new collaboration software is good, but right now the initial cost is considerable, and I worry work will slow down while staff adapt to the new system. How about keeping the existing method this quarter?

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05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: When do you use How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번 in a natural C1 Korean sentence?

• A. Use How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번 when expressing: How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번.

• B. Say the Korean sentence aloud and check the particle/ending attachment.

• C. Model sentence: 공감 → 근거 → 대안 → 요청

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.

2. Write two personal sentences using How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번 (How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번).

3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: Core target: How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번 — How to Persuade Your Boss in Korean (설득하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 4 · 토픽 말하기 4번 — Check the meaning, attachment rule, and register before producing your own sentence.

06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
TOPIK Speaking Task 3 — Narrate a Picture Story with Rich Connectors | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 3	**C1 · TOPIK 5**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK Speaking Task 3 — A Story with a Twist and Feelings | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 3	**C2 · TOPIK 6**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
TOPIK Speaking Task 1 — Answer a Personal Question | 말하기 · Korean Ladder Speaking › Task 1	**A1 · TOPIK 1**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
How to Order at a Korean Cafe (카페에서 주문하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 2 · 토픽 말하기 2번 — How to Order at a Korean Cafe (카페에서 주문하기) | TOPIK Speaking Question 2 · 토픽 말하기 2번 Speaking › Task 2	**A1 · TOPIK 1**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF

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