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TOPIK 6 · C2 Proficient

KOR-C2-VG-VOCAB-EMO-801

FREE LESSON STUDY NOTE · RICH TRANSCRIPT STUDY SHEET

Attitude Words

회의적, 낙관적, 비판적 | TOPIK 2 Vocabulary · 토픽 어휘

Use this printable study sheet with the Korean Ladder video and web lesson. Climb one clear rung at a time: understand the meaning of Attitude Words, 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-C2-VG-VOCAB-EMO-801 — interactive cards, study path position, and progress tracking

Watch the full video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3o-hZhpNOs — Korean Ladder video lesson (t3o-hZhpNOs)

Download / share this PDF: https://www.koreanladder.com/assets/lesson-notes/kor-c2-vg-vocab-emo-801.pdf — direct study-note link

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02 · CORE EXPLANATION

What to Notice First

1. 안녕하세요, 코리안 래더에 오신 것을 환영합니다! Welcome to TOPIK II advanced vocabulary and grammar, level six, where we master words that capture a writer's attitude.

2. 반갑습니다, 지호입니다. 오늘 다룰 어휘는 독해 지문 마지막 문제에서 필자의 태도를 물을 때 빠지지 않고 등장하는 핵심 표현들이죠.

3. 영어권 학습자들이 자주 묻는 질문이 있어요. When an author disagrees with a policy in a reading passage, how do we tell whether the attitude is 회의적 or 비판적.

4. 좋은 질문이에요. 둘 다 부정적인 뉘앙스가 있어서 헷갈리기 쉽지만, 의심하는 것과 잘못을 지적하는 것은 결이 완전히 다릅니다.

03 · KEY KOREAN LINES

Core Pattern & Example Bank

Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
회의적 vs. 비판적	Doubtful of results, or judging faults?	Hook
회의적 · 낙관적 · 비판적 hoe-ui-jeok · nak-gwan-jeok · bi-pan-jeok	skeptical · optimistic · critical	Pattern
필자는 실효성에 회의적인 반응을 보였다. pil-ja-neun sil-hyo-seong-e hoe-ui-jeog-in ban-eung-eul bo-yeot-da.	The author showed a skeptical reaction toward its effectiveness.	필자는 + 실효성에 + 회의적인 + 반응을 + 보였다.

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Korean	Meaning & cue	How to study it
전문가들은 경기 회복을 낙관적으로 전망하고 있다. jeon-mun-ga-deur-eun gyeong-gi hoe-bog-eul nak-gwan-jeog-eu-ro jeon-mang-ha-go it-da.	Experts are optimistically forecasting an economic recovery.	전문가들은 + 경기 회복을 + 낙관적으로 + 전망하고 + 있다.
여론은 무책임한 대처에 비판적인 입장을 취했다. yeo-ron-eun mu-chaeg-im-han dae-cheo-e bi-pan-jeog-in ip-jang-eul chwi-haet-da.	Public opinion took a critical stance toward the irresponsible response.	여론은 + 무책임한 + 대처에 + 비판적인 + 입장을 + 취했다.
회의적 (懷疑的) hoe-ui-jeok	skeptical, doubtful of efficacy or truth	Pattern
낙관적 (樂觀的) ↔ 비관적 (悲觀的) nak-gwan-jeok / bi-gwan-jeok	optimistic ↔ pessimistic	Pattern

04 · SPOKEN CONTEXT

Mini Dialogue & Listening Cue

Sua	이번 자율주행 상용화 계획에 대해 업계 전망이 꽤 낙관적이네요. The industry outlook on this autonomous driving commercialization plan is quite optimistic.
Jiho	네, 하지만 안전 법규가 미비해서 실현 가능성에는 회의적인 시각도 많아요. Yes, but because safety regulations are lacking, there are also many skeptical views on its feasibility.
Sua	맞아요. 특히 시민단체들은 정부의 성급한 추진 방식을 비판적으로 보고 있더라고요. Right. In particular, civic groups are viewing the government's hasty push critically.

05 · SELF-CHECK

Quick Practice & Answer Key

Prompt: 정부는 이번 규제 완화가 내수 진작으로 이어질 것이라고 장밋빛 전망을 내놓았으나, 다수의 경제학자들은 가계 부채가 임계점에 달한 현 상황에서 실효성이 있을지 의문을 제기하고 있다. — 경제학자들의 태도는?

- A. 회의적
- B. 낙관적
- C. 온정적

1. Cover the English column above and translate each Korean expression aloud.
2. Write two personal sentences using Attitude Words (회의적, 낙관적, 비판적 | TOPIK 2 Vocabulary · 토픽 어휘).
3. Watch the YouTube video once without pausing, then repeat the key lines with the teachers.

Answer key: A: 회의적 — '실효성이 있을지 의문을 제기하고 있다'에서 정책의 효과를 의심하는 회의적 태도가 드러난다.

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06 · NEXT RUNGS

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Level	Where to study next
TOPIK I Vocabulary — Feeling Words and Their Opposites Vocabulary & Grammar › Vocabulary › Feelings	**A2 · TOPIK 2**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
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-기 마련이다 and -(으)ㄹ 수밖에 없다 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder — 기 마련이다 and -(으)ㄹ 수밖에 없다 — TOPIK II Grammar | Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Sentence Endings	**C2 · TOPIK 6**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF
Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder — Choosing 은/는 or 이/가 in Blank Questions — TOPIK I Grammar | Korean Ladder Vocabulary & Grammar › Grammar › Particles	**A1 · TOPIK 1**	Web lesson · YouTube video · Study PDF

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