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## **ORDERING FOOD in KOREA**

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- Don't feel ignored! Koreans prefer to enjoy their meals at their own pace and without interruption from the restaurant staff. When you need service, raise your voice and call out for assistance.
  - Look around! Many restaurants also have buzzers to contact servers.
- Major credit cards, including American Express, are accepted everywhere.

## **POPULAR KOREAN DISHES · SOUPS**

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Hot soups are popular meals all year long, not just during the cold months.

TIP

In the humid summer months, the combination of the spicy red pepper paste and the hot broth act as cooling agents for the body by causing sweat.

	WORD E	BANK
Kimchi	김치	kimchi
Garlic	마늘	maneul
Pork	돼지고기	dwaejigogi
Chicken	닭고기	dakgogi
Mushroom	버섯	beoseot
Green onion	파	pa

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Nice to rest your	Nice to meet you. 만나서 반갑습니다. mannasõ pangapsümnida.	
	Nice to meet you, too. 저도 만나서 반갑습니다. chō-do mannasŏ pangapsūmnida.	
<b>Hello.</b> 안녕하세요, annyönghaseyo.	You are welcome. 천만에요. chönmaneyo.	
Thank you. 고맙습니다. komapsumnida.	See you tomorrow. 내일 봐요. neil pwayo.	
<b>How are you?</b> 잘 지냈어요? chal chinaessöyo?	Long time no see. 오래간만이에요. oraeganmanieyo.	
<ul> <li>Saying goodbye in Korean requires knowing who is staying and who will be leaving. Goodbye is 'have a good stay' or 'go in peace'.</li> <li>If the speaker is leaving and other people stay, the speaker says 'annyönghi kyeseyo'. If the speaker stays and others leave, the speaker can say 'annyönghi kaseyo'. If all parties are leaving, everyone can say 'annyönghi kaseyo'. 안녕히 계세요 annyönghi kaseyo'.</li> </ul>		

## NUMBERS I

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The Korean language uses two sets of numbers. Anything that can be counted will require use of only one of these sets. Sino-Korean numbers, in yellow below, are derived from Chinese Pure Korean numbers, shown in the two rightmost columns below, are of Korean origin.



## NUMBERS II

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Pure Korean numbers are only commonly used to represent 1 to 99. Ordered numbers, or ordinals, are a version of this. The yellow boxes are ordinals of Pure Korean numbers showing ranking. The left column is a set of Sino-Korean numbers which are used for Korean money.





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## TRANSPORTATION

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#### Proxy Driver 대리운전 daeri unjeon

A a call service for when you've driven your car and realize that you have had too much to drink. This is a cost effective way of getting both you and your car home safely.

#### Please add 10,000 Won to my card.

카드에 만원만 넣어주세요.

kadu-e manwonman neoheojuseyo.



#### English subway map, please.

영어 지하철 노선도 좀 주세요. yeongeo jihacheol noseondo jom juseyo.





#### T-Money Card E DL ti meoni

An electronic rechargeable transportation card. It can be used on all public transportation: taxis, buses, subways, and even many parking garages. A T-Money Card is required in order to get a free transfer between buses and/or the subway.

Secul gyeo-tong credit card Many peope have a Korean credit card with the T-money function built-in.

This is convenient since it requires no balance to be kept on the card and offers direct billing.



## **TRANSPORTATION II**

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KTX High speed trains KTX, 케이티 엑스 ke ti egseu

The Korean Train Express costs more than a regular train, but offers a fast and comfortable way to travel Korea. You can travel from Seoul to Busan in under 3 hours as opposed to 4 hours on the regular KORAIL train. Half of the seats face backwards, so avoid these if you are easily prone to motion sickness. Ticket pre-sales are announced and occur before holidays, selling out before the date of departure. Standing seats are also available.

Reservation 예매 yeomae





Oneway trip 편도 pyeondo



#### KORAIL Train 기차 gicha

Korea Railroad standard trains are a low cost means of traveling between cities. It takes 4 hours to travel from Seoul to the southernmost city of Busan. Standing seats are also available.



Car rental 렌트카 renteuka

Be sure to bring an International Driver's License as they are required in South Korea. These are only available in your home country for licensed drivers.

#### Sorry, the train is sold out. 죄송합니다, 기차표가 매진되었습니다.

joesonghapnida, gichapyoga maejindoe-eosseumnida



Airport Limousine Bus 공항버스 gonghangbeoseu



The Airport Limousine Bus service is a simple and economical way to travel from the airport to your destination. No reservation is required. If you need taxi service after the bus, be warned that trunk space is very limited. This is because the trunk holds a tank of liquid petroleum gas (LPG) for fuel.



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I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

를 찾는데요. reul chatneundevo No thanks. 괜찮아요. gwaenchanhayo Welcome! 어서오세요. eoseo-oseyo

How can I help you? 무엇을 도와드릴까요? mueosol dowadeuril-kkayo?

#### How much is this?

이거 얼마에요? igeo eolmaeyo?

l will take it. 이걸로 살께요. igeollo salkkeyo May I use your calculator? 계산기 좀 쓸 수 있을까요? gyesangi jom sseulsu isseulkkayo?



#### Please give me a discount

좀 깎아주세요. jom kkagajuseyo. Do you carry \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 있나요? \_\_\_\_ itnayo?



- Expect to negotiate prices with shop stall owners. Each shopkeeper keeps a calculator handy for such situations. Ask to borrow it, then type in the amount you would like to pay. Show it to them. This may go back and forth several times.
- Shopping malls, chain stores, and department stores normally do not allow haggling.
- Korean department stores feature shops representing local and international brands. Each of these shops may have sale events. Look for sale signs, as these items are typically found in a single rack.

## **SHOPPING II**

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이거 맘에 들어요.

igeo mam-e deureoyo.

#### Do you have more in stock?

물건이 더 있나요? mulgeoni deo itnayo?

### Are there any sales?

세일을 하나요? se-ireul hanayo?

30% OFF

#### l am just browsing. 그냥 구경하는 중이에요.

geunyang gugyeonghaneun jungieyo.

## Do you have this in bigger/smaller size?

좀 더 큰/작은 사이즈 있나요? jom deo keun/jageun saijeu itnayo? Discount 할인 halin

#### Can I try this on? 입어볼 수 있나요? ibeobol su itnayo?



## I will think about it.

생각 좀 해볼께요. saenggak jom haebolkkeyo.



## CLOTHES

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- The proper use of 'older brother' and 'older sister' will depend on the gender of the younger sibling. If the younger sibling is a woman, she will call her older sister, 'eon-ni'. If the younger sibling is a man, he will call his older sister 'nuna'.
- Younger family members must address older family members respectfully by using their title, as listed in the diagram above.
- Older family members can address younger family members simply by adding the letter 'a' to their name. So Moon-jung becomes Moon-jung-a to her parents, older brothers, and older sisters.

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Hat	Bag	Belt
모자	가방	ME
moja	gabang	belteu
Tie	Scarf	Silk Scarf
넥타이	머플러	스카프
nekta-i	meopeulleo	seukapeu
Glasses	Socks	Watch
안경	양말	Al 7II
angyeong	yangmal	sigye
Earrings	Ring	Necklace
귀걸이	반지	목걸이
gwigeori	banji	mokgeoli
Sunglasses 선글라스 seongeul-laseu		
Pantyhose 스타킹 seuta-king	an 's of a one one	English language requires s' to be appended to the end noun to pluralize more than object. Korean uses only form, the singular form, to cribe one or more objects.



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#### Japchae 잡채 japchae

Cellophane noodles, or dangmyeon as they are known in Korea, are made from sweet potato starch. The noodles are pan fried in a Korean sauce consisting of soy sauce, sugar, sesame oil, and finely cut vegetables.



#### Knife cut Noodles 칼국수 kalguksu

Traditionally, these knife cut wheat noodles are mixed with variety of ingredients and served as a soup.



#### Cold Noodle Soup 물냉면 mulnaengmyeon

Summertime buckwheat noodles served in ice cold soup with egg, mustard and vinegar.



#### Spicy Noodles 비빔국수 bibimguksu

Cold somyeon noodles served on a dish with hot pepper paste, minced garlic, sugar and vinegar.



#### Soy milk Noodles

콩국수 kong-guksu A traditional Korean soup consisting of cold soy milk, sesame seeds.



jaengban-guksu Buckwheat noodles in hot pepper paste and mixed with many different vegetables and meats.



#### Black Soybean Noodles 짜장면

jjajangmyeon This Korean-style Chinese dish is made using wheat noodles in a black bean sauce.



Husband	Wife
남편	아내
nampyeon	anae
A	

Daughter-in-law 며느리

myeoneuri

Son-in-law 사위

WORD BANK				
uncle (husband of mother's sister)	이모부	imobu		
aunt (mother's sister)	이모	imo		
uncle (husband of father's sister)	고모부	gomobu		
aunt (father's sister)	고모	gomo		
uncle (father's elder brother)	큰아버지	keunabeoji		
aunt (wife of father's elder brother)	큰어머니	keuneomeoni		

aunt (wife of father's elder brother) 큰어머니 *keuneomeoni* uncle(father's younger married brother) 작은아버지 *jakgeunabeoji* aunt (wife of father's younger brother) 작은어머니 *jakgeuneomeoni*   Unmarried younger uncles from the father's family are known as samchon.

In the mother's family, samchon is used for an older or younger uncle.



jongryo

chaeneol

Closed

Screen

Screen

size

Mode

Caption

jamakbangsong

hwamyeonkeugi

yeongsangmodeu

Channel

Please turn up/down the volume.

영상모드

조용히

채널

자막방송

화면크기

음량

방송안내

동시화연

소리를 높여 / 낮춰 주세요. sorireul nopyeo / najchwo juseyo.

Volume.

Mute .....

Channel

bangsong-annae

in Picture

dongshi-hwamyeon

Picture

Menu .....

menyu

eumryang

joyonghi

Guide

## Please turn on channel 11.

11번 채널로 틀어주세요. sip il-beon chaeneollo teureo juseyo. Resolution 해상도 haesangdo

Language setup 언어설정 eoneo-seoljeong

Power cable

전원코드

ieonwon-kodeu

User manual

사용설명서

sayong-seolmyeongseo

#### **KOREAN TEAS** 21 Easy to Learn Korean Language Skills Ched Meyer, Moonjung Kim Plum tea 매실차 maesilcha Green tea 농차 nokcha Full of antioxidants that help to This sweet drink is commonly minimize the effects of aging. served as adessert after a large meal. Yoojacha Ginger tea 생강차 유자차 voojacha Ginseng tea saenggangcha 인삼차 insamcha Commonly purchased in powder form in supermarkets and department stores. Ginseng Recommended for cold An East Asian citrus fruit called contains adaptogens which can prevention, headaches, motion yuja that looks like a small grapemanage stress, fatigue, and sickness, diarrhea, and fruit. It is sliced and mixed with maintaining a healthy physique. honey or sugar before preserving. anxiety.

Barley tea 보리차 boricha

Commonly served as a complementary drink in Korean restaurants. Naturally caffeine free and good for stomach aches. Ssanghwacha 쌍화차 ssanghwacha



A health tea made from various Korean herbs, it is useful in fighting colds and exahustion.



Corn tea

Kernels of corn are roasted and then boiled to make this drink. As it has a naturally sweet taste, it is often combined with barley tea.

## EXPRESS FEELINGS

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parentheses in the pictures above.

Koreans use a single verb representing "to be sick" and "to be hurt". These do not translate exactly into English. Therefore the expression, "I am sick," literally translates to "I have pain".



(나는) 피곤해요. (naneun) pigonhaeyo.





25 GROCERY SHOPPING - DAIRY Easy to Learn Korean Words and Phrases Ched Meyer, Moonjung Kim			
Margarine 마가린 magarin Milk	Butter 버터 beoteo		
우유 uyu Cheese 차즈 chijeu	Soymilk 두유 duyu		
When is it going to expire? 유통기한이 언제까지죠? yutonggihani eonjekkaji-jyo?	Low Fat 저지방 Jeojibang		
<b>Do you have fat-free milk?</b> 무지방 우유 있나요? <sup>mujibang uyu ittnayo?</sup>	Yogurt 요구르트 yogureuteu		
<ul> <li>A products were not traditionally used in Korea and so most of their names are adapted from English words. Today, many Koreans enjoy airy products such as cereal with nilk, cheese pizza and yogut.</li> <li>With the exception of large supermarkets, it is difficult to find fate en milk, half gallons of ice cream, and gallon size milk.</li> </ul>	Whipped Cream 생크림, 휘핑크림 saengkeurim, hwipingkeurim		
	Sour Cream 사워 크림 sawo keurim		

**CASH REGISTER CHECKOUT** 

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#### Would you like to earn points or receive a discount?

적립 해드릴까요 아니면 할인을 해드릴까요?

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jeokrib haedeuril-kkayo animyeon halineul haedeurilkkayo?



Plastic bag 비닐봉지, 봉투 binil-bongji, bongtu



According to the OECD, Koreans recycle nearly 75% of their total waste. To discourage the use of plastic bags, supermarkets and other stores often charge 50-100 won per bag.

Bring your own reusable bags to save money and help the environment.

#### I need to sign up for a point card. 포인트카드를 만들고 싶은데요.

pointeu-cadeureul mandeulgo sipeundeyo.

#### Do you need a plastic bag?

비닐백 필요하세요? binil-baeg pilyohaseyo?

#### Would you sign here, please?

여기에 서명 좀 해주세요.

yeogi-e seomyeong jom haejuseyo.

Point card 포인트카드 pointeu cadeu



Korea's competitive food industry has spurred the widespread use of point cards. By redeeming earned points you can: receive store gift certificates, transfer points to airline miles, pay a portion of the bill through point redemption, or receive numerous awards for your store loyalty.

Coffee shops, restaurants, bakeries, and ice cream shops also accept point cards. A sign near the register usually posts the cards accepted and the discounts given. Credit cards often provide rewards as well. Visit their Web sites for more information.



저기요 jeogiyo

#### How much is one serving of tteokbokki? 떡볶이 1인분에 얼마에요?

tteokbokki il-inbun-e eolma-eyo?

Street Vendor 포장마차 pojangmacha Located near street intersections and nightlife areas, these food carts and stalls offer quick inexpensive food year-round. There are both daytime and nighttime types and hours will vary by location and owner. Some of the evening *pojangamacha* even serve alcohol such as soju. The food can vary but many dishes are deep fried.

In the fall and winter time, these carts are enclosed and offer a warm retreat from the cold. Warm or cold weather aside, Koreans love this comfort food.

## **STREET FOOD II**

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#### Korean Rice Cake 떡볶이 tteokbokki

Arguably the most popular Korean street food. Large chewy rectangular-shaped rice cake mixed in a hot pepper sauce with scallions.



#### Fish Cake Skewers 어묵, 오뎅 eomuk, odeng

Skewered fish cake pieces boiled in a broth. The fish cake is formed by mixing flour and ground fish. Fish cake is also used in dishes such as tteokbokki.



#### Korean Sausage 순대 sundae

A Korean pork sausage. Similar to European sausage, it is made from pig intestines. These are stuffed with cellophane noodles, congealed pork blood and spices.



## Batter-Dipped Food 튀김

Deep fried vegetables and seafood covered in a thick and hearty batter. Squid, sweet potatoes, chill peppers and dumplings are the most common types served.



#### Seaweed Rolls 김밥 gimbap

Rolled seaweed stuffed with boiled white rice and various other ingredients. These often include: imitation crab meat, cucumbers, pickled radish and carrots.



#### Battered Rolls 김말이 gimmali

Battered and deep fried seaweed rolls stuffed with seasoned cellophane noodles. It is a type of *twigim*. You can ask street venders to mix the gimmali in tteokbokki sauce for free.

#### Korean Pancake 부침개 buchimgae



Enjoyed as a snack, appetizer or side dish. Korean pancakes are made from a variety of ingredients including: kimchi, green onions, seafood and meat.

## **STREET FOOD III**

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#### Sweet Pancakes 호떡 hotteok

Flour pancakes filled with cinnamon, honey, crushed peanuts, and brown sugar. This wintertime favorite has recently become popular year-round.

Roasted

Sweet Potato

군고구마

gungoguma

dryer than U.S. sweet potatoes.

winter attracting customers with

These are roasted during the

Sweeter, more yellow, and



#### Skewered Chicken 닭꼬치 <sub>dak-kkochi</sub>

Large pieces of seasoned chicken on kebab sticks. Scallions are sometimes placed between the chicken pieces.



#### Fish-shaped Waffle 붕어빵 bungeoppang

Fish-shaped waffles made from poured batter and stuffed with sweet red bean paste. Similar in taste to a European waffle. They do not contain any fish products.



#### Hot Dog Stick 핫도그 hatdogeu

A deep-fried breaded hot dog on a stick. Similar to an American Corn Dog.



#### **Roasted Chestnuts**

군밤 gunbam

Peel the chestnut to reveal the golden brown nut inside.



their delicious smell.

Seasoned Silkworm Pupae 번데기 beondegi Roasted silkworm pupae. Pupae are insects aged between larva and adult stages. Chrysalis is another name for this stage in the insects growth. They are steamed or boiled and then seasoned. Can also be purchased in a can from the supermarket.


The KBO, or Korean Baseball Organization, follows the same rules as the MLB in the West. The experience of watching the game, however, is different. Korean baseball demands the full attention of the audience. Thunder Sticks are banged together while the band plays, cheerleaders dance and the fans sing continuously for the length of the game. It is an experience like no other sport.

TIP

The overall price of the tickets, food, merchandise, and parking is very reasonable as compared to the more expensive MLB games in the U.S. For those in Seoul, Jamsil Stadium is a fantastic place to watch either the Doosan Bears or the LG Twins. With over 30,000 seats, there is plenty of room to catch a game during the regular season. Attendance is up 30% this year, so arrive early to get the best seats.



IG Twins 엘지 트윈스 elji teuwinseu Jamsil Stadium, Seoul



Doosan Bears 두산 베어스 dusan be-eoseu

Jamsil Stadium, Seoul



Seoul Herces 서울 히어로스 seoul hieoroseu Mokdong Stadium, Seoul



SK Wyverns 에스케이 와이번스 eseukei waibeonseu Munhak Stadium, Incheon



Hanwha Eagles 한화 이글스 hanhwa igeulseu Daejeon Stadium, Daejeon



Kia Tigers 기아 타이거스 gia taigeoseu

Mudeung Stadium, Gwangju



Samsung Lions 삼성 라이온스 samseong laionseu Daegu Stadium, Daegu



Lotte Giants 롯데 자이언츠

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#### Can I have two seats in the cheering section?

응원석으로 표 두장 주시겠어요?

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eungwonseokeuro pyo dujang jusigesseoyo?

## Can I have two seats for the reserved section?

지정석으로 표 두장 주시겠어요?

jijeongseokeuro pyo dujang jusigesseoyo?





- Like Western baseball, reserved seating behind home plate and along the first baseline are the most expensive seats.
- The upper stadium seats as well as those in the outfield are general admission. These are the lowest priced tickets available.
- The cheering section is the loudest, most interesting place to be during the game. These normally sellout to the diehard fans. Arrive early to get a good seat.

**WASHING MACHINE** 

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## FABRICS & CLOTHING CARE

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TIP

i baji deulaikeulining haeyadoeyo.

seje

## Cold water rinse only.

찬물로 세탁 하세요. chanmullo setak haseyo.

Bleach 표백제 pyobaekje



Most Korean apartments have enclosed indoor balconies and this space is often used to air dry laundry. Not only is this good for the environment, but it also minimizes the damage done to clothing during washing and drying.

The price of professional washing and pressing is very reasonable in Korea. These items are usually ready for pickup in 2-3 days.



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## **KOREAN BARBECUE**

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#### Korean Barbecue 바비큐 babikyu

Choose pork or beef to be cooked on gas or charcoal table grills. Marinaded and non-marinaded meats are available. The marinades are slightly sweet and often consist of onions, garlic, water, sugar, and soy sauce. Fruit, such as minced Asian pear, may be used in the marinade as well.

Next, put the grilled meat into a soy dipping sauce or a simple mixture of salt and pepper.

Lastly, place the dipped meat a red leaf or sesame leaf. Pickled onions, spicy wrap sauce, and other ingredients can be placed on top. Fold the lettuce wrap with your fingers and enjoy.



## BBQ ribs for two people, please.

갈비 2인분만 주세요. galbi i-inbunman juseyo.



Spicy Wrap Sauce 쌈장 ssamjang



Soy Dipping Sauce 간장소스 ganjang-soseu



Pickled Onion 양파절임 yangpajeorim



Korean Salad 겉절이 geotjeori



Red Leaf 상추 sangchu



Sesame Leaf 깻잎 ggaet-nip

## **KOREAN HOLIDAYS**

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Buddha's Birthday 부처님 오신날, 석가탄신일

> bucheonim osin-nal, seokgatan-sinil

A national holiday in South Korea. The date correlates to the first full moon day of the Lunar calendar which usually occurs in May. It is commemorated with a week-long lotus lantern festival. Buddha was born over 2,500 years ago.



A non-official holiday celebrated on May 15th. Teachers are well-respected in Korea and this holiday is an appreciation of their efforts and hard work. Small gifts such as roses or carnations are considered acceptable presents.

#### Children's Day 어린이날

eorini-nal

Children's Day is a national holiday celebrated on the 5th of May. Korea has a patriarchal society, so this day is meant for fathers and mothers to spend time with their kids.



Every May 8, Parent's Day is celebrated as a non-official holiday. Although parents may go to work, kids will give red carnations, homemade cards or small gifts to honor their mother and father. There's an official Parent's Day song that children can sing as well. Restaurants are normally busy as older sons and daughters take their parents out to celebrate.

May is known as family month in Korea.

- Public transportation, shopping malls, movie theaters, and other types of businesses are busy. On Children's Day, for example, amusement parks such as Lotte World and Everland become very crowded.
- If these holidays fall on a Friday or Monday, creating a long holiday weekend, expect subsequent traffic jams.

SHOE MENDING 39 Easy to Learn Korean Words and Phrases Chad Meyer, Moonjung Kim Shoe Mending 두 수 선 구두 수선 gudu suseon Coloring Heel 염색 yeom-saek Can you polish my shoes? We buy your gift certificates. 구두 좀 닦아주시겠어요? 상품권 매입 sangpum-gwon maeip

gudu jom dakkaju-sige-sseoyo?

이 굽 좀 갈아줄 수 있나요?

i gup jom gala-jul su ittnayo?

Can you fix this broken heel?

How long will it take? 얼마나 걸리죠? eolmana geollijyo?

Shoe mending, or shoe repair, is a very inexpensive business that foreigners can utilize in Korea. These small crate-shaped shops are located along busy streets and intersections. You have the option to drop off your shoes or wait. Services include: shoe polishing, heel replacement, resoling, shoe stretching and comfort fitting, waterproofing, leather conditioning, and shoe hardware replacement. Cash only,

Gift certificates are commonly distributed to workers during the numerous holidays of the year such as New Year's Day or Korean Thanksgiving Day. As a side business, some of these shoe mending shops will exchange store gift certificates for cash. If you have received a gift certificate but would like to have cash instead, you can exchange it here for a slightly reduced amount.

## ORDERING MEAT

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## **ORDERING FOOD ON THE PHONE**

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Hello? 여보세요? yeobo-seyo? Is this Pizza Place? 피자집이죠? pija-jib-ijyo?

Can I pay with a credit card? 신용카드 사용이 가능한가요? sinyong-cadeu sayong-i ganeung hangayo? Coupon 쿠폰 kupon

## I would like to have one large combination pizza delivered.

컴비네이션 피자 큰거로 하나만 배달해 주세요.

keombine-isyeon pija keun-georo hana-man baedal-hae juseyo.

## What is your address?

어디시죠? eodisi-jyo?

#### Can I have a bottle of cola too? 몰라도 하나만 갖다주시겠어요?

kollado hana-man gatda-jusigess-eoyo?

## What's the total?

합해서 얼마죠? haphae-seo eolmajyo?

#### Can you please speak more slowly? 좀 천천히 얘기해 주시겠어요? jom cheon-cheonhi yae-gihae jusi-gesseoyo?

If you plan to pay with a credit card, first make sure the restaurant accepts them. This will tell them to bring a card reader on the delivery. No tipping required. Not all restaurants accept credit cards.

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## How long have you been in Korea?

한국에 계신지 얼마나 되셨어요?

hangu-ge gyesin-ji eolmana doe-syeoss-eoyo?

I have been in Korea for 2 years. 한국에 온지 2년 됐습니다. hangu-ge onji i-nyeon doaess-seupnida.

## Is this your first time in Korea?

한국에 이번이 처음이세요? hangu-ge ibeoni cheo-eum-iseyo?

# This is my second time here.

이번이 두번째입니다. ibeoni dubeon-jjae-ipnida.

## What brought you here?

무슨일로 여기 오셨어요? museun-illo yeogi osyeoss-eoyo? How old are you? 나이가 어떻게 되세요?

naiga eoddeoh-ge doeseyo?

## I'm 25 years old.

저는 스물다섯살 입니다. jeoneun seumul-daseossal ipnida.

#### I'm on vacation. 휴가로 왔습니다.

hyugaro wass-seupnida.

## **OCCUPATIONS I**

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## What do you do for a living ?

어떤일을 하세요? eoddeon-ireul haseyo?

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I am an English teacher. 영어 선생님 입니다. yeongeo seon-saengnim ipnida.

## What company are you working for?

어느 회사에서 일하세요?

eoneu hoesa-eseo il-haseyo?

#### I am working for \_\_\_\_\_ company. 저는 \_\_\_\_\_ 회사에서 일합니다.

jeoneun \_\_\_\_ hoesa-eseo il-hapnida.

#### Where is your office located?

사무실이 어디세요? samu-siri eodiseyo?

## My office is located in \_\_\_\_.

je samu-sireun \_\_\_\_-e iss-seupnida.

제 사무실은 \_\_\_\_에 있습니다.

## Are you satisfied with your job?

당신의 직업에 만족하세요? dangsi-nui jigeop-oe manjok-haseyo?





Businessman 사업가 / 실업가 sa-eopga / sil-eopga



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## **POPULAR KOREAN RICE DISHES**

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Kimchi Fried Rice 김치 볶음밥 kimchi bokkeum-bap

Various meat and chopped kimchi are pan fried together with rice. Other ingredients include: green onions, garlic, onions, and sesame oil. A fried egg sunnyside up is placed on top of the dish before eating.



Raw Beef with Mixed Vegetables over Rice 육회 비빔밥 yukhoe bibimbap

Finely chopped seasoned beef mixed with rice and various vegetables. The beef must be very fresh since it is served raw. Rice with Mixed Vegetables

> 돌솥 비빔밥 dolsot bibimbap

Bibimbap can be described as a bowl of rice mixed with various vegetables or meats. Chili pepper paste and an egg are signature items that are mixed in.

Bibimbap can be served in a plastic or metal bowl. The slightly more expensive dolsot bibimbap is pictured here. It uses a hot stone bowl that gives the rice a crispy texture as it sizzles against the heated stone.



Spicy Squid with Rice 오징어 덮밥 ojingeo deopbap

Calamari (squid) is served in a red pepper paste with onions and other vegetables. It is topped with sesame seeds and served with rice. It is often mixed together when eating.

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## **ATM MACHINE I**

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The largest bill currently dispensed from an ATM is 10,000 won, therefore transactions are based on multiples of this amount. Some ATMs will ask you how many 10,000 won bills you want to withdraw. This can be confusing as Western ATMs only ask the amount to withdrawal, not the number of bills to dispense.

Money can be withdrawn in the form of cash or bank checks. Bank checks are printed in multiples of 100,000 won. These are accepted by most businesses. To use them, endorse the back of the check and show your ID to the clerk at checkout.

TIP

## **ATM MACHINE II**

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- Phones with USIM cards inside them can be registered to function as ATM cards with Korean banks. Other methods of ATM access include passbooks/bankbooks and standard ATM cards. For added security, you will be required to use your PIN number when accessing an ATM using your mobile phone.
- Koreans do not use personal checks. Instead, bank transfers are used to pay bills. These are known as wire transfers outside of Korea. Korean bank-to-bank transfers can be performed using an ATM, via mobile phone, or online using the bank's secure Web site. Be sure to have the payee's bank name and account number handy.

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The ATM did not return my bank card. 자동입출금기에서 제 카드가 나오지를 않아요. jadong-ibchulgeumgi-eseo je kadeu-ga na-ojireul anhayo.							
<b>Debit/Bank Card</b> 현금카드 hyeongeum-kadeu		<b>Credit Card</b> 신용카드 shinyong-kadeu		<b>Out of Service</b> 기기 고장 gigi gojang			
휴대폰	<b>your mobile p</b> l 을 대주세요. -poneul dae-juseyo.	hone.	Card Password 1경 byeongyeong **** 23				
Withdrawal Limit Word BANK							
출금 현		federal tax local tax traffic fine	국세	gukse jibangse			
<b>Bank</b> 은행 수 eunhae	121	electricity bill phone bill water/sewage	전기요금 전화요금 bill 상하수도의	jeongi-yogeum jeonhwa-yogeum 요금 sang-hasudo-yogeum			

- If your account balance falls below the specified amount in your terms of agreement, 900,000 won for example, the number of free monthly network ATM withdrawals and transfers will decrease. Banks normally offer a limited number of free out-of-network ATM withdrawals as well.
- Many banks have implemented transaction limits. Citibank Korea, for example, has a 10,000,000 won per transaction limit and a daily transaction limit of 50,000,000 won. ATMs have a transaction limit of 700,000 Won that can be paid in bank checks or cash.

**BANKING** 

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## I would like to open a new account.

계좌를 신설하고 싶은데요. gye-jwareul sinseol-hago sipeundeyo.

## What interest rates do you offer?

이자율이 얼마죠? ijayuri eolma-jyo?



Bank

eunhaeng

은했

## I would like to cash these traveler's checks.

이 여행자 수표를 현금으로 교환하고 싶은데요.

i yeo-haengja supyo-reul hyeon-geum-euro gyohwan-hago sipeundeyo.

# Do you offer English Web site or mobile banking? 영문 인터넷뱅킹이나 모바일 뱅킹을 이용할 수 있나요?



To open a checking or savings deposit account, you will need to present a valid passport with visa stamp and your Korean alien registration card. Accounts setup with monthly direct deposits as well as those maintaining high monthly balances often charge no monthly fees.

Internet banking, telebanking, and mobile banking are great alternatives to waiting in line or looking for branch ATMs. Online banking functions, such as bill payment and bank transfers, are available from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays but unavailable on weekends. You can, however, view your account balance and account history online at anytime. Online bill pay and local transfers can carry fees of 200-500 won per transaction after 4 p.m. Mobile banking, on the other hand, has no transaction fee instead charging 1,000 Won per month on your mobile phone bill. You can add the mobile banking feature directly from your banks's Web site and download the software directly to your phone. Currently, Internet Explorer is the only web browser capable of accessing online banking. This is due to the reliance on Microsoft's ActiveX technology. The government is currently pushing to support other web browsers in the coming years.

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# Please issue me a digital banking certificate. 비미 은행 공인인증서를 좀 발급해 주세요. 비미 eunhaeng gongin-injeungseoreul jom balgeub-hae juseyo. 미미 I would like to close my bank account. 이미 은행계좌를 없애고/폐쇄하고 싶은데요. 이미

eunhaeng-gyejwareul eobsaego/pyesoae-hago sipeundeyo.

## Bank Security Card

은행 보안 카드 eunhaeng bo-an kadeu



Overseas Remittance 해외 송금 hae-oe song-geum **\$£¥** 

An overseas remittance is an electronic international wire transfer. Each bank uses a unique ID called a SWIFT code. This will be required along with the account number for remittances. Banks will automatically file a Currency Transaction Report if the total amounts of remittances exceed \$10,000 USD in a single year. Also, you can expect both the sending and receiving banks to charge transfer fees. Typical outgoing fees are \$20 USD for remittances under \$50,000 USD. Your receiving home bank will typically charge \$10-15 USD as well. Consider using your Korean international bank card in your home country to withdraw money instead. There will still be international withdrawal fees, but they may be smaller. Another alternative would be to hand carry up to \$10,000 USD on each return trip to your home country.

If you require Internet or mobile banking, request a banking security card and digital banking certificate. A banking security card has thirty sets of random integers printed on it. Each set contains a string of four integers. Both online and mobile banking will require you to input combinations of these numbers when paying bills and transferring money. Online banking further requires the use of a digital banking certificate and installation of security software on your home PC. A digital certificate will be issued by your bank and accessible the first time you login. It must be stored on each PC used for Internet banking. It can be copied to other PC's via a USB flash drive and expires after one year. The security software consists of several programs that you install when accessing the bank. They are a mixture of antivirus, spyware, and other security software that will launch every time you access your bank account online.

## **RESTAURANT COMPLAINTS**

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We've been waiting a really long time. 오래 기다렸어요. orae gida-ryeosseoyo.

The food is taking too long to arrive. 음식이 너무 오래걸리네요. eumsigi neomu orae geolli-neyo.

It's too spicy. 너무 매워요. neomu mae-woyo.

#### Can you make it less spicy? 좀 덜 맵게 해 주시겠어요? jom deol maepge hae jusigess-eoyo.



## This is not what I ordered.

이거 제가 주문한게 아닌데요. igeo jega jumun-hange anindeyo. The bill is not right. 계산서가 안맞아요. gyesan-seoga anmaj-ayo.

#### We didn't order this.

이거는 주문 안했는데요. igeoneun jumun anhaen-neundeyo.

## Can you warm this up more?

음식 좀 따뜻하게 뎁혀주시겠어요? eumsik jom ttatteut-hage depyeo-jusigess-eoyo?

I want	to cal	ncel t	this	one.
			and the second second	the second second

이거 취소하고 싶은데요. igeo chwiso-hago sipeundeyo.

#### This plate is not clean.

이 접시가 깨끗하지 않아요. i jeopsiga kkaekkeut-haji anayo.

WORD BANK 신선하지 않은sinseonhaji aneun not fresh salty 짜 ijan tough 질긴 jilgin sweet 단 dan overcooked 너무 익힌 neomu ikin manager jibae-in 지배인

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Could you take me to? 로 가 주세요. ^lo ga juseyo. How far is it to? 까지 얼마나 멀죠? kkaji eolmana meoliyo?						
	much is a trip to _까지 얼마죠? _ <sup>kkaji eolmajyo?</sup>	Go past 여기 지나서요. yeogi jina-seoyo.				
Turn right/left at the next intersection. 이번 사거리에서 우회전/좌회전 해주세요, Ibeon sageori-eseo uhoe-jeon/jwahoe-jeon haejuseyo.						
Keep going straight. 직진해주세요. / 쭉 가주세요. jikjin-haejuseyo. / jjuk gajuseyo.						
	in a hurry. 급하거든요.	You can stop here, please. 여기서 세워주세요.				

jega geuphageo-deunyo.

yeogiseo sewo-juseyo.



Seoul recently began an international taxi service. This taxi service is reservation only, and initially offers both English and Japanese speaking drivers. Chinese speaking drivers are planned for the near future. Fares are 20% higher than standard taxis. Cash, T-Money, and credit cards are accepted for payment. These taxis can be chartered at flat rates for periods of several hours or more. They are also available at the airport. http://www.internationaltaxi.co.kr/

All taxis have GPS systems but it is uncommon to see drivers using them. Make sure you are aware of landmarks or nearby intersections.





## PUBLIC PHONE I

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#### Coin & Card Public Phone 동전,카드 겸용 전화기

dongjeon, kadeu gyeom-yong jeon-hwagi

These phones accept coins, certain credit cards, T-Money cards, KT phone cards, and IC-based cards. They do not accept regular pre-paid phone cards. Coins must be in 10, 50, and 100 won denominations. Look for information inside the phone booth that describes accepted cards.

#### Card-Only Public Phone 카드식 전화기

kadeu-sik jeon-hwagi

These phones accept certain credit cards, KT phone cards, and pre-paid phone cards. However, they are not capable of reading IC-based cards. Pre-paid phone cards can be purchased in convenience stores and roadside convenience stands. They are good for three years and come in 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 won amounts.



#### Information regarding T-Money card usage.

교통카드사용 주의사항. gyotong-kadeu-sayong ju-uisa-hang. Coin 동전 dong-jeon

## Leave the T-Money card inserted until the call is finished.

서비스 완료 시까지 아래에 올려 두세요. seobiseu won-ryo sikkaji arae-e ollyeo duseyo.

#### Don't forget to take your card.

사용이 끝나면 반드시 가져 가세요. sayongi kkeut-namyeon bandeusi gajyeo gaseyo.

#### Credit Card Number 신용카드 번호 sinyong-kadeu beonho

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Insert the card 카드투입

kadeu-tuip

# Remove the card 카드회수

Insert Coin 동전투입 dongieon-tuip

Destination Phone Number

sangdae-bang jeonhwa-beonho



Collect Call 콜렉트콜 collekteu-kol Pin Number 비밀번호 bimil-beonho

#### IC Cards 아이씨 카드 a-issi kadeu



This type of credit or calling card has an embedded IC chip, or Integrated Circuit, it. They are becoming more common due to the added security they contain. They are also known as smart cards and are visibly different than magnetic strip cards. Coin & Card public phones support IC-based cards in addition to conventional magnetic strip cards.

#### KT Phone Card 케이티 카드 ke-iti kadeu

상대방 전화번호



KT phone cards are issued by Korea Telecom and are accepted by both types of public phones. If you have a home phone, the card can be setup for direct billing to it. If not, certain credit cards also allow direct billing to them. Before receiving the card by mail, an access phone number and PIN will be issued that you can immediately use.



- Within phone booths are specific instructions for using the phone. Besides information regarding IC and KT cards, there is usually a guide for designated phone numbers. 113, for example, is used for reporting North Korean spies.
- Korea's Emergency telephone number is 119. It is a free call from public phones. All public phones have a designated button for this too.
  - Rates can change over time, but you can expect about 3 minutes of local call time for 70 won. Domestic calls outside the local calling area are 70 won for 43-61 seconds, depending on the time of the day. Calls to mobile phones are at a higher rate, running 70 won for 38 seconds.
  - Calling cards may require coins to be initially used. Although change is returned for unused time for 10 and 50 Won coins, it will not be given for partially used 100 w on coins.

## **KIMCHI**

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Cabbage Kimchi 배추 김치 baechu kimchi

This pickled cabbage is a staple food for Koreans and is internationally recognized for its local origins. In recent years the price of kimchi has risen. This is due to the varying cabbage prices resulting from changes in annual rainfall and varying temperatures in the yearly climate.



Radish Kimchi 깍뚜기 kkak-ttugi

Peeled daikon radish is cut into cubes. Its sauce is made from red pepper powder, scallions, ginger, minced garlic, salt, and sugar. As with all kimchi, it is best served slightly chilled.



Ponytail Kimchi 총각 김치 chong-gak kimchi

Young small-size ponytail radishes are cut in half and mixed with red pepper powder, green onions, ginger, minced garlic, salt, and sugar. These radishes are known for their crisp texture. The Korean name for this kimchi comes from the word for a young unmarried man.



A staple of the Korean diet is kimchi. Kimchi is a fermented mixture of ingredients such as red pepper powder, cabbage, green onions, radish, and garlic. Its efficacy is well known, and Koreans consume 22-33 pounds (10-15kg) of kimchi per person per year. According to the Korean Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MIFAFF), kimchi is highly nutritious, strengthens the immune system, prevents cancer, lowers blood cholesterol levels, and delays the aging process promoting longevity. The MIFAFF also states that kimchi contains ingredients providing antibiotic effects, preventing hyper-acidity, and restricting the growth of undesirable bacteria in the intestines.

A medicinal ingredient in kimchi is garlic. Garlic assists in preventing cancer, reducing the risk of heart disease, and minimizing the effects of aging. Garlic is known to lower cholesterol levels in the body. It can help maintain lower blood pressure levels by thinning the blood. Thinned blood deters plaque build up in arteries and veins. It is believed that eating garlic regularly can add up to four years to a person's lifespan.

## **KIMCHI II**

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How to Make Kimchi 배추 김치 만드는 법 baechu kimchi mandeu-neun beop



The outer leaf is removed and the Napa cabbage is cut in half lengthwise. It is then preserved in salt water for at least 5-6 hours.



Next, the cabbage is rinsed in cold water and drained. To make the sauce, thinly sliced turnips and scallions are combined with minced garlic, sugar, salt, fish sauce, minced ginger, and red pepper powder.



The sauce is then mixed in between all the cabbage leaves. Finally, it is placed in an air-tight container and left to ferment at room temperature for at least 1-2 days.

#### Which is the freshest kimchi? 안 익은 김치가 어떤거죠?

an ig-eun kimchiga eotteon-geojyo?



Cucumber Kimchi 오이 김치 oi kimchi



White Kimchi 백 김치 baek kimchi



Pickled Onions 물 김치 mul kimchi



Chive Salad 부추 김치 buchu kimchi



Wrapped Cabbage 보쌈 김치 bossam kimchi PHARMACY I

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## **AIRPORT**

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Arrivals 도착 do-chak Departures 출발

chulbal

Where is the check-in counter? 탑승수속 카운터가 어디죠?

tapseung-susok kaun-teoga eodijyo?

Airport 공항 gonghang

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How many bags are you checking in? 가방을 몇 개나 부치실 겁니까? gabang-eul myeot gaena buchi-sil geop-nikka?

#### Are there any liquids in your bag?

가방에 액체가 있나요? gabang-e aekche-ga illnayo?



Baggage Checkpoint 수하물 검문소 suha-mul geom-munso

## Please take your laptop out of your bag.

가방에서 노트북을 꺼내 주세요. gabang-eseo noteubugeul kkeonae juseyo. Ticketing 매표 mae-pyo


## **AIRPORT II**

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Immigration 입국 관리 ippuk gwanni

### How long are you staying in Korea? 한국에 얼마나 머물건가요?

hanguk-e eolmana meomul-geongayo?

Are you here for business or vacation? 여기 업무상 아니면 휴가차 오셨습니까? yeogi eopmusang animyeon hyugacha osyeoss-seupnikka?



Carry-on Luggage 기내 휴대 수하물 ginae hyudae suhamul



Baggage Claim 수하물 찾는 곳 suhamul chatneun got



l lost my suitcase. 가방을 잃어버렸어요. gabang-oul lloobeo-lyoosseoyo.

## Do you have anything to declare?

세관에 신고할 것이 있습니까? segwan-e singohal geo-si iss-seupnikka?





Foreign Currency Exchange 환전소 hwanjeon-so

Airplane Ticket 비행기표 bihaonggi-pyo

**Passport** 여권 yeo-gwon

	wor	D BANK
boarding gate	탑승 게이트	tepseung ge-iteu
transfer	환승	hwan-seung
duty free	면세	myeonse
lost & found	분실물 취급소	bunsilmul chwi-geupso
customs form	세관 신고서	segwan singoseo
health check	공항 검역소	gonghang geomyeokso

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## HOUSING

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Apartment 아파트 apateu

Apartments are owner-occupied or follow one of the two Korean rentals systems. These typically have more than 10 floors. Additionally, a monthly maintenance fee is added to the rent to cover security, common area cleaning, etc.



Office-tel are studio apartments that can be used as offices. Supermarkets, restaurants, fitness centers, and other amenities occupy the ground or basement floors. The size is normally between 10 and 20 pyeong (33.3sq. m - 66.6 sq. m).



Villa 빌라 billa

Small apartment complexes normally having less than 5 floors per building. The security office, waste disposal, and parking spaces are more convenient than for a large apartment complex since they are a shorter distance away.



Single Home 단독 주택 dandok jutaek

These are located inside or outside of cities and feature small yards or gardens. As a one or two story home, they are normally built with a tall wall that provides privacy and security.



Suburban Home 전원 주택 jeonwon jutaek

These suburban houses are modeled after American homes and are located outside of cities and close to nature. They offer amenities such as a driveway for offstreet parking and yards with landscaping.



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Security Office 경비실 gyeongbi-sil
How many bathrooms are there in the apartment? 이 아파트에 화장실이 몇 개인가요? i epateu-e hwajang-sili myeot gae-ingayo?
Facing East/West 동/서향 dong/sec-hyang
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Mortgages are difficult to obtain. Those who wish to own must save enough money to pay the total price of the apartment up-front.

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	of the date and term and alien ID card. original contract, and	ate occurs, visit the local vill ms of your contract. Be sure They will keep a copy of the nd provide you with a registra contract disputes as well as	to bring your passport agreement, stamp your ation date certificate.

This is required for contract disputes as well as for establishing service for utilities such as gas, electricity, internet, and cable television. Korean apartments offer different types of Internet services. If you are

Korean apartments offer different types of Internet services. If you are looking for the fastest speed, find out if the building has FTTH (Fiber to the Home) internet.

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I have a cold. I am dizzy. 머리가 어지러워요. 감기에 걸렸어요. meoriga eojireo-woyo. gamgi-e geol-lyeosseoyo. I am sick. I was bitten by an insect. 벌레에 물렸어요. 아파요. beolle-e mul-lyeosseoyo. apayo. I've been throwing up. I fell down. 구토를 해요. 넘어졌어요. gutoreul haeyo. neomeo-jyeosseoyo. I sprained my ankle. I have heartburn. 속이 쓰려요. 발목을 삐었어요. sogi sseuryeoyo. balmog-eul ppi-eosseoyo. I am allergic to It's bleeding. 에 알러지가 있어요. 피가 나요. -e alleoji-ga isseoyo. piga nayo. I have the chills. Indigestion 오한이 나요. 소화불량 ohani nayo. sohwa-bullyang I broke my leg. I am having my period. 다리가 부러졌어요.

dariga bureo-jyeosseoyo.



생리를 하는 중이에요. saengri-reul haneun jungi-eyo.

## **DESCRIBING TIME I**

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eolmana geoll-yeoyo?

sam bun jeongdo geollil-geoyeyo.

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Rat	Ox	<b>Tiger</b>
주시대	소띠	호랑이띠
jwi tti	so fti	horangi tti
1996, 1984, 1972	1985, 1973, 1961,	1986, 1974, 1962,
1960, 1948, 1936	1949, 1937, 1925	1950, 1938, 1926
Rabbit	Dragon	Snake
型 77(年)	冬띠	뱀띠
tokki tti	yong tti	baem tti
1987, 1975, 1963,	1988, 1976, 1964,	1989, 1977, 1965,
1951, 1939, 1927	1952, 1940, 1928	1953, 1941, 1929
Horse	Sheep	Monkey
말띠	gia	원숭이띠
mal tti	yang ti	wonsungi tti
1990, 1978, 1966,	1991, 1979, 1967,	1992, 1980, 1968,
1954, 1942, 1930	1955, 1943, 1931	1956, 1944, 1932
Rooster 好叫 daik tti 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957, 1945, 1933	Dog 7H cli gae tti 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958, 1946, 1934	Pig         돼지미         doae-ji tti         1995, 1983, 1971,         1959, 1947, 1935

Although the Zodiac had a profound impact in Korean history, it has evolved into an entertaining and lighthearted activity for the youth of Korea today. Fortune tellers, commonly found in small shops and tents along busy streets, use the Zodiac for making predictions. These fortunes can include dating compatibility as well as the gender or future success of unborn babies.

# **RICE CAKE I**

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Rice Cake 떡 tteok

### What ingredients are used in this rice cake? 이 떡 무엇으로 만들었어요?

itteok mueos-euro mandeul-eosseoyo?



Tube Shaped Rice Cake 가래떡 garae-tteok

Long thick white cylindrical pounded tteok. It is sliced diagonally and used as an ingredient in soups and dishes.



Half-Moon Shaped Rice Cake 송편

song-pyeon

Served as a dessert. Contains fillings such as red bean paste, chestnuts, or sesame seeds. Steamed over pine needles. Food coloring is used to heighten the visual appeal.



### White Steamed Rice Cake 백설기 baek-seolai

Can be eaten as a light meal or dessert. Made from non-sticky rice flour. Raisins, black beans, or chestnuts can be added for flavor and color.



Rice cake, or tteok, is a traditional Korean food with numerous nutritional benefits. Tteok is recorded to have been first eaten in the year 57 BC during the Three Kingdoms of Korea. When the Goryeo Kingdom (918-1392) later unified the Korean Peninsula, tteok became more commonly consumed. Finally, during the Joseon Kingdom (1392-1910) two hundred different types of tteok were consumed. A total of ninety different ingredients were utilized.

Today, tteok is found in supermarkets, department stores, public markets, street vendors, and even subway station kiosks. It has become a food synomyous with the Lunar New Year Day, birthday parties, and wedding celebrations.

Unlike the dry Western version, Korean rice cakes are slightly moist and satisfying. As a low calorie meal, tteok is a good source of protein, vitamins, and minerals.

## **RICE CAKE II**

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#### Principles of tteok

The primary ingredient in tteok is glutinous rice flour, called chap-ssal 찹쌀. This sticky rice flour is made from short-grained Asian rice. It is soaked in water and then ground. Non-sticky rice is also used for some types of tteok. There are four primary ways to make rice cake: pounding, steaming, hand shaping, and pan frying.

### 1. Pounded Rice Cake



pounded after steaming.

### 2.Steamed Rice Cake



#### A rice cake steamer called a siru 시루 is used.

jeolgu



4. Pan Fried Rice Cake



### Coated Rice Cake Balls 경단 gyeong-dan



Rice Cake with Bean Powder 인절미 Injeolmi



Liquor Rice Cake 증편 (술떡) jeung-pyeon (sul tteok)



Air Pocket Rice Cake 바람떡 baram tteok



Steamed Rice Cake 시루떡 siru tteok

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The Republic of Korea is divided into eight provinces, one autonomous island province, and one designated special city, Seoul. Korea has retained this arrangement since 1896.

More than 48 million people reside in South Korea. Seoul is the capital city and contains nearly half of the total population of Korea. It is the largest populated area of the country. There are more than 23 million people working in the Seoul metropolitan area, making it the second largest metropolitan city in the world.



# VISITING SEOUL II

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#### Gyeongbok Palace

경복궁 gyeongbok-gung

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#### Hyangwon Pavillion at Gyeongbok Palace 경복궁 형원정

gyeongbok-gung hyang-wonjeong

Originally built in 1394, it is the largest of the five royal palaces from the Joseon Kingdom (1392-1910). While used as the primary residence of the royal family, the palace grounds held more than 200 structures. The Hyangwon Pavillion is a hexagonal shaped structure on the palace grounds. It features a long foot bridge over a man-made lotus pond, making it a popular spot for photos.

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East Gate Night Market

동대문 시장 dongdaemun





Originally built in 1398, it is the oldest wooden structure in Korea and known as National Treasure No. 1. Namdaemun translates to South Gate, as a large wall enclosed Seoul during the Joseon Kingdom. This site suffered severe damage from arson in 2008 and remains under construction.

Insa-dong 인사동 / 종로 insadong / jongno



Neighborhood known for quality traditional Korean crafts. A great place to find gifts and souvenirs.



Apgujeong-dong Rodeo Street 압구정동 / 로데오 apgujeong-dong / rodeo

A trendy neighborhood filled with high-end department stores and fashion boutiques. Hair salons, nail shops, dermatology clinics, and plastic surgery hospitals are also here.

# **VISITING SEOUL III**

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Completed in 2005, this urban renewal project recreates a 6km long stream and park space. Outdoor festivals are frequently held here. Take a romantic walk along the stream or enjoy a drink with friends at the numerous nightlife spots. Myeong-dong 명동



A shopping and fashion hub of Seoul. Myeongdong Cathedral, the oldest Catholic Church in Korea, is also here.

### Samcheong-dong

삼청동 samcheong-dong

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Art galleries, coffee shops, wine bars, and dessert restaurants are in abundance here. The neighborhood is also famous for its mixture of traditional and modern architecture.



Also known as Hongdae. Many restaurants, bars, and clubs surround the university. The area is a hot spot on Friday and Saturday nights.



COEX Mall 코엑스 ko-egseu The largest underground shopping mall in Asia. Plan on spending the day here. A movie theater, kimchi museum, aquarium, convention center, department store, casino, three hotels, numerous restaurants, and more than 250 stores are here.

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County 군 gun	Province City District Neighborhood
District 구 gu	경기도 용인시 기흥구 고매동 500 문화빌딩 135-190
Town ଙ୍କ eup	홍 길동 귀하 Lot Number Building Name Zip Code 지번 건물 이름 우편번호 jibeon ireum upyeon-beonho
<b>Township</b> 면 myeon	Name Mr/Mrs/Ms 이름 귀하 ireum gwiha ● The provincial and municipal words listed
Neighborhoo 동 dong	The current system is based on the Japanese land lot number system. The format, as illustrated above, will continue to
<b>Small Villa</b> 리 개	be recognized through 2011. An easier addressing system based on street names has also been in effect since April 5, 2009. The following government Web site can convert addresses: <u>http://www.juso.go.kr</u>



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Deliveryman 택배사원 taekbae-sawon 택배	Preparing a Package 포장 pojang
Delivery Service	Delivery Fee 📎 운임 unim
I have a package for delivery. 택배 좀 보내려고 하는데요. taekbae jom bonae-ryeogo haneun-deyo.	<b>Package Weight</b> 무게 muge
Can you tell me what time you w 방문시간좀 말씀해 주세요? bangmun-shiganjom mal-sseumhae juseyo?	ill pick it up?
When will it be delivered? 언제쯤 물건이 들어가나요? eonje-jjeum mulgeoni deureo-ganayo?	Fragile 파손 pason

# **DELIVERY SERVICE II**

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The weight limit is normally 40 kg. If the package is over 30 kg, or contains items of value, there may be additional fees. Items that are not deliverable include: cash, checks, and anything valued at 3 million won or more. The post office, however, will deliver high value items.

If you record the total value of the packages on the delivery form, they will automatically be insured.

Pack the items carefully before pickup. Most couriers will contact you by phone a few minutes before arriving to ensure that you are ready.

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## POLICE ASSISTANCE II

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I am not hurt.

안 다쳤어요.



### I lost my son/daughter.

내 아들/딸을 잃어버렸어요. nae adeul/ddareul ireobeoryeo-sseoyo. dachyeo-sseoyo. an dachyeo-sseoyo. Please help me find my child.

아이를 찾는걸 도와주세요. a-ireul channeungeol dowa-juseyo.

I had a car accident.

차 사고가 났어요. cha sagoga na-sseoyo.

I am hurt.

다쳤어요.

I am innocent. 전 잘못이 없어요. jeon jalmo-si eopseoyo. I need to contact my embassy. 대사관에 연락하고 싶은데요. daesa-gwan-e yeollak-hago sipeundeyo.



### l need an English speaking lawyer. 영어를 하는 변호사를 불러 주세요.

yeongeo-reul haneun byeonhosa-reul bulleo juseyo.

Driver License 면허증 myeon-heojeung



In other countries, it's common to find police hiding and ready to pounce on unsuspecting speedy drivers. However if you are driving in Korea you need to beware of speed cameras instead. Thankfully, GPS devices will warn you to slow down as you approach these camera speed traps. Don't think you're off the hook just yet. Speeding tickets can take up to a couple months to arrive in your mailbox catching you completely off-guard. It's often impossible to remember the day that it occurred. Police setup randomly located drunk driver checkspots throughout Seoul. If your Blood Alcohol Content is over 0.05 you can lose your licence, pay hefty fines, and even become imprisoned. Drive responsibly.





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## LIQUORS I

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### Let's have some drinks tonight.

오늘 술 한잔 하러가요.

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oneul sul hanjan hareo-gayo.



Soju 소주 soju

The most popular Korean alcohol. Ranging from 20-40 percent alcohol, it is clear in color and comes distilled or diluted from rice, tapioca, potato, barley, or wheat. Ask any Korean and they will tell you three things about soju: it is inexpensive, widely accessible, and that each 330ml glass bottle provides seven 50ml shots.



#### Makgeolli 막걸리 makgeolli

An inexpensive 6 percent alcoholic drink that can purchased in supermarkets and neighborhood convenience stores in large 1.2ml plastic bottles. White in color, it is made from fermented rice, yeast, and water. In restaurants, it is commonly served in 1.2ml ceramic bowls using a ladle.



### Soju Cocktails 소주 칵테일 soju kakteil

Milder and sweeter than drinking straight soju. These cocktails are becoming popular worldwide at soju cocktail bars. These are not found in the typical Korean bar that serves beer and soju. Common flavors include: lemon, mango, grape, pineapple, melon, peach, and yogurt. Lemon-lime soda is normally added to offset the potent solu. If fruit is used, the pulp is blended with soju and served inside the fruit. Yogurt soju cocktails use drinkable yogurt that is milk-based and thinner than American spoon eaten yogurt.

There are some basic rules of etiquette for drinking soju with friends, customers, or co-workers.

Serving: Regardless of your handedness, pour soju with your right hand. Your left hand should support your right elbow or forearm out of courtesy to others. Only refill someone's glass once it is completely empty. Receiving: Always hold a soju glass with your right hand. Your left hand should support the bottom of the soju glass. A gentle bow to the person pouring is customary. You may sip it or drink it in 'one-shot' as it's called here. And always wait for your glass to be refilled by someone else.

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Andong Soju 안동 소주 andong soju

A 45 percent alcoholic drink made from steamed rice and malted wheat. It is government regulated and brewed in the Korean city of Andong in North Gyeongsang Province. It is considered the premium Korean soju and thought to have less side effects than regular soju. Typically served in a special soju glass.



The majority of wines in Korea are imported from the United States, France, Italy, Chile, and Australia. Local varieties do exist, however. Korea is currently working on signing an FTA with the U.S. and the European Union which would likely increase the volume of imported wine as well as lower the cost. Wine consumption continues to grow as does Korea's taste for luxury goods. Sold in most supermarkets and wine specialty shops.



Beer 맥주 maekju



Draft Beer 생맥주 saeng-maekju



Bomb Drinks 폭탄주 poktan-ju

A shot glass full of soju or whiskey is dropped into a large glass of Korean beer and swallowed in one full swoop. Similar to a Western boilermaker drink where a shot of whiskey is dropped into a glass of beer.



Cocktails 칵테일 kakteil

Same as Western cocktail drinks. But here they are more expensive and less common.



### 100 Year Wine 백세주 baek-seiu

A light earthy rice wine consisting of ginseng and eleven other oriental herbs.



## **OFFICE DEPARTMENTS**

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ballrooms are quick, efficient and more commonly used than churches. These locations can provide all the necessary services including: wedding dress and tuxedo rentals, photographers, and even catering. Don't be late as the ceremony and reception is often over in as little as 30 minutes.

Women do not take their husband's family name. Additionally, official family tree documents are updated to include the bride in the groom's family tree while removing them from the family tree of their birth parents.

# WEDDINGS II

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### Pyebaek Ceremony

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#### pyebaek

A traditional event held after the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom hold a large cloth while the groom's parents toss chestnuts and dates in the air towards them. The caught dates signify sons and the chestnuts represent daughters that the new family will provide to their parents when caught in the fabric.

### Dowry 예단



#### yedan

Traditionally, the bride gave expensive silk to the groom's parents one month prior to the wedding. The silk was then sewn into clothes for the groom's parents by the bride. Other common gifts for the groom's parents included silverware and bedding sets. Today, an envelope of money is a useful and appreciated form of dowry.

## Bride Wealth

함 ham



A lavish gift box for the bride from the groom's family. It is carried by the friends of the groom and traditionally filled with jewelry and fabrics.

## House Furnishings 혼수



The bride's family purchases all the household items needed for living. These are selected before the wedding ceremony by the bride and groom.



While not many Western weddings are money makers, Korean couples receive large sums of cash. Co-workers, distant friends, and friends of the parents come to give money and honor the new couple. It may seem chaotic, but it's normal for several hundred people to show up.

The groom is expected to have an apartment ready before the wedding. This can be a *jeonse*, *wolse*, or purchased apartment. But even the deposit for a rental (*wolse*) costs at least ten million won. Therefore men frequently live at home until marriage in order to save up more easily.



### 고인의 명복을 빕니다.

go-inui myeong-bokeul bipnida.

## 고인

go-in

### 3 Day Funeral 3일장

#### sam-il jang

Korean funerals traditionally last for three days before burial. During the funeral, the body of the deceased is covered with a white sheet and placed behind a room divider screen. Opposite the screen is an altar with a photo of the deceased, a candle, and incense sticks. Funeral notice is also mailed out, and a sign is placed on the front door of the home.

### Photo of the Deceased 영정사진

yeongjeong-sajin

A picture of the deceased, from the waist up, is enlarged and framed. Two pieces of black tape are placed over the framed picture in an upside down "V" format, representing the passing of the loved one. The picture is then placed on an altar in the viewing room near the body of the deceased.

### Condolence Money

부조

bujo

JETD is written on a white envelope and placed in a designated box. The Chinese characters translate to "sony for your loss." The money is given to help pay for the cost of the funeral.

### Eldest Surviving Son 장자 / 상주

jangja / sangju

Wearing a black suit, the eldest son/principal mourner coordinates the events of the funeral. In the viewing room, he will greet guests and sit on a coarse mat next to the deceased's photo.

## **FUNERALS II**

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### Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss.

어떻게 위로를 드려야 좋을지 모르겠습니다.

eoddeoh-ge wiro-reul deu-ryeoya joheulji moreugess-seupnida.

### Flower Offering



heon-hwa

After removing your shoes and entering the viewing room for the deceased, you may notice a vase of chrysanthemums. Take one. Approach the photo of the deceased that sits on the altar in front of you. Place the chrysanthemum carefully on top of the others or on an empty space. Make sure the stem is pointing towards you and that the flower faces the photo.

### Incense Burning

### 분향

#### bun hyang

Incense removes bad sprits and assists the deceased in reaching heaven. While standing or kneeling on the mat, light an incense stick using the burning candle and carefully place it in the urn.



Traditional Bow 절 하는 법 Jeol haneun beop

Approach the photo of the deceased standing straight, right hand over left hand. Next, place both hands near eye level. Now bend at your waist and legs until your head, hands, and knees touch the floor. Bow to the picture of the deceased two full times and once simply from the waist. Finally, together with the "sangju", perform a full bow and then a bow from the waist.



Family of the Deceased 유족 yujok Male family members will be dressed in black suits, black ties, and an armband. Female family members will wear a black dress or a white hanbok and a white bow in their hair.

After departing the viewing room, put your shoes on and go to the food serving area. Typical items include several main dishes, rice, kimchi, select fruits, beer, and soju.

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