

How to Introduce yourself in Korean



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1. “Hello, My name is..... It’s nice to meet you!” in Korean. (formal)

1. 안녕하세요? 저는 (name)입니다. 처음 뵙겠습니다.
2. Annyeonghaseyo? Jeoneun (name)-imnida. Cheoeum boepgesseumnida.
 1. Annyeonghaseyo? Jeoneun John-imnida. Cheoeum boepgesseumnida.
 2. Hello, my name is John. Nice to meet you!

Ok, what’s next?

Where are you from?

2. “I am from” in Korean.

1. (place) 서 왔습니다.
2. (place) eseo wasseumnida.
 1. 미국 miguk – America
 2. 미국서 왔습니다. Migugeseo wasseumnida. I’m from the U.S.A.

But what if you’re not from the United States? How can you introduce yourself in Korean and talk about YOUR country? Fear not; below is a list that will help you. Simply find your country and add it to the line above!

- Australia 호주 hoju
- Austria 오스트리아 osu t’ria
- Brazil 브라질 burajil
- Canada 캐나다 k’aenada
- China (PRC) 중국 chung-guk
- China (Taiwan) 대만 daeman

- England (United Kingdom) 영국 yeong-guk
- France 프랑스 p'urangsu
- Germany 독일 tok-il
- Hong Kong 홍콩 hong k'ong
- India 인도 indo
- Italy 이탈리아 it'al-lia
- Japan 일본 ilbon
- Malaysia 말레이시아 mallae-i jia
- Mexico 멕시코 maeksik'o
- Mongolia 몽고 mong-go
- Myanmar (Burma) 미얀마 miyanma
- New Zealand 뉴질랜드 nyu jeelaendu
- The Philippines 필리핀 p'ileepeen
- Singapore 싱가포르 sing-gap'ol
- Spain 스페인 sup'ai-in
- Sweden 스웨덴 suwei-dain
- Switzerland 스위스 suweisu
- Thailand 태국 t'ae-guk
- Vietnam 베트남 baet'unam

Now, let's talk about your age.

3. "I am years old" in Korean.

1. (age) 살 입니다.
2. (age) sal imnida.
 1. 열여덟살 입니다. Yeolyeodeolsal imnida. I am 18 years old.

Okay, to fully introduce yourself in Korean and state your age, you'll need to know numbers.

Below is a chart of the Korean numbers (there are 2 sets – this is the Korean Native System) which is used for age. If you're wondering how to do in-between numbers like 23, 35, 47 and so on, heres what you should do.

- Take the Korean word for 20, 30, 40, etc. – whichever is your age
- Then take the single digit number (1-9)
- Add the two together.
 - For example: 45 is...
 - 40 is maheun
 - 5 is daseot
 - so, 45 is maheundaseot

#	Korean	Romanization						
1	하나	hana	11	열하나	yeolhana	30	서른	seoreun
2	둘	dul	12	열둘	yeoldul	40	마흔	maheun
3	셋	set	13	열셋	yeolset	50	쉰	shwin
4	넷	net	14	열넷	yeolnet	60	예순	yesun

5	다섯	daseot	15	열다섯	yeol das eot	70	이흔	ilhe un
6	여섯	yeoseot	16	열여섯	yeol yeos eot	80	여흔	yeo deu n
7	일곱	ilgop	17	열일곱	yeol ilgop	90	아흔	ahe un
8	여덟	yeodeol	18	열여덟	yeol yeo deol	100	은	on
9	아홉	ahop	19	열아홉	yeol aho p			
10	열	yeol	20	스물	seu mul			

4. "I am a (student/occupation)" in Korean.

1. (occupation)-imnida.

1. 학생입니다. Haksaeng-imnida I'm a student.
2. 회사원입니다. Hoisawon-imnida. I'm an office worker.

5. “I’ve been learning Korean for....” in Korean.

1. (time duration) 동안 공부했습니다.
2. (time duration) dong-an gonbu-haesseumnida.
 1. I’ve been learning for 1 month.
 2. handaldong-an gonbu-haesseumnida.
 3. 한달 동안 공부했습니다.

6. “I’ve learned Korean in school, etc.” in Korean.

1. (place/location)에서 배웠습니다.
2. (place/location)eseo baewosseumnida.
 1. I learned it in school.
 2. hakkyoeseo baewosseumnida.
 3. 학교에서 배웠습니다.

Here’s your Korean self introduction script you might want to use.

Annyeonghaseyo? Jeoneun (name)-imnida. Cheoem boepgesseumnida. (place)eseo wasseumnida. (Age) sal imnida. (occupation)-imnida. (time duration) dong-an gonbu-haesseumnida. (place/location)eseo baewosseumnida.

Now you know how to introduce yourself in Korean!

And...

The first thing any beginner Korean learner needs is an introduction. Why?

Because who the hell are you? Where are you from? Why are you learning Korean & why should anyone care? If you got this far, you should now have a full script about yourself to use in conversations.

So, what do you do now?

