

General Vocabulary

Good. / Bad.	Jo-a-yo. / An-jo-a-yo.	좋아요. / 안 좋아요.
So-So.	Kŭ-jö kŭ-rae-yo.	그저 그래요.
Big / Small.	K'ŭn / Ja-gŭn.	큰/작은.
Today / Now.	O-nŭl / Ji-gŭm.	오늘/지금.
Tomorrow / Yesterday.	Nae-il / Ö-je.	내일/어제.
Yes / No.	Ne / A-ni-yo.	네/아니요.
Over here!	Yö-gi-yo!	여기요!
Please (literally: give it to me).	Chu-se-yo.	주세요.
I'm sorry.	Choe-song-ham-ni-da.	죄송합니다.
Is it okay?	Kwaen-ch'a-na-yo?	괜찮아요?
I'm hungry.	Bae-go-p'a-yo.	배고파요.
I'm thirsty.	Mong-mal-la-yo.	목말라요.
In the morning...	A-ch'im-e...	아침에...
In the evening...	Jö-nyök-e...	저녁에...
At night...	Bam-e...	밤에...
This / That.	I-göt / Kŭ-göt.	이것/그것.
Here / There.	Yö-gi / Kŏ-gi.	여기/거기.
Really?	Jöng-mal-lyo?	정말요?
How?	Ö-ttö-ke-yo?	어떻게요?
Who?	Nu-gu-yo?	누구요?
What?	Mwöt-yo?	무엇요?
When?	Ön-je-yo?	언제요?
Where?	Ö-di-yo?	어디요?

Why?	We-yo?	왜요?
What time is it?	Myö-sshi-ye-yo?	몇시예요?
Can you help me?	Chom dowajju-shil ssu i-na-yo?	좀 도와주실 수 있나요?
How much is this?	I-ge öl-ma-ye-yo?	이게 얼마예요?
I feel sick.	A-p'a-yo.	아파요.
I need a doctor.	Ŭi-sa-ga p'i-ryo-hae-yo.	의사가 필요해요.
I / me.	Chö.	저.
You.	Dang-sheen.	당신.
He / him.	Kü.	그.
She / her.	Kü-nyö.	그녀.
We / us.	Chö-hüi.	저희.
They / them.	Kü-dül.	그들.
One.	Ha-na. / Il.*	하나. / 일.
Two.	Dool. / Ee.*	둘. / 이.
Three.	Set. / Sam.*	셋. / 삼.
Four.	Net. / Sa.*	넷. / 사.
Five.	Da-söt. / Oh.*	다섯. / 오.
Six.	Yö-söt. / Ryuk.*	여섯. / 륝.
Seven.	Il-gope. / Ch'il.*	일곱. / 칠.
Eight.	Yö-döl. / P'al.*	여덟. / 팔.
Nine.	A-hope. / Gu.*	아홉. / 구.
Ten.	Yöl. / Ship.*	열. / 십.

**Korea has two numerical systems. The ones marked with an asterisk are more commonly used than the other ones, which are used mainly to count a quantity of something (i.e., how many people are in the group, how old you are, how many kilograms, etc.).*

Greetings

Hi!	An-yŏng-ha-se-yo.	안녕하세요 .
Good morning!	An-nyŏng-ha-se-yo?	안녕하세요?
Good evening!	An-nyŏng-ha-se-yo?	안녕하세요?
How are you?	Chal ji-nae- -yo?	잘 지내요?
I'm fine, thanks!	Ne. Chal ji-nae- yo.	네. 잘 지내요.
Good	Chal ji-nae-ssŏ-yo.	잘 지냈어요.
So-So.	Kŭ-jŏ kŭ-rae-yo.	그저 그래요.
Thank you!	Kam-sa-ham-ni-da!	감사합니다!
Thank you very much!	Nŏ-mu kam-sa-ham-ni-da!	너무 감사합니다!
You're welcome!	A-ni-e-yo.	아니에요.
Hey buddy!	Ya, ch'in-gu! (very informal)	야! 친구!
I love you.	Sa-rang-hae-yo.	사랑해요.
I missed you!	Bo-go shi-p'ŏ-ssŏ-yo.	보고 싶었어요.
What's new?	Pyŏl-li-ri ŏp-ssŭ-shŏ-ssŏ-yo?	별일이 없으셨어요?
Not much.	Ne, ŏp-ssŏ-ssŏ-yo.	네, 없었어요.
Good night!	An-yŏng-hi ju-mu-se-yo!	안녕히 주무세요!
See you later!	Na-jung-e bwae-yo!	나중에 뵈요!
I have to go.	Ka-bwa-ya dwoe-yo.	가봐야 돼요.
I will be right back!	Kŭm-bang ga-tta ol-kke-yo.	금방 갔다 올게요.
Good-bye! ¹	An-nyŏng-hi -ga-se-yo!	안녕히 가세요!
Good-bye! ²	An-nyŏng-hi -ge-se-yo!	안녕히 계세요!

In Korean, "good-bye" depends on the person you're speaking to:

- 1. If the person you are saying good-bye to is leaving, then use this form.*
- 2. If the person you are saying good-bye to is not leaving, then use this form.*

Small talk

Do you speak English?	Yöng-ö hal jul a-se-yo?	영어 하세요?
Just a little.	Cho-gŭ-myö.	조금요.
What's your name?	I-rŭ-mi ö-ttö-k'e dwoe-se-yo?	이름이 어떻게 되세요?
My name is ...	Chö-nŭn . . . i-e-yo.	저는 . . . 이에요.
Nice to meet you!	Manna-sö ban-gap-ssŭm-ni-da!	만나서 반갑습니다!
You're very kind!	Ch'in-jö-ra-shi-ne-yo!	너무 친절하시네요!
Where are you from?	Ö-di-sö o-shiö-ssö-yo?	어디서 오셨어요?
I'm from...	Chö-nŭn ... e-sö wa-ssö-yo.	저는... 에서 왔어요.
America.	Mi-guk.	미국.
Canada.	Ke-na-da.	캐나다.
England.	Yöng-guk.	영국.
Ireland.	Ai-lend.	아일랜드.
New Zealand.	New-jee-lend.	뉴질랜드.
Australia.	Ho-ju.	호주.
S. Africa.	Nam-ah-pree-ka.	남아프리카
I'm American.	Mi-gu-gin-i-e-yo.	미국인 이에요.
Where do you live?	Ö-di sa-se-yo?	어디 사세요?
I live in the U.S.	Chö-nŭn mi-guk-e-sö sa-ra-yo.	저는 미국 에서 살아요.
Do you like it here?	Yö-gi-ga cho-ŭ-se-yo?	여기가 좋으세요?
I like it.	Jo-a-yo.	좋아요.
I don't know.	Mo-rŭ-ge-ssö-yo.	모르겠어요.
How old are you?	Nai-ga ö-ttö-k'e dwoe-se-yo?	나이가 어떻게 되세요?
I'm . . . years old.	Chö-nŭn . . . sa-ri-e-yo.	저는...살이에요.