How to Introduce Yourself in Korean
And Beginner Korean Phrases
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Hi there!

Want to introduce yourself in Korean? Read this lesson. It'll take you 3 minutes and ALL the Korean lines you need are here.

If you don't, I don't care – this is ONLY for people that truly want to speak Korean.

OK! Here's how you introduce yourself in Korean. You learn the 6 MUST-KNOW lines. We'll go from 1-6 and translate it so you can easily start talking Korean ASAP.

By the way, I took these examples from KoreanClass101.com (a famous korean learning site)'s audio & video lessons. Definitely check it out.
1. "Hello, My name is..... It's nice to meet you!" in Korean. (formal)

1. 안녕하세요? 저는 (name)입니다. 처음 뵙겠습니다.
   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 말레이지아 mallae-i jia
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

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

1. (occupation)-imnida.
   1. 학생입니다. Haksang-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. handaldong-an gonbu-haesseumnida. 한달 동안 공부했습니다.


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

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

Annyeonghaseyo? Jeoneun (name)-imnida. Cheoeum boepgesseumnida.. (place)
eses eusemni. (Age) sal imnida. (occupation)-imnida. (time duration) dong-an
gonbu-haesseumnida. (place/location)esoe 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?

1. Take the script I gave you above and put in your name, age, etc. There's your
introduction.
2. Introduce yourself in Korean by leaving a comment below!
3. Start using your introduction.
4. ..and learn even more Korean.

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