

# Korean Sentence Structure



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*The 90 Day Korean Team*

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From: [Korean Sentence Structure – Basic word order and patterns](#)

This Korean Sentence Structure resource called the Korean Kickstarter is a one-page 80/20 tool to kick-start your Korean sentence building. In Korean, by altering the endings you attach to your verbs, you can easily make subtle distinctions in the meanings of your sentences. Learning different endings is a quick way to advance your Korean. You can use this as just one part of your overall plan for how to [learn Korean in 90 days!](#)

These tips use Hangeul, the Korean alphabet. If you haven't learned to read the Hangeul yet it should definitely be on your shortlist if you're serious about learning Korean. It's super easy and you can [learn it for free in just 90 minutes!](#)

To get started, we just need to memorize a few common verbs:

한국어 (Korean)	English
하다	To do
가다	To go
오다	To come
보다	To see
먹다	To eat
자다	To sleep
읽다	To read
쓰다	To write

To memorize these words more easily, we can use some [simple methods for memorizing Korean vocabulary](#) or make funny visual associations using some similar-sounding English words.

For example, how about picturing people eating a “mug” for “먹다.” Yum yum! Draw it on paper to really lock in the visual. Now that’s a tough picture to get out of your head!

With these basic building blocks, we can start to expand our knowledge quickly and put them to use! While many Korean students may be stuck at the stage of memorizing vocabulary for weeks or even months, unable to communicate in Korean, we can start expressing any idea quickly by memorizing a few verb conjugations.

If you’re not familiar with the term “conjugation”, it simply means “dressing up” a verb in different clothing for different situations. For example, you might dress up some verbs to represent past tense, some present tense, and some to talk about the future. You might also dress them up according to formality. Sometimes fancy, sometimes casual, sometimes seasonal. Same verb, but different look depending on the situation!

For our first example, we can use the verb 자다 (to sleep) to express ourselves using four basic sentences. You’ll find the verb root (자) in each of them. The (자) is **bolded** so you can see it more easily.

한국어 (Korean)	English
<b>자</b> 야 해요	I must sleep
<b>자</b> 고 싶어요	I want to sleep
<b>자</b> 겠어요	I will sleep
<b>자</b> 지 못해요	I can't sleep

Now, let's compare these four sentences to the following which use the verb 가다 (to go):

한국어 (Korean)	English
가야 해요	I must go
가고 싶어요	I want to go
갈 거예요	I will go
갈 수 없어요	I can't go

The verb root (가) is found in the same place as the sentences using 자다 (to sleep).

By memorizing these few conjugations, we can plug in different verbs as we learn them and express ourselves using simple sentences.

See the chart on the next page.

# One-Page Korean Kickstarter

	MUST	WANT	GOING TO	CAN'T
DO	hae-ya-hae-yo 해야 해요 <i>Must do</i>	ha-go-sip-eo-yo 하고 싶어요 <i>Want to do</i>	hal-geo-ye-yo 할 거예요 <i>Going to do</i>	hal-su-eob-seo-yo 할 수 없어요 <i>Can't do</i>
GO	ga-ya-hae-yo 가야 해요 <i>Must go</i>	ga-go-sip-eo-yo 가고 싶어요 <i>Want to go</i>	gal-geo-ye-yo 갈 거예요 <i>Going to go</i>	gal-su-eob-seo-yo 갈 수 없어요 <i>Can't go</i>
COME	wa-ya-hae-yo 와야 해요 <i>Must come</i>	o-go-sip-eo-yo 오고 싶어요 <i>Want to come</i>	ol-geo-ye-yo 올 거예요 <i>Going to come</i>	ol-su-eob-seo-yo 올 수 없어요 <i>Can't come</i>
SEE	bwa-ya-hae-yo 봐야 해요 <i>Must see</i>	bo-go-sip-eo-yo 보고 싶어요 <i>Want to see</i>	bol-geo-ye-yo 볼 거예요 <i>Going to see</i>	bol-su-eob-seo-yo 볼 수 없어요 <i>Can't see</i>
EAT	meog-eo-ya-hae-yo 먹어야 해요 <i>Must eat</i>	meok-go-sip-eo-yo 먹고 싶어요 <i>Want to eat</i>	meog-eul-geo-ye-yo 먹을 거예요 <i>Going to eat</i>	meog-eul-su-eob-seo-yo 먹을 수 없어요 <i>Can't eat</i>
SLEEP	ja-ya-hae-yo 자야 해요 <i>Must sleep</i>	ja-go-sip-eo-yo 자고 싶어요 <i>Want to sleep</i>	jal-geo-ye-yo 잘 거예요 <i>Going to sleep</i>	jal-su-eob-seo-yo 잘 수 없어요 <i>Can't sleep</i>
READ	ig-eo-ya-hae-yo 읽어야 해요 <i>Must read</i>	ig-go-sip-eo-yo 읽고 싶어요 <i>Want to read</i>	ig-eul-geo-ye-yo 읽을 거예요 <i>Going to read</i>	ig-eul-su-eob-seo-yo 읽을 수 없어요 <i>Can't read</i>
WRITE	sseo-ya-hae-yo 써야 해요 <i>Must write</i>	sseu-go-sip-eo-yo 쓰고 싶어요 <i>Want to write</i>	sseul-geo-ye-yo 쓸 거예요 <i>Going to write</i>	sseul-su-eob-seo-yo 쓸 수 없어요 <i>Can't write</i>



All you need to do is memorize these few verb conjugations, and you get access to many many more sentences as you add new verbs to your vocabulary! It helps open up the language and express any idea very quickly. Add these conjugations to [your flash cards](#) so you can learn them even more quickly.

In many cases, the -ㄷㅏ ending of the verb has just been dropped and the new ending applied. These are the magic bullets that will help you get started as early as possible expressing more complex ideas. Use this as a kick-start in your Korean language learning journey and adjust on the fly.

Recognizing these patterns is the key to learning Korean fast! Since Korean is known as a scientific language, many of the rules for verbs carry over to lots of other verb conjugations! Think of them as building blocks for learning the Korean language.



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