



KOREAN TOPIK 1 LEVEL 2



Why learn KOREAN?

Korean language is spoken by more than 75 million people, of whom 48 million live in South Korea and 24 million in North Korea. There are more than 2 million speakers in China, approximately 1 million in the United States, and about 500,000 in Japan. Korean is the official language of both South Korea (Republic of Korea) and North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea).

Officially, there are two standard varieties of Korean in Korea: the Seoul dialect in South Korea and the Phyong'yang dialect in North Korea. The dialects are distinguished and regulated by each country's national language policy. Korean was heavily influenced by Chinese, but have adopted its own writing system in the 16th century.

Modern Korean still reflects China's deep influence over centuries. Roughly half the Korean vocabulary consists of words derived from Chinese, mainly through the Confucian classics. Today South Koreans generally use a hybrid writing system in which words derived from Chinese are written with Chinese characters, while Korean words are written in han'gul. (North Koreans totally eliminated Chinese characters and write even Chinese words in han'gul.) Despite word borrowing, Korean is completely distinct from Chinese, in sound and in sentence structure.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR KOREAN LEARNERS

1. With your knowledge and certification, you can apply for a *job at the foreign embassy office where you can act as an interpreter*. There is a high demand for Korean interpreters, and the competition is also relatively low due to the limited supply.
2. *Language translation* is one of the lucrative jobs on the internet. You will come across many websites that offer similar jobs. You can quickly bid for every Korean translation job into the European or Indian language or the other way around.
3. Your degree in the Korean language can make you a *language instructor* working in numerous language institutes. It is an excellent place to start your career as an instructor.
4. You can work in the industry to assist the foreign traveler, communicate with them, and work in an array of *hospitality, travel, and tourism sectors*.
5. You can utilize your Korean Language skills to act as a *call center trainee* to handle call center business for overseas clients. It *increases your potential export & import business* and job opportunities.
6. The language can better *equip you with a deep understanding of Korean movies, shows, and songs*. The people of the country are a unique set, very receptive and intelligent.
7. Knowledge of Korean could land you a job in a plethora of *Indian export companies*. Not only Indian and South Korean companies, but there are 100's *MNCs* from India, the USA, and Europe who hire Korean language professionals for their office in India.

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INTRODUCTION

(1,500-2,000 WORDS)

TOPIK, Test of Proficiency in Korean, Level 2 is a written test designed to measure the ability of non-native speakers for expression and comprehension in the Korean language.

Discussion of familiar topics employing a vocabulary of about 1,500-2,000 words. Distinguishing correctly between formal and informal situations.

Duration: 2-3 months

The test pattern has total of 200 marks- It consists of 70 Multiple Choice Questions – Reading (40 Questions) and Listening (30 Questions) and the Test Time is 100 Minutes.





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