

## LEVEL 2 LESSON 1

Welcome to **Level 2**!!!!!! And congratulations on making your way through Level 1. In Level 2, we are going to be looking at grammar points and expressions that you can build upon what you have learned through Level 1.

In this lesson, we are going to learn how to talk about the future in Korean.

### Future Tense

The most common way of making future tense sentences in Korean is adding **ㄹ/을 거예요** [l/eul geo-ye-yo].

**Verb + ㄹ/을 거예요 = future tense!**

**How to determine whether to use ㄹ 거예요 or 을 거예요:**

1. Verb stems ending with a vowel (보다, 가다, 자다) are followed by **ㄹ 거예요**.
2. Verb stems ending with a consonant (먹다, 찾다, 붙다) are followed by **을 거예요**.  
(\*There is no complex reason for this. It's just for the ease of pronunciation.)
3. Exception: Verb stems already ending with **ㄹ** at the end (놀다, 멀다, 살다) are followed just by **거예요**.

When a verb is changed into this form, it takes the meaning of “to be going to” do something or “will” do something. But as you will find out when you hear more Korean spoken between native speakers, the present tense can also serve to express the future, when the context is very clear.

For example, “I’m going to go tomorrow.” is **내일 갈 거예요**. in the future tense. But even if you say **내일 가요**. which is in the present tense, it still makes perfect sense, depending on the situation.

### Examples

**가다 [ga-da] = to go**

가 + ㄹ 거예요. [ga + l geo-ye-yo]

--> 갈 거예요. [gal geo-ye-yo] = I’m going to go. I will go.

지금 갈 거예요. = I’m going to go (there) now.

혼자 갈 거예요. = I’m going to go alone.

내일 갈 거예요. = I’m going to go tomorrow.

### **하다 [ha-da] = to do**

하 + ㄹ 거예요. [ha + l geo-ye-yo]

--> 할 거예요. [hal geo-ye-yo]

뭐 할 거예요? = What are you going to do?

언제 할 거예요? = When are you going to do (it)?

이거 정말 할 거예요? = Are you really going to do it?

### **입다 [ip-da] = to wear**

입 + 을 거예요. [ip + eul geo-ye-yo]

--> 입을 거예요. [i-beul geo-ye-yo]

청바지 입을 거예요. = I'm going to wear blue jeans.

티셔츠 입을 거예요. = I'm going to wear a t-shirt.

뭐 입을 거예요? = What are you going to wear?

### **만나다 [man-na-da] = to meet**

만나 + ㄹ 거예요. [man-na l geo-ye-yo]

--> 만날 거예요. [man-nal geo-ye-yo]

누구 만날 거예요? = Who are you going to meet?

어디에서 만날 거예요? = Where are you going to meet?

언제 만날 거예요? = When are you going to meet?

### **팔다 [pal-da] = to sell**

팔 + 거예요. [pal geo-ye-yo]

--> 팔 거예요. [pal geo-ye-yo]

뭐 팔 거예요? = What are you going to sell?

어디에서 팔 거예요? = Where are you going to sell?

얼마에 팔 거예요? = At what price are you going to sell it?