



Main Title

 **Analyzing Korea's Population Shift:
A TOPIK II Masterclass**

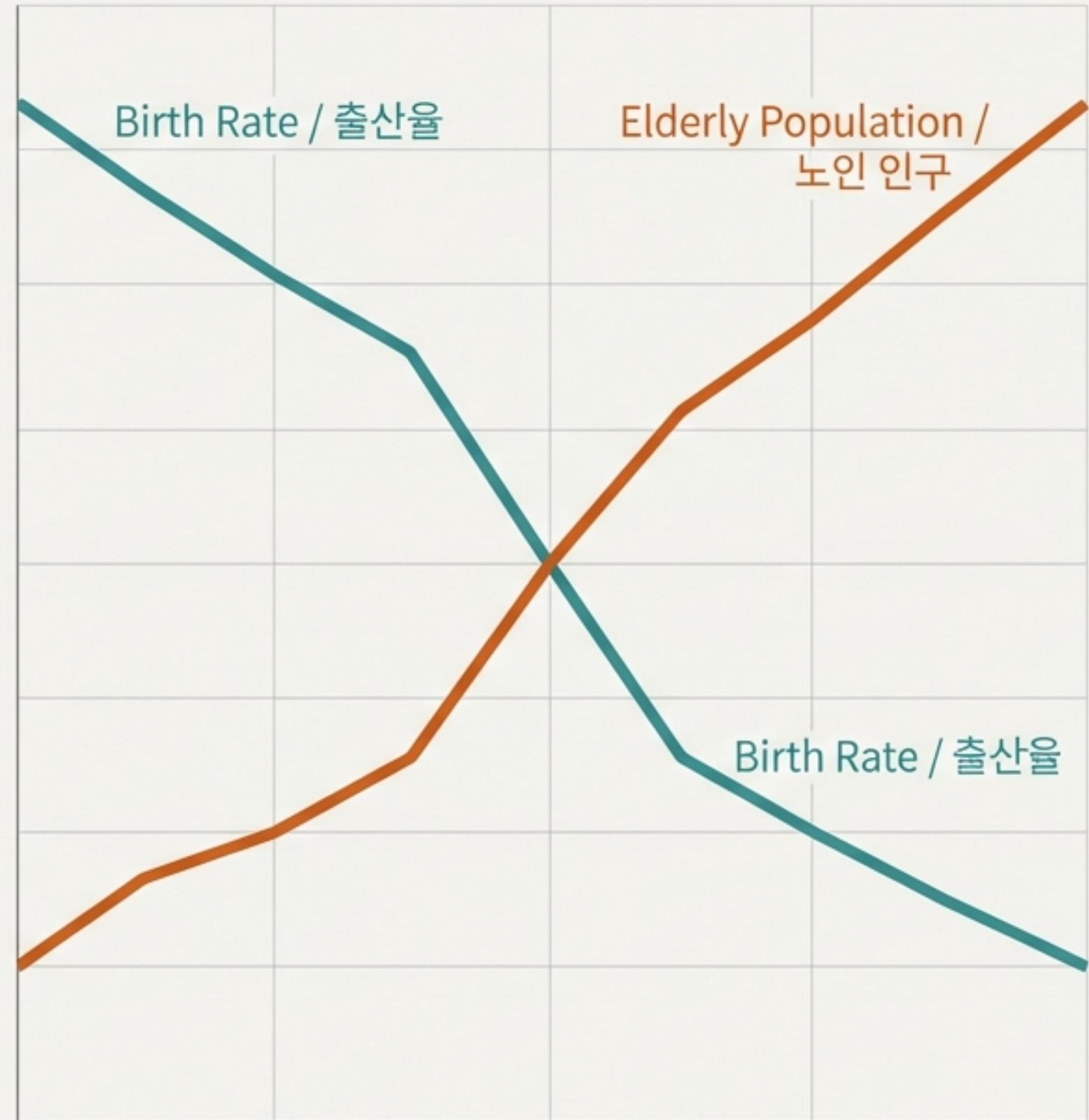
Subtitle

 Mastering the language of data and social change for Task 53.

The Challenge: Korea's Demographic Crossroads

“한국 사회의 가장 큰 문제는 저출산입니다.”

출산율은 계속 **감소하는 반면에**, 노인 인구는 빠르게 증가하고 있습니다. 정부는 이 문제를 해결하기 위해 노력하고 있습니다.



Understanding the Data: Core Vocabulary



인구 (**In-gu**) -
Population



변화 (**Byeon-hwa**) -
Change



증가하다 (**Jeung-ga-ha-da**) -
To increase



감소하다 (**Gam-so-ha-da**) -
To decrease

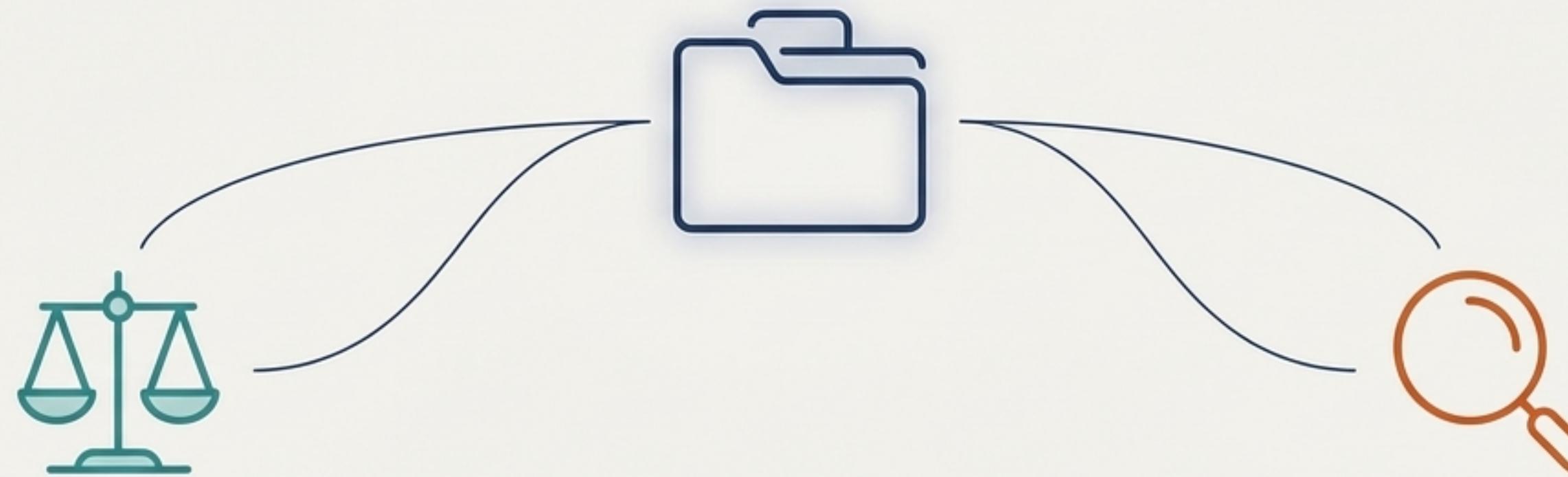


노인 (**No-in**) -
The elderly



저출산 (**Jeo-chul-san**) -
Low birth rate

Your Analytical Toolkit for TOPIK Task 53

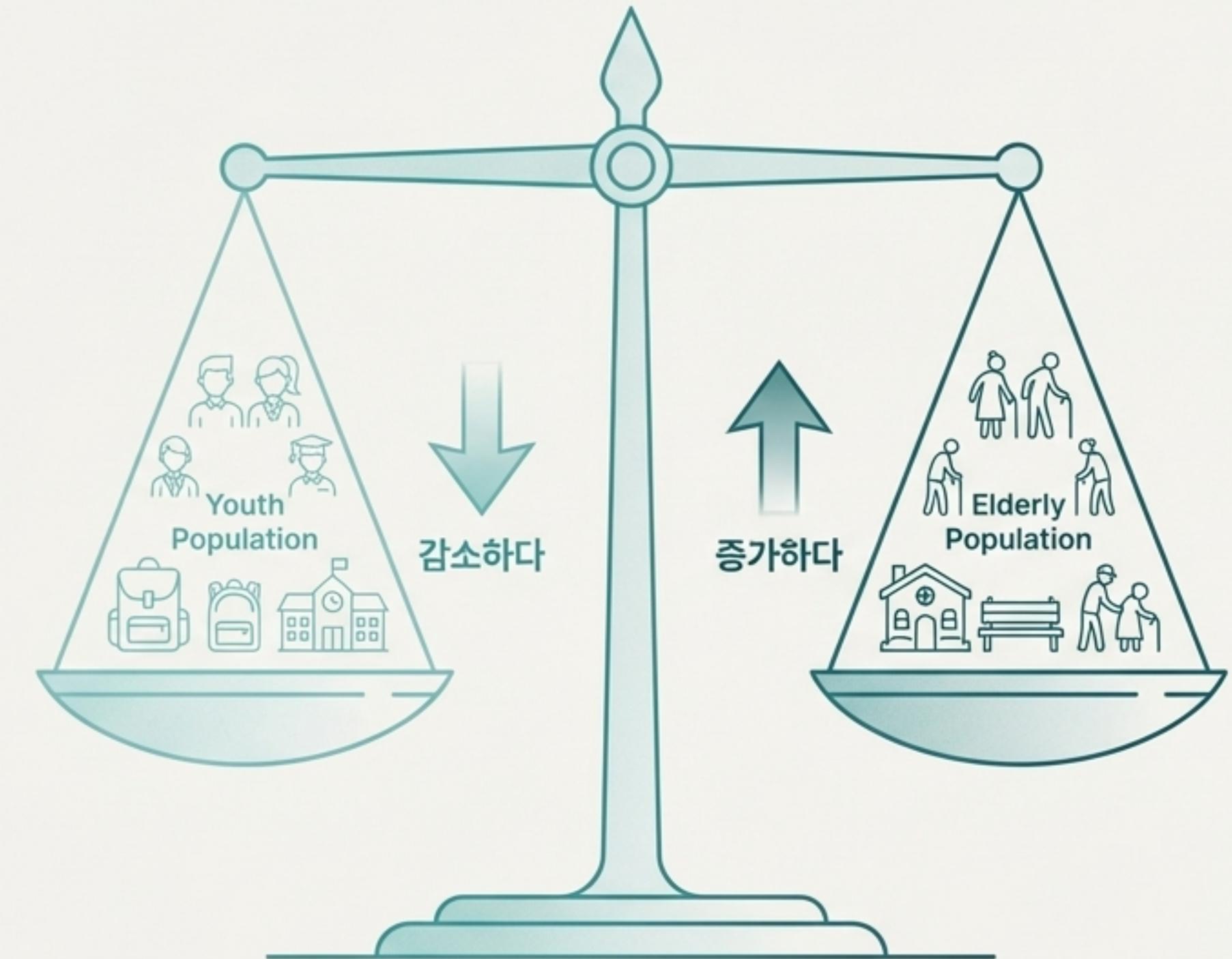


To analyze these trends, we need two powerful grammatical tools. These tools allow us to contrast data and report findings with precision and formality.

Tool 01: The Language of Contrast

~는 반면에 (neun ban-myeone)

Used to contrast two opposite facts or situations. Equivalent to 'on the other hand' or 'while.'



Deconstructing Contrast: How ~는 반면에 Works

[Clause 1: Situation A]

+

~는 반면에

+

[Clause 2: Contrasting
Situation B]

Example:

유소년 인구는 감소하는 반면에 노인 인구는 증가했다.

Noto Sans CJK KR Medium

The youth population decreased, **while** the elderly population increased.

Noto Sans CJK KR Regular

Tool 02: The Language of Reporting

~(으)로 나타났다 ((eu)ro na-ta-nat-da)

Used to objectively report facts, survey results, or data findings.

Equivalent to “It appeared that...” or “The results showed that...”



OBJECTIVE DATA REPORTING

Deconstructing Reporting: How `~(으)로 나타났다' Works

[Finding/Data Point]
Noto Sans CJK KR Regular



~ㄴ/은/는 것으로 나타났다

Noto Sans CJK KR Medium

Example:

인구가 크게 증가한 것으로 나타났다.

Noto Sans CJK KR Medium

It appeared that the population increased significantly.

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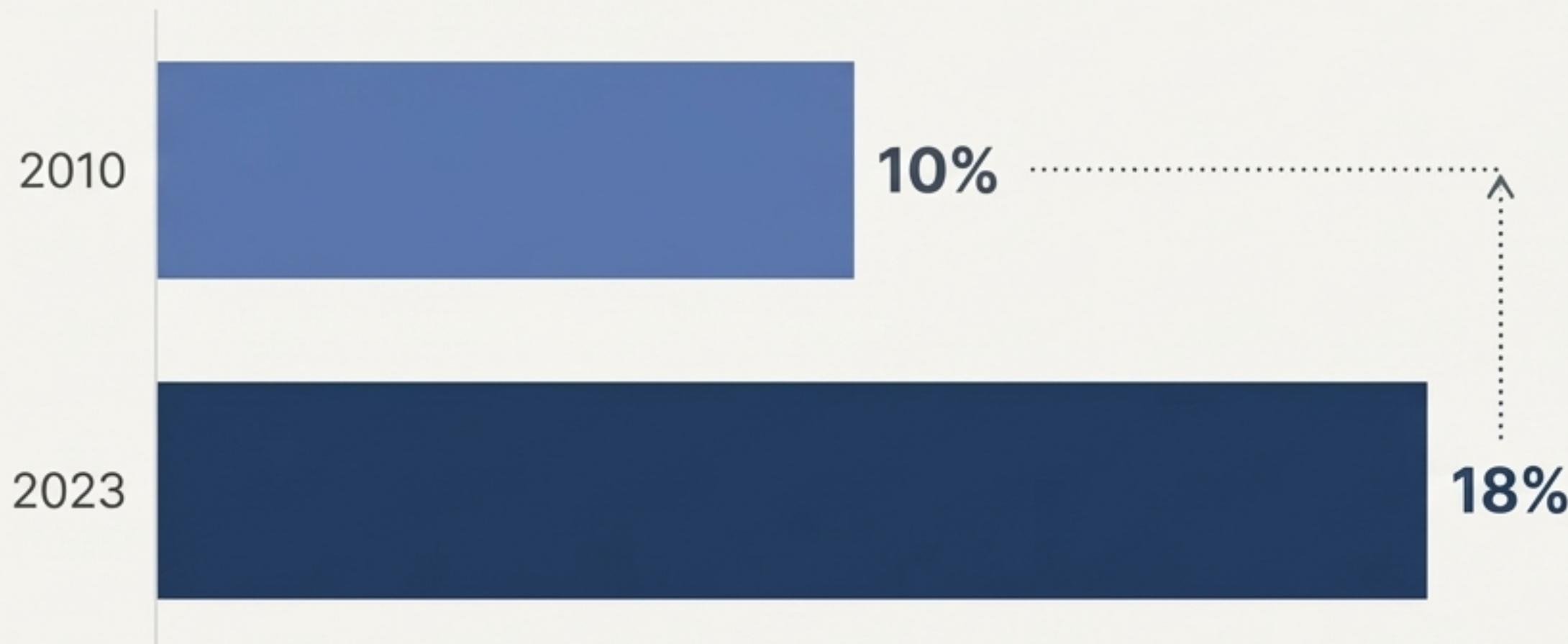
Application: Case Study on the Elderly Population

Your objective is to analyze and describe the provided data on the change in Korea's elderly population. You will use the vocabulary and grammatical tools we've just covered to construct a formal, data-driven explanation.



Case Study Data & Key Factors

Changes in Elderly Population (노인 인구 변화)



Primary Cause (주요 원인)



Medical Development
(의료 기술 발달 / Ui-ryo
Gi-sul Bal-dal)

Building the Analysis, Step 1: The Introduction

Begin by stating the source and topic of the investigation.
This is the standard opening for TOPIK Task 53.

인구 연구소에서 노인 인구 변화에 대해
조사하였다.

Noto Sans CJK KR Medium

*The Population Research Institute investigated the
change in the elderly population.*

Use core vocabulary
to define the topic.

Building the Analysis, Step 2: Reporting the Main Trend

Use the data points to describe the primary change.
Apply your reporting tool for a formal tone.

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2023년 18%로 증가한 것으로 나타났다.

Looking at the elderly population ratio, it showed an increase from 10% in 2010 to 18% in 2023.



Tool 02 in action:
Objectively reporting
the data.

Building the Analysis, Step 3: Explaining the Cause

Conclude by stating the reason for the observed trend, using the provided information.

그 원인은 의료 기술이 발달했기
때문이다.

The reason is due to the development of medical technology.

Provide the 'why'
to complete your
analysis.

The Complete Analysis: A Model Answer

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From Language Learner to Social Analyst

You started with a complex social issue. You acquired the linguistic tools to describe it. You built a clear, data-driven analysis. Mastering a language is not just about memorizing rules; it's about gaining the power to articulate and understand the world around you.

