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LANGUAGE CHECKLIST

Korean Syllabus Checklist

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What you can learn here, and where

✅ Your Korean Checklist

This page lists what the Korean courses on this site teach, as things you can do. Tick an item when you can do it, and use the last column to find the course and chapter that teaches it. Print the PDF to keep a copy that you can tick with a pen.

HOW TO USE THIS PAGE

The sections follow the order of the courses: **reading and writing Hangul**, **everyday situations** (Korean Basic Conversation 1 to 4), and the **grammar track** (Korean Grammar 1 to 4). The level tags in the headings (A1 to B2) are rough guides on the European scale, not promises. Ticks on the website are not saved when you leave the page, so the printable PDF is the way to keep your progress.

1. Reading and writing Hangul

The two alphabet courses have twenty-one short chapters, so these items group them into skills.

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	explain how Hangul works and how letters build syllable blocks	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapter 1 (How Hangul Works)
☐	read and write the ten basic vowels	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapters 2, 6 and 7
☐	read and write the nine plain consonants	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapters 3 to 5
☐	read and write the aspirated consonants ㅊ ㅋ ㅌ ㅍ	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapters 7 to 8
☐	read and write final consonants (the *batchim*)	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapter 9 (Final Consonants)
☐	read any syllable block	**Korean Alphabet 1**, Chapter 10 (Reading Practice)

	I CAN…	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	read and write the tense consonants ㄲ ㄸ ㅃ ㅆ ㅉ	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapters 1 to 2
☐	read and write the compound vowels ㅐ ㅒ ㅖ ㅙ ㅚ	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapters 3 to 4
☐	read and write the w-vowels ㅘ ㅙ ㅚ ㅝ ㅞ ㅟ	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapters 5 to 6
☐	read the double final consonants	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapters 7 to 9
☐	understand the sound changes between syllables: linking, nasalisation and tensing	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapter 10 (Sounds That Change)
☐	read all 51 letters in short passages aloud	**Korean Alphabet 2**, Chapter 11 (Reading Practice)

2. Everyday situations

The four Basic Conversation courses teach what to say in each situation, with dialogs. Each course has twelve chapters.

Korean Basic Conversation 1 (about A1)

	I CAN…	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	greet people, say goodbye, thank and apologise, in polite, formal and casual forms	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 1 (Greetings & Goodbyes)
☐	say and ask names, and introduce myself	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 2 (Introducing Yourself)
☐	count with both number systems, say my age, and give a phone number and email address	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 3 (Numbers & Contact Details)
☐	say where I am from and where I live	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 4 (Where You're From)
☐	talk about my family and say what I have	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 5 (Family)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	say what I do and where I work	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 6 (Your Job)
☐	give days, dates and the time	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 7 (Days & Time)
☐	order food and drink at a café and pay	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 8 (At the Café)
☐	shop, ask prices and bargain at a market	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 9 (Shopping & Prices)
☐	ask for and understand directions	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 10 (Directions)
☐	book a hotel and stay there	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 11 (Booking a Hotel)
☐	use the subway, buses and trains	**Korean Basic Conversation 1**, Chapter 12 (Getting Around)

Korean Basic Conversation 2 (A1 to A2)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	describe my daily routine	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 1 (Daily Routine)
☐	talk about hobbies and free time	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 2 (Hobbies)
☐	make plans and invitations, and accept or decline them politely	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 3 (Plans)
☐	describe people and things	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 4 (Describing)
☐	describe my home and neighbourhood	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 5 (Home)
☐	talk about the weather and the seasons	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 6 (Weather)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	eat out: order, state dietary needs and complain politely	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 7 (Eating Out)
☐	go to the doctor and the pharmacy	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 8 (Doctor)
☐	talk about the past	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 9 (The Past)
☐	make phone calls and appointments	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 10 (Phone Calls)
☐	give opinions and agree or disagree politely	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 11 (Opinions)
☐	ask for help when something goes wrong	**Korean Basic Conversation 2**, Chapter 12 (When Things Go Wrong)

Korean Basic Conversation 3 (A2 to B1)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	buy clothes, ask for a size and return an item	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 1 (Buying Clothes)
☐	plan a trip and book travel	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 2 (Planning a Trip)
☐	use the post office and the bank, and pay bills	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 3 (Post Office & Bank)
☐	look for a home and understand a contract	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 4 (Finding a Home)
☐	apply for a job and take part in an interview	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 5 (Job Interviews)
☐	take part in meetings and write emails, with the right honorifics	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 6 (At Work)
☐	tell my own story: childhood, school and life so far	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 7 (My Story)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	talk about phones, the internet and the news	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 8 (Phones & News)
☐	give advice and make suggestions	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 9 (Giving Advice)
☐	express wishes and say what I would do	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 10 (Wishes & Hopes)
☐	talk about festivals, customs and traditions	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 11 (Festivals & Customs)
☐	talk about settling in abroad and making friends	**Korean Basic Conversation 3**, Chapter 12 (Living Abroad)

Korean Basic Conversation 4 (B1)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	talk about sport, diet and healthy living	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 1 (Health & Fitness)
☐	follow a recipe and talk about cooking	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 2 (Cooking & Recipes)
☐	talk about cars, driving and traffic rules	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 3 (Driving & Cars)
☐	deal with forms, official letters and authorities	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 4 (Offices & Paperwork)
☐	talk about courses, studying and exams	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 5 (Learning & Education)
☐	shop online and make a complaint	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 6 (Online Shopping)
☐	tell a story or anecdote and say what happened next	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 7 (Telling a Story)
☐	talk about films, books, music and reviews	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 8 (Culture & Entertainment)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	talk about nature, climate and the environment	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 9 (Nature & Environment)
☐	talk about relationships, weddings and celebrations, and use forms of address	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 10 (Relationships & Celebrations)
☐	discuss issues, agree and disagree, and make my case	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 11 (Discussing Issues)
☐	talk about my plans and goals	**Korean Basic Conversation 4**, Chapter 12 (Plans & Goals)

3. The grammar track

The four grammar courses explain how the language works, with tables, examples and practice. The review chapters ("Putting It Together"), Korean Grammar 1, Chapter 2 (which repeats the alphabet courses) and Korean Grammar 3, Chapter 1 (an overview) are not listed as items here.

Korean Grammar 1: sentences, particles and the polite forms (A1 to A2)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	explain how a Korean sentence is built: verb last, no articles, dropped subjects	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 1 (Sentence Order)
☐	use the topic particles 은/는 and the subject particles *이/가*	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 3 (Topic and Subject)
☐	use the object particle and the place, direction and accompaniment particles	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 4 (Object and Place)
☐	use *이다* and *아니다*	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 5 (To Be)
☐	form the polite present	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 6 (Polite Present)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	form the polite past and future, and make negatives	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 7 (Past and Future)
☐	use adjectives and ask questions	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 8 (Adjectives and Questions)
☐	use the two number systems, counters, time, dates and money	**Korean Grammar 1**, Chapter 9 (Numbers and Time)

Korean Grammar 2: speech levels, honorifics, connectors and reported speech (A2 to B1)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	use the seven speech levels	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 1 (Speech Levels)
☐	use honorifics and humble forms	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 2 (Honorifics)
☐	conjugate the irregular verbs and adjectives	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 3 (Irregular Verbs)
☐	use the tenses and aspect: past perfect, progressive and the remembered past	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 4 (Tenses and Aspect)
☐	connect clauses with “and, but, so” endings	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 5 (And, But, So)
☐	connect clauses of purpose, time and condition	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 6 (Purpose, Time, Condition)
☐	build modifiers and relative clauses	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 7 (Modifiers)
☐	report speech: quotations, statements, questions and commands	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 8 (Reported Speech)
☐	say what I can, must, may and guess	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 9 (Can, Must, May, Seems)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	use the sentence-final endings for nuance	**Korean Grammar 2**, Chapter 10 (Sentence Endings)

Korean Grammar 3: voice, auxiliary verbs, reasons and noun clauses (B1 to B2)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	form and use the passive suffixes	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 2 (Passive Suffixes)
☐	form the passive with *되다*, *받다* and *-아/어지다*	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 3 (Passive with 되다 and 받다)
☐	form and use the causatives	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 4 (Causatives)
☐	use auxiliary verbs for trying, giving and doing in advance	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 5 (Auxiliary Verbs I)
☐	use auxiliary verbs for completion, direction and regret	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 6 (Auxiliary Verbs II)
☐	give reasons and results	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 7 (Reasons and Results)
☐	express contrast and concession	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 8 (Contrast and Concession)
☐	recall and report what I saw with *-더-*	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 9 (Recall and Discovery)
☐	express degree and comparison	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 10 (Degree and Comparison)
☐	build noun clauses	**Korean Grammar 3**, Chapter 11 (Noun Clauses)

Korean Grammar 4: written style, vocabulary and spoken Korean (B2)

	I CAN...	WHERE TO LEARN IT
☐	tell the plain written style from the spoken styles	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 1 (Written and Spoken)
☐	recognise formal and written connectors	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 2 (Formal Connectors)
☐	read newspaper and headline Korean	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 3 (Newspaper Korean)
☐	use titles, address and polite social language	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 4 (Titles and Address)
☐	recognise Sino-Korean words, roots and suffixes	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 5 (Sino-Korean Words)
☐	recognise onomatopoeia and mimetic words	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 6 (Sound and Manner Words)
☐	recognise idioms, proverbs and four-character phrases	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 7 (Idioms and Proverbs)
☐	understand spoken Korean: contractions, drama speech and slang	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 8 (Spoken Korean)
☐	tell the particles apart in depth, including the focus particles	**Korean Grammar 4**, Chapter 9 (Particles in Depth)

4. Not yet on this site

Some things are not taught yet, so this checklist does not claim them.

- There are **no Intermediate or Advanced Korean conversation courses** yet. When they are written, this page will gain new sections.
- Reading long original texts and listening practice are not covered. The Basic courses have short reading texts, and Korean Grammar 4, Chapter 10 has four real-style texts.
- Regional dialects get only a first look (Korean Grammar 4, Chapter 8).
- Hanja (the Chinese characters themselves) are not taught as a topic. Sino-Korean words are (Korean Grammar 4, Chapter 5).

About accuracy

Every chapter ends with a “Not Yet Verified” box that says which facts were checked by a web search and which come from general knowledge. No chapter was checked against a dictionary or by a native speaker. If you plan to rely on a form, check it with a dictionary, a teacher or a native speaker, especially irregular verbs, honorifics, speech levels and sound changes.

Keep going. Revisit a chapter whenever an item on this list is still unticked. The grammar chapters each have a quick-reference table for a fast check.