

TenguGo Korean Verbs Cheat Sheet



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Korean Grammar consists of hundreds of verb patterns. However they all fall under one of these THREE types:

- 1) Constant
- 2) Two Shape
- 3) Infinitive

Below are examples of the different types of verbs using two patterns for each type. When you learn new patterns make sure you know the type so you can conjugate correctly.

		Type 1 One Shape/Constant		Type 2 Two Shape		Type 3 Infinitive	
		The root always stays the same so these are the easiest patterns to conjugate.		These take an extra (으) if the root ends with a consonant but are otherwise pretty easy.		These start with ㅏ when the last vowel in the root is ㅏ or ㅓ. These start with ㅑ for any another vowel. Due to vowel combination rules they often get transformed into a different vowel.	
Verb Ending/Type	Example	Dictionary Form	Want to ... ~고싶어요	Honorific ~(으)세요	Future ~(으)러거예요	Polite Present ~(아/어)요	Polite Past ~(았/었)어요
Consonant (ㅏ, ㅓ)	receive	받다	받고싶어요	받으세요	받을거예요	받아요	받았어요
Consonant (other)	eat	먹다	먹고싶어요	먹으세요	먹을거예요	먹어요	먹었어요
Vowel ㅏ	go	가다	가고싶어요	가세요	갈거예요	가요	갔어요
Vowel ㅓ	send	보내다	보내고싶어요	보내세요	보낼거예요	보내요	보냈어요
Vowel ㅗ	come	오다	오고싶어요	오세요	올거예요	와요	왔어요
Vowel ㅜ	give	주다	주고싶어요	주세요	줄거예요	줘요	줬어요
Vowel ㅣ	drink	마시다	마시고싶어요	마시세요	마실거예요	마셔요	마셨어요
Vowel ㅡ	write	쓰다	쓰고싶어요	쓰세요	쓸거예요	써요	썼어요
Ending ㅁ -> ㅍ	grill	굽다	굽고싶어요	구우세요	구울거예요	구워요	구웠어요
Ending ㄷ -> ㄹ	listen	듣다	듣고싶어요	들으세요	들을거예요	들어요	들었어요
Ending ㅊ drop	build	짓다	짓고싶어요	지으세요	지을거예요	지어요	지었어요
Ending ㄹ double	to not know	모르다	모르고싶어요	모르세요	모를거예요	몰라요	몰랐어요
Ending ㄹ drop	to know	알다	알고싶어요	아세요	알거예요	알아요	알았어요
Ending ㅎ drop	white	하얗다	하얗고싶어요	NA	NA	하얘요	하얗었어요
Special Verb 하다	to do	하다	하고싶어요	하세요	할거예요	해요	했어요
Special Verb 있다	to be/to have	있다	있고싶어요	있으세요	있을거예요	있어요	있었어요

Other Type 1 Patterns:	Other Type 2 Patterns:	Other Type 3 Patterns:
* Progressive ~고있다	* Conditional: If X ... ~(으)면	* Try doing X ~(아/어)보다
* Don't do X!! ~지마	* In order to do X ~(으)러	* Must do X ~(아/어)야되다
* X isn't it? ~지요	* Possibility/Ability ~(으)러수있다	* Because of X ~(아/어)서