

## Lesson 9 - Home living

Welcome to lesson 9! We've made it past the halfway point of this guide, so we have 8 more lessons to go. To start off the second half of this guide, we will be covering vocabulary for home living. For this lesson, we will talk about basic vocabulary related to the structure of the house as well as living spaces in and outside of the house. Let's get started!

### Types of houses

 (track 9-1)

a. 집	house/home
b. 댁	house/home (formal)
c. 아파트	apartment
d. 주택	house, usually with a yard/garden, two floors and a garage
e. 원룸	one room
f. 오피스텔	studio
g. 빌라	similar to an apartment, but in a smaller building. Will sometimes include a balcony.

Although there are a variety of housing options you can find in Korea, the most popular choice for most Koreans are apartments. The Korean word for apartment is just a shortened, Konglish version of the English word.

The first thing you will notice if you visit Korea is the amount of huge apartment complexes that dot the landscape. It doesn't make for the prettiest landscape, but Korea is not a large country, and there are 50 million people living in a space the size of Indiana so space is at a premium.

Koreans also generally prefer apartments since actual houses are usually more expensive and hard to find enough land for within big cities. Apartments are also convenient. In newer places, you have CCTV, great security, plenty of parking, quick trash pickup and recycling, as well as exercise facilities and playgrounds for children.

Once you walk inside one of these complexes, it's actually quite peaceful and reminds me of a small town within a town.

Let's also take a look at the word 오피스텔. This is a combination of the words office and hotel. Usually, single people live in these as the space is too small for a full family. You will also find that newly wed couples like choosing this housing option as a sort of starter house.

Officetels are also usually located around nightlife, restaurants, and accessible transportation to cater to the young people that usually occupy them.

Some people think a 원룸 and 오피스텔 are the same, but they are not. A 원룸 is literally just everything like the kitchen, bedroom, and living room all in one small room. Officetels are usually bigger and will even sometimes include a small loft or second floor for storage or sleeping.

If you plan on coming to Korea to teach, it's really a toss-up as to which kind of housing your school will give you.


# General

🔊 (track 9-2)

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a.




일층  
first floor

b.



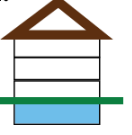
이층  
second floor

c.




삼층  
third floor

d.




지하  
basement

e.




계단  
stairs

f.




옥상  
roof

g.




우편함  
mailbox

h.




집들이  
housewarming  
party

i.




주차장  
parking lot

j.



경비실  
security guard  
office

k.



엘리베이터  
elevator

a. 일층	first floor
b. 이층	second floor
c. 삼층	third floor
d. 지하	basement
e. 계단	stairs
f. 옥상	roof

g. 우편함	mailbox
h. 집들이	housewarming party
i. 주차장	parking lot
j. 경비실	security guard office
k. 엘리베이터	elevator

When it comes to numbering floors in Korean, it's really simple. You just put the Sino Korean number for the floor you want to reference, and then add '층' to it which means floor/level. More examples:

구층 = 9<sup>th</sup> floor

십사층 = 14<sup>th</sup> floor

이십오층 = 25<sup>th</sup> floor


Also a fun fact: The number 4 is considered unlucky in Korea (the pronunciation of the number 4 sounds similar the Chinese character for death), so in many buildings, you will see the fourth floor labeled as 'F' instead of with the number 4.

## Places inside and outside of the house

🔊 (track 9-3)


### Inside & Outside the House

**a.**




**방**  
room

**b.**




**화장실/욕실**  
bathroom

**c.**




**부엌**  
kitchen

**d.**




**거실**  
living room

**e.**




**발코니**  
balcony

**f.**




**베란다**  
veranda

**g.**




**침실**  
bedroom

**h.**




**마루**  
floor

**i.**




**안방**  
master  
bedroom

**j.**




**차고**  
garage

**k.**




**마당**  
yard/court

**l.**



**정원**  
garden

**m.**



**천장**  
ceiling

a. 방	room
b. 화장실/욕실	bathroom
c. 부엌	kitchen
d. 거실	living room

e. 발코니	balcony
f. 베란다	veranda
g. 침실	bedroom
h. 마루	floor
i. 안방	master bedroom
j. 차고	garage
k. 마당	yard/court
l. 정원	garden
m. 천장	ceiling


## Furniture

🔊 (track 9-4)

Furniture

🔊 Track 9-4

a.



가구  
furniture

b.



침대  
bed

c.



옷장  
closet

d.



책상  
desk

e.



의자  
chair

f.



식탁  
dining table

g.



선반  
shelf

h.



서랍  
drawer

i.



소파  
sofa

j.



램프  
lamp

k.



선풍기  
fan

a. 가구	furniture
b. 침대	bed
c. 옷장	closet
d. 책상	desk
e. 의자	chair
f. 식탁	dining table
g. 선반	shelf
h. 서랍	drawer
i. 소파	sofa
j. 램프	lamp
k. 선풍기	fan

\*Quiz on next page\*

## Practice #1

Match the word with the correct definition

- |        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| 1. 의자  | a. shelf     |
| 2. 가구  | b. furniture |
| 3. 선풍기 | c. fan       |
| 4. 옷장  | d. bed       |
| 5. 식탁  | e. drawer    |
| 6. 소파  | f. sofa      |
| 7. 침대  | g. closet    |
| 8. 책상  | h. chair     |
| 9. 선반  | i. lamp      |
| 10. 서랍 | j. table     |
| 11. 램프 | k. fan       |



# Practice #2

Write the correct number according to the pictures.

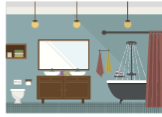
차고

1

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3

부엌



엘리베이터

4

5

6

일층



화장실/욕실

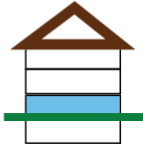
주차장

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8

9

우편함



발코니

침실

10

11

12

정원



지하

거실

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| 9. 선반  | i. lamp         |
| 10. 서랍 | j. dining table |
| 11. 램프 | k. desk         |
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# Practice #2

Write the correct number according to the pictures.

차고 3

부엌 6

엘리베이터 8

일층 7

화장실/욕실 1

주차장 9

우편함 10

발코니 5

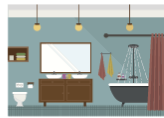
침실 2

정원 12

지하 11

거실 4

1



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3



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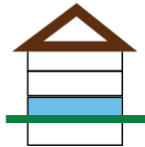
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