



Small Talk Phrases

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Simple, natural openers to start a friendly conversation in Korean — whether you're chatting online, in a voice channel, or meeting someone new.

Easy openers

Korean	Romanization	English
오늘 뭐 했어요?	o-neul mwo hae-sseo-yo?	What did you do today?
취미가 뭐예요?	chwi-mi-ga mwo-ye-yo?	What are your hobbies?
좋아하는 음식이 뭐예요?	jo-a-ha-neun eum-sig-i mwo-ye-yo?	What food do you like?
요즘 뭐 봐요?	yo-jeum mwo bwa-yo?	What are you watching these days?
주말에 뭐 할 거예요?	ju-ma-re mwo hal geo-ye-yo?	What will you do this weekend?

Go-deeper questions

- Why did you start learning Korean (or English)?
- Describe your hometown in three sentences.
- Teach your partner one slang word from your language.
- Plan an imaginary trip to Korea together.
- Share a song that always lifts your mood.

Keep it flowing

- Ask a follow-up question instead of just answering — 'Why?' or 'How about you?'
- Repeat a word you liked; it shows you're listening and helps it stick.
- It's fine to answer in a mix of Korean and English while you build confidence.

Switch languages halfway through so everyone gets equal practice. Mistakes are part of learning — nobody's keeping score.