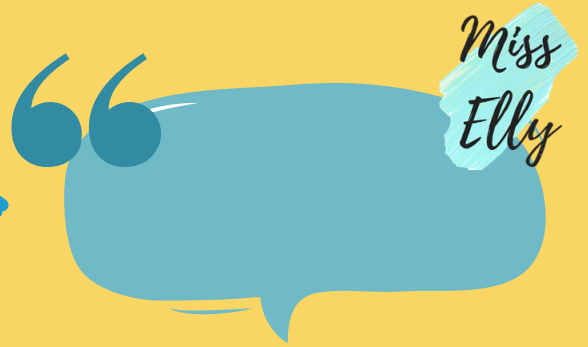


KOREAN SPEECH LEVELS

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| | CONJUGATION | USAGE | EXAMPLE |
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| 하소서체 | -나이다 / -나이까? | Archaic - to royalty | |
| 합쇼체 | <p>Statement -습니다 (ending vowel) 습니다 (ending consonant)</p> <p>Question -습니까? (ending vowel) 습니까? (ending consonant)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public announcements To shop patrons Professional settings | <p>감사합니다. 반갑습니다. 잘 먹겠습니다. 안녕하십니까?</p> |
| 하오체 | -오 | Usually only formal requests | 전화해 주십시오. |
| 하계체 | -네 | Archaic | |
| 해라체 | <p>Verbs -ㄴ다 (ending vowel) -는다 (ending consonant)</p> <p>Adjectives -다</p> <p>Question -ㄴ/는가 or -ㄹ/을까</p> | <p>Written form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary Novels and prose News articles <p>Spoken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptive / Observations | <p>비가 온다. 지갑을 찾는다. 예쁘다. 뭐 하는가.</p> |
| 해요체 | <p>Statement & Question -아요 (vowel ㅏ / ㅑ) -어요 (other vowels) -여요 (verb 하)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strangers To people older than yourself <p>[Always use this form if unsure]</p> | <p>안녕하세요. 집에 가요. 맛있어요. 생일 축하해요.</p> |
| 해체 | <p>Statement & Question -아 (vowel ㅏ / ㅑ) -어 (other vowels) -여 (verb 하)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To children or pets To people younger than you only after obtaining consent | <p>이리 와. 먹어. 그냥 해.</p> |