

Basics

Hello
Thank you
Excuse me (get attention)
I'm sorry
Yes / No
Goodbye (you're leaving)

안녕하세요
감사합니다
저기요
죄송합니다
네 / 아니요
안녕히 계세요

an-nyeong-ha-se-yo
gam-sa-ham-ni-da
jeo-gi-yo
joe-song-ham-ni-da
ne / a-ni-yo
an-nyeong-hi gye-se-yo

Eating out

This one, please (point!)
Menu, please
Water, please (it's free)
Two people
It's delicious!
Not spicy, please
Check, please
To go / takeaway, please

이거 주세요
메뉴판 주세요
물 주세요
두 명이요
맛있어요
안 맵게 해주세요
계산할게요
포장해 주세요

i-geo ju-se-yo
me-nyu-pan ju-se-yo
mul ju-se-yo
du myeong-i-yo
ma-si-sseo-yo
an maep-ge hae-ju-se-yo
gye-san-hal-ge-yo
po-jang-hae ju-se-yo

Shopping

How much is it?
Do you take cards?
I'm just looking
Receipt, please

얼마예요?
카드 돼요?
그냥 구경할게요
영수증 주세요

eol-ma-ye-yo?
ka-deu dwae-yo?
geu-nyang gu-gyeong-hal-ge-yo
yeong-su-jeung ju-se-yo

Getting around

Where is ____?
Where's the bathroom?
Please take me here (show map)
Please stop here (taxi)

____ 어디예요?
화장실 어디예요?
여기로 가주세요
여기서 세워주세요

____ eo-di-ye-yo?
hwa-jang-sil eo-di-ye-yo?
yeo-gi-ro ga-ju-se-yo
yeo-gi-seo se-wo-ju-se-yo

When you're stuck

Do you speak English?
I can't speak Korean
Please speak slowly
One more time, please
Help!
Where's a pharmacy?

영어 하세요?
한국어 못해요
천천히 말해주세요
다시 말해주세요
도와주세요!
약국 어디예요?

yeong-eo ha-se-yo?
han-gug-eo mot-hae-yo
cheon-cheon-hi mal-hae-ju-se-yo
da-si mal-hae-ju-se-yo
do-wa-ju-se-yo!
yak-guk eo-di-ye-yo?

Cheat codes

- Add "-yo" politeness: every phrase above is already polite. You can't offend anyone with these.
- Pointing + "i-geo ju-se-yo" (this one, please) gets you through 80% of restaurants and shops.
- For everything else: Papago app > Google Translate for Korean. Full guide: korea.opdada.com/guide/survival-korean.html