

# 10 Korean Words From English



Have you ever heard the sound of English words in Korean while learning Korean? Korean people use a variety of English words in Korean language too! These words are originally from English, and these words are called **loanwords**, in Korean it is 외래어. There are many other 외래어 from other foreign languages too, such as French, German, Spanish. . . but today we are going to learn 외래어 from English.

The Korean pronunciation of these loanwords is sometimes a little different from their original pronunciation. I guess loan words are easy to understand and remember for English speakers, because they sound almost similar to that word's original pronunciation.

Then let's learn 10 loanwords now!

## 1. 키스

The meaning of 키스 is just kiss! mwha, let's see an example!

너 정국 키스 신 봤어? Did you see Jungkook's kiss scene in the music video?  
당연히 봤지. 완전 설레더라! Of course. He gives me butterflies!

## 2. 펜 / 팬

펜 means pen, and 팬 means fan. In English, there is a distinction between the sound p and f, but there is no f sound in Korean. These two words are pronounced almost as the same sound, as 펜/팬. So you have to be careful in writing.

펜 좀 빌려줄 수 있어? Can I use your pen?  
응. Of course.

이 뮤직 비디오 같이 볼래? Would you like to watch this music video together?  
그래! Sure!

... After watching ...

헐.. 완전 멋있네? 이제 나 정국 팬이야. Oh my god. I crushed on him. I'm a Jungkook fan from today.

## 3. 와인

The meaning of 와인 is wine.

취업 축하해! 오늘 저녁에 와인 마실까? Congratulations on your job! Shall we celebrate with wine this evening?  
고마워! Thank you so much.

## 4. 게임

게임 means game, usually computer game and mobile game.

야, 한국 사람들은 왜 이렇게 게임을 잘하는 거야? Dude, why are Koreans so good at games?  
그러니까... I know...

## 5. 시소

Do you know the seesaw, the recreational equipment that you can see on the playground? In Korean we call it 시소.

우와 시소가 있네. 우리 시소 탈까? Wow there is a seesaw. Do you want to play on the seesaw?  
너 몇 살이냐? Are you seven years old?

## 6. 메뉴

Actually the origin of the word menu is from French. Anyway menu is 메뉴 in Korean.

여기, 메뉴 볼 수 있어요? Hello, can I get a menu?  
여기요. Here you go.



## 7. 카드

The meaning of 카드 is card. 카드 can be a credit card, or it can be a card for writing letters just like English.

카드로 결제할 수 있나요? Can I pay by card?

네. Yes!

크리스마스 카드 샀어? Did you buy a Christmas card?

아직. 같이 사러 갈까? Not yet. Do you want to go get one together?

## 8. 쇼핑

Who doesn't like shopping! In Korean, shopping is 쇼핑.

쇼핑하러 갈래? Do you want to go shopping?

아니. 나 돈 모아야 해. No. I have to save money.

## 9. 샤워

샤워 means shower, the act of washing yourself by standing under a spray of water. However, shower, the piped device is called 샤워기.

오, 너 향기 좋다! Oh, you smell so good!

방금 샤워했거든 ㅎㅎ I just took a shower haha

## 10. 바나나

Final word for today! 바나나 means banana.

뭐 마셔? What do you drink?

바나나 스무디! Banana smoothie!

Smoothie is also pronounced as 스무디!

Now let's practice with questions!



# Practice

Please fill the blanks with a proper word.

1. 곧 크리스마스이니까 할머니께 선물과 크리스마스 \_\_\_\_ 보내자.  
Christmas is around the corner. Let's send gift and Christmas card to grandma.
2. 원숭이는 \_\_\_\_를 좋아해. Monkeys love bananas.
3. 나는 BLACKPINK \_\_\_\_이야! I am a fan of BLACKPINK.
4. 같이 PC방 가서 \_\_\_\_할래? Do you want to play game at the PC room?
5. \_\_\_\_몰에 사람이 너무 많아.  
There are so many people in the shopping mall.
6. 우리 \_\_\_\_ 마실까? \_\_\_\_에서 골라봐.  
Shall we drink wine? Choose one from the menu.
7. 문구점에 가서 \_\_\_\_ 사야 해. I need to buy a pen at the stationary shop.

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