

Helpful Phrases in Korean

한국어

Very Formal

Less Formal

성함이 어떻게 되세요.	이름이 뭐예요?	What is your name?
*Seong-ham-ee eoh-ddeoh-geh dweh-seh-yo.	Ee-leum-ee mweo-eh-yo	
만나 뵙게 되서 반갑습니다.	만나서 반가워요.	Nice to meet you.
Ma-na bweb-geh dweh-seo ban-gab-seub-ni-da.	Ma-na-seo ban-ga-weo-yo.	
잘지내십니까?	잘지내요?	How are you?
Chal-ji-nae-shib-ni-ka?	Chal-ji-nae-yo?	
잘있습니다. 감사합니다.	잘지내요. 고마워요.	I'm well. Thank you.
Chal-ee-seub-nee-da. Gam-sa-hab-ni-da.	Chal-ji-nae-yo. go-ma-weo-yo.	
좋은 아침입니다.	좋은 아침이에요.	Good morning.
Cho-eun ah-chim-ib-ni-da.	Cho-eun ah-cheem-ee-eh-yo	
축하합니다.	축하해요.	Congratulations.
Chuk-ha-hab-ni-da	Chuk-ha-hae-yo	
죄송합니다.	미안해요.	I'm Sorry.
Chweh-song-hab-ni-da.	Mi-ahn-hae-yo.	
안녕히 가세요.	잘가요.	Good bye.
Ahn-nyeong-hee ga-seh-yo	Chal-ga-yo	
나중에 뵙겠습니다.	나중에 봐요.	See you later.
Na-joong-eh bweb-geh-seub-ni-da.	Na-joong-eh bwae-yo.	

*eo = a sound similar to both 'O' and 'U'. It sounds like the 'O' in "song" and the 'U' in "Hung."

*Eu = a sound like saying "uh" when your teeth are closed together, but pronounce "uh" in a drawn out way.

*I = ee