

## 4. KOREAN EXPRESSIONS: EXPRESSING YOURSELF IN KOREAN

GRADES: K-6

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SUBJECT: Cultural Studies, Language

TIME REQUIRED: One class period to introduce/explain  
Several weeks to use these expressions when appropriate

### OBJECTIVE:

As a result of this lesson, students will learn and use selected Korean expressions.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Handout of basic Korean expressions
- Korean speaker, if possible
- Tape recording of these expressions if Korean speaker is not available

### PROCEDURE:

1. Handout list of basic Korean expressions.
2. Handout pronunciation guide.
3. Point out that in Korean there is no strong accent except for emphasis. All syllables are pronounced with almost equal vocal/verbal force.
4. Begin with simpler words or phrases and eventually practice all of them.
5. Select a few that you want students to learn and use when making a request of you. Divide the class into pairs or groups and give them time to practice.

### EVALUATION:

Evaluate each student on the basis of how “fluently” they use Korean with you.

### ENRICHMENT:

- Divide students into pairs and have them use these and other expressions they’ve found on their own to write up a simple conversation/dialogue.
- Have students find other Korean expressions, learn and teach them to the class.
- Make a chart of basic Korean expressions and post it in the classroom.
- Make labels, in Korean, for items in the room. Post next to item.

## SOME BASIC KOREAN EXPRESSIONS

Yes.....	ne, ye
No.....	ani-yo
Thank you... ..	kamsa-hamnida or ko-map-sum-ni-da
You're welcome.....	ch'on-man-e-yo
General Greeting.....	an-nyong-ha-shim-ni-kka.
Good night and sleep well.....	an-nyong-hi ch'u-mu-se-yo.
Good-bye.....	an-nyong-hi ka-se-yo.
See you again.....	tto poep-kes-ssum-ni-da.
How are you? .....	pyol-go op-su-shim-ni-kka?
Very well, thank you.....	ne, tok-pun-i-ye-yo.
Excuse me.....	shil-lye-ham-ni-da.
I don't understand.....	mo-ru-get-ssum-ni-da.
Can you help me, please?.....	to-wa-ju-shi-ges-sum-ni-kka?
I'm hungry.....	pae-ga ko-p'um-ni-da.
I'm thirsty.....	mo-gi ma-rum-ni-da.
Who is it?.....	nu-gu-shim-ni-kka.
Come in.....	tu-ro o-se-yo.
How are you?.....	an-nyong ha-shim-ni-kka?
How's it going?.....	o-tto-shim-ni-kka?
My name is.....	cho-nun _____ im-ni-da.
Do you speak English?.....	yong-o-rul ha-shim-ni-kka?
What time is it?.....	chi-gum myos-shim-ni-kka?
What day is it today?.....	o-nu-run mu-sun yo-il im-ni-kka?
Careful.....	cho-shim-hi ha-se-yo.
Come here.....	i-ri o-se-yo.
Listen.....	tu-ru-se-yo.
Look.....	po-se-yo.
Stop.....	mum-ch'u-se-yo.
Hello (calling attention/ on telephone).....	yo-bo-se-yo
What is the price?.....	_____ un ol-ma-im-ni-kka?
Where is the telephone?.....	chon-hwa-ga o-di iss-sum-ni-kka?
Where is the toilet?.....	hwa-jang-shil-i o-di iss-sum-ni-kka?
I don't speak Korean.....	han-guk-mal mott-ham-ni-da.
I am an American.....	mi-guk-sa-ram im-ni-da.
Where is the restaurant?.....	shik-tang-i o-di iss-sum-ni-kka?
It is good.....	chos-sum-ni-da.
It is bad.....	na-p'um-ni-da.