



KOREA NOW · EMERGENCY PHRASE GUIDE

# Korea Emergency Phrases

## Stay Safe in Korea

Essential Korean for medical, police & emergencies



**도와주세요!**

Do-wa-ju-se-yo!

HELP ME!

**살려주세요!**

Sal-lyeo-ju-se-yo!

SAVE ME!

**위험해요!**

Wi-heom-hae-yo!

DANGER!

**불이야!**

Bul-i-ya!

FIRE!

**119에 전화해 주세요**

Il-il-gu-e jeon-hwa-hae ju-se-yo

Call 119 (ambulance/fire)

**112에 전화해 주세요**

Il-il-i-e jeon-hwa-hae ju-se-yo

Call 112 (police)

**구급차 불러주세요**

Gu-geup-cha bul-leo-ju-se-yo

Call an ambulance

**1330 전화해 주세요**

Il-sam-sam-gong jeon-hwa-hae ju-se-yo

Call 1330 Tourism Helpline

**통역사 필요해요**

Tong-yeok-sa pil-lyo-hae-yo

I need an interpreter

**영어 할 수 있어요?**

Yeong-eo hal su iss-eo-yo?

Do you speak English?

**빨리 와주세요**

Bbal-li wa-ju-se-yo

Come quickly

□ CULTURE TIP

Korea's emergency number 119 handles both fire AND ambulance. 112 is police only. 1330 is the Korea Tourism Helpline — available 24/7 in English, Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese.



**아파요**

A-pa-yo

I'm sick / It hurts

**머리가 아파요**

Meo-ri-ga a-pa-yo

Headache

**배가 아파요**

Bae-ga a-pa-yo

Stomachache

**열이 있어요**

Yeol-i iss-eo-yo

I have a fever

**어지러워요**

Eo-ji-reo-wo-yo

I feel dizzy

**숨이 막혀요**

Sum-i mak-hyeo-yo

Can't breathe

**알레르기 반응이에요**

Al-le-reugi ban-eung-i-e-yo

Allergic reaction

**다쳤어요**

Da-chyeoss-eo-yo

I'm injured

**피가 나요**

Pi-ga na-yo

I'm bleeding

**심장 질환이 있어요**

Sim-jang jil-hwan-i iss-eo-yo

Heart condition

**당뇨가 있어요**

Dang-nyo-ga iss-eo-yo

I have diabetes

**임신 중이에요**

Im-sin jung-i-e-yo

I'm pregnant

□ **CULTURE TIP**

Korea has excellent universal healthcare. Even as a tourist, emergency rooms are accessible and affordable. Show your travel insurance card and ask for an English-speaking doctor — most major hospitals have international patient centers.



**병원이 어디예요?**

Byeong-won-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the hospital?

**응급실이 어디예요?**

Eung-geup-sil-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Emergency room?

**의사 선생님 불러주세요**

Eui-sa seon-saeng-nim bul-leo-ju-se-yo

Call a doctor

**영어 통역 있어요?**

Yeong-eo tong-yeok iss-eo-yo?

English interpreter?

**여행자 보험 있어요**

Yeo-haeng-ja bo-heom iss-eo-yo

I have travel insurance

**여기가 많이 아파요**

Yeo-gi-ga man-i a-pa-yo

It hurts a lot here

**처방전 주세요**

Cheo-bang-jeon ju-se-yo

Prescription please

**입원해야 해요?**

Ib-won-hae-ya hae-yo?

Need hospitalization?

**진단서 주세요**

Jin-dan-seo ju-se-yo

Medical certificate

**보험 서류 필요해요**

Bo-heom seo-ryu pil-lyo-hae-yo

Need insurance documents

□ **CULTURE TIP**

Large hospitals (대학병원) have International Patient Centers with English-speaking staff. Smaller clinics (의원) are cheaper. Show your passport and travel insurance. Keep all receipts for insurance claims.



**약국이 어디예요?**

Yak-guk-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the pharmacy?

**24시간 약국 있어요?**

I-sip-sa-si-gan yak-guk iss-eo-yo?

24-hour pharmacy?

**이 약 있어요?**

I yak iss-eo-yo?

Do you have this medicine?

**진통제 주세요**

Jin-tong-je ju-se-yo

Painkiller please

**소화제 주세요**

So-hwa-je ju-se-yo

Digestive medicine

**감기약 주세요**

Gam-gi-yak ju-se-yo

Cold medicine

**반창고 주세요**

Ban-chang-go ju-se-yo

Bandage please

**하루에 몇 번 먹어요?**

Ha-ru-e myeot beon meog-eo-yo?

How many times a day?

**부작용이 있어요?**

Bu-jak-yong-i iss-eo-yo?

Side effects?

**처방전 없이 살 수 있어요?**

Cheo-bang-jeon eobs-i sal su iss-eo-yo?

Without prescription?

□ **CULTURE TIP**

Look for the green cross (☒ ) sign — that's a pharmacy. Most are open 9am-10pm. For late nights, search 24시간 약국 (24-hour pharmacy) on Naver Maps. Common OTC medicines are available without prescription.



**경찰서가 어디예요?**

Gyeong-chal-seo-ga eo-di-ye-yo?

Police station?

**신고하고 싶어요**

Sin-go-ha-go sip-eo-yo

I want to report

**도난 신고하고 싶어요**

Do-nan sin-go-ha-go sip-eo-yo

I want to report theft

**영어 할 수 있는 분 있어요?**

Yeong-eo hal su iss-neun bun iss-eo-yo?

English speaker here?

**신고서 써야 해요?**

Sin-go-seo sseo-ya hae-yo?

Need to fill a report?

**대사관에 연락할게요**

Dae-sa-gwan-e yeol-lak-hal-ge-yo

I'll contact my embassy

**보험 서류 필요해요**

Bo-heom seo-ryu pil-lyo-hae-yo

Need insurance documents

**목격자가 있어요**

Mok-gyeok-ja-ga iss-eo-yo

There are witnesses

**□ CULTURE TIP**

Korea is one of the world's safest countries. Police (경찰, gyeong-chal) are generally helpful to tourists. Most major police stations have officers who speak some English. The tourist helpline 1330 can also assist with police matters.



**지갑 잃어버렸어요**

Ji-gab il-eo-beo-lyeoss-eo-yo

Lost my wallet

**핸드폰 잃어버렸어요**

Haen-deu-pon il-eo-beo-lyeoss-eo-yo

Lost my phone

**여권 잃어버렸어요**

Yeo-gwon il-eo-beo-lyeoss-eo-yo

Lost my passport

**가방 도난당했어요**

Ga-bang do-nan-dang-haess-eo-yo

Bag was stolen

**분실물 센터 어디예요?**

Bun-sil-mul sen-teo eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is lost & found?

**대사관 전화번호 알려주세요**

Dae-sa-gwan jeon-hwa-beon-ho al-lyeo-ju-se-yo

Embassy number please

**카드 분실 신고할게요**

Ka-deu bun-sil sin-go-hal-ge-yo

Reporting lost card

**□ CULTURE TIP**

Korea has one of the world's best lost & found systems. Subway Lost & Found: 02-6110-1122. Items left in taxis: contact Kakao T or the taxi company. Police lost & found: file a report for insurance purposes.



**교통사고 났어요**

Gyo-tong-sa-go nass-eo-yo

Traffic accident

**보험이 있어요**

Bo-heom-i iss-eo-yo

I have insurance

**사진 찍어도 돼요?**

Sa-jin jjig-eo-do dwae-yo?

Can I take photos?

**목격자가 있나요?**

Mok-gyeok-ja-ga inn-na-yo?

Any witnesses?

**다친 사람 있어요**

Da-chin sa-ram iss-eo-yo

Someone is injured

**견인차 불러주세요**

Gyeon-in-cha bul-leo-ju-se-yo

Call a tow truck

**상대방 정보 필요해요**

Sang-dae-bang jeong-bo pil-lyo-hae-yo

Need other party's info

**CULTURE TIP**

In case of traffic accident, do NOT move vehicles unless they block traffic. Take photos of the scene. Exchange insurance information. Call 112 for police and 119 if anyone is injured. Your rental company's number should be in your glove box.



☐ **119**

Il-il-gu

Fire & Ambulance (소방서/구급대)

☐ **112**

Il-il-i

Police (경찰청)

☐ **1330**

Il-sam-sam-gong

Korea Tourism Helpline (영어/중국어/일본어/베트남어)

☐ **120**

Il-i-gong

Seoul General Inquiries (다산콜센터)

☐ **182**

Il-pal-i

Foreign Resident Support (외국인종합안내센터)

☐ **Papago**

Pa-pa-go

Best Korean translation app

☐ **Naver Maps**

Ne-i-beo Ji-do

Navigation in Korea

## ☐ CULTURE TIP

Save these numbers in your phone NOW before you need them. The 1330 Korea Tourism Helpline is especially valuable — they speak English, Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese, and can help with almost any situation.

# □ EMERGENCY NUMBERS — KOREA

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## QUICK EMERGENCY PHRASES / 긴급 표현

도와주세요!

119에 전화해 주세요

구급차 불러주세요

경찰 불러주세요

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