

Learn Korean Ep. 64: Easy to, Hard to

Today I wanted to cover a few grammatical forms that you can use to say that something is easy to do, or hard to do.

Easy to:

Verb Stem + 기(가) 쉽다

To say that something is easy to do, take a verb stem, and attach 기, then optionally you can add the Subject Marker 가. Then add 쉽다, which means "to be easy."

한국어 배우기가 쉬워요.

It's easy to learn Korean.

요리하기가 아주 쉬워요.

It's very easy to cook.

하기가 쉽지 않아요.

It's not easy to do it.

Hard to:

Verb Stem + 기(가) 어렵다

To say that something is hard or difficult to do, take a verb stem, and attach 기, then optionally 가. Then add 어렵다, which means "to be hard," or "to be difficult."

한국어로 빨리 말하기가 정말 어려워요.

It's really hard to speak quickly in Korean.

차가운 스테이크를 먹기가 어려워요.

It's difficult to eat cold steak.

책을 쓰기가 어려워요.

It's hard to write a book.

You can also use this form for other things as well, such as with the descriptive verb 무섭다, which means "to be scary."

Afraid to:
Verb Stem + 기(가) 무섭다

공포 영화 보기가 무서워요.

I'm afraid to watch horror movies.

공포 영화 means "horror movie."

You can also actually use *any descriptive verb* here, which you can use to describe whatever action that you want.

공부하기가 지루해요.

Studying is boring.

지루하다 means "to be boring."

Conclusion

If you have any questions, feel free to send me a message through my web site or on YouTube. Good luck in your studies!

