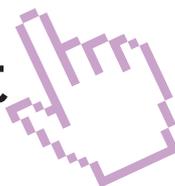




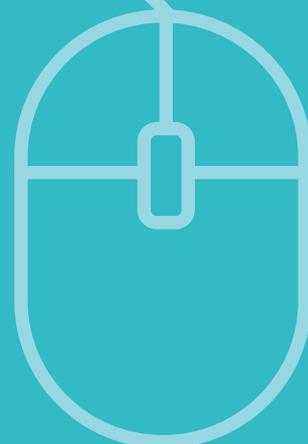
Nuri SejongHakdang
**Online Korean
Level Test**



Information Pamphlet



For examinees



User Guide for the “Nuri SejongHakdang* Online Korean Level Test”



1 Outline of Test



- The ‘Nuri SejongHakdang Online Korean Level Test’ has been created to provide an appropriate level of education to preliminary learners who wish to learn Korean at King Sejong Institute and give an opportunity to learners who have already studied using the Nuri SejongHakdang program to check their Korean language listening and reading abilities.
- This test is provided in 2(two) types –Beginner and Intermediate– to evaluate the examinees’ Korean language skills in 8(eight) levels.
* 8-level evaluation: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B
- Learners who have completed <Sejong Korean 1>-<Sejong Korean 3> or <Cyber Korean Beginner 1>-<Cyber Korean Beginner 2> can take the Beginner test, and those who have completed <Sejong Korean 4> -<Sejong Korean 8> or <Cyber Korean Intermediate 1>-<Cyber Korean Intermediate 2> can take the Intermediate test.
- Listening and reading tests are multiple choice (choose 1 out of 4) where you choose between beginner and intermediate level.
- The listening test consists of 20 questions. The reading test consists of 25 questions. You can check your results immediately after taking the test.

Area	Evaluation scope	Number of questions	Evaluation contents	Question type
Listening	Beginner, intermediate	20 questions	Comprehension of colloquial language	Multiple choice
Reading	Beginner, intermediate	25 questions	Ability to use vocabulary and grammar	Multiple choice

- The test fee is free, but for security reasons the same examinee cannot take the test(at same level) within 3 months of taking the exam. Other test(at different level) can be taken anytime.
- To take a test without any technical problem, you need a PC or mobile device that meets the conditions listed in Section 5. Troubleshooting of Connection Problems.

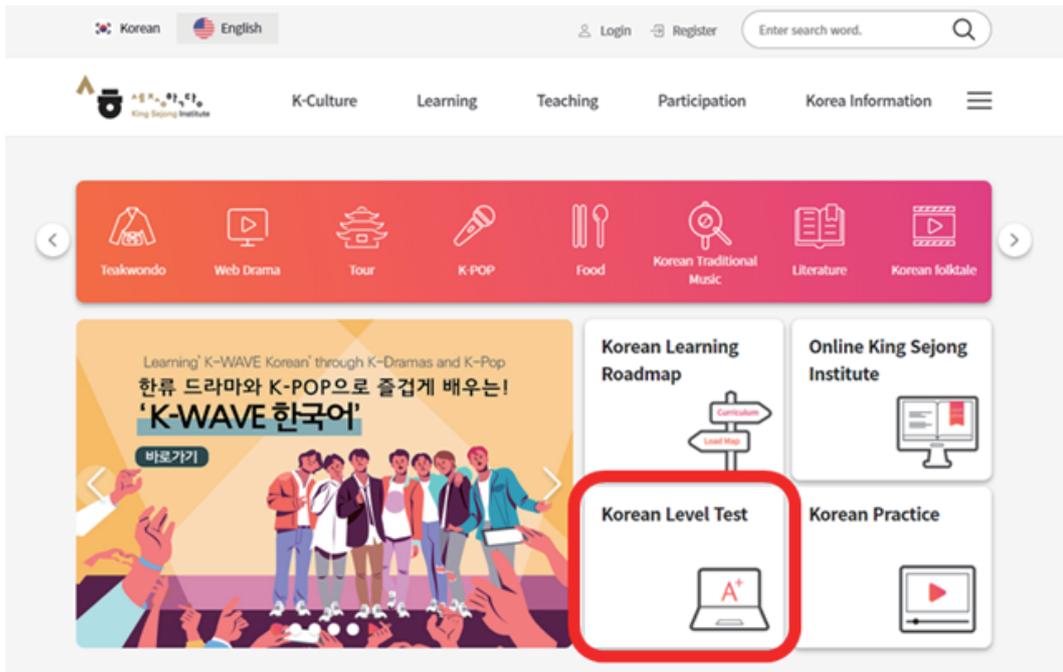
* Nuri SejongHakdang is recognized as the representative website which provides a variety of content (i.g. videos, textbooks) related to Korean language and culture.



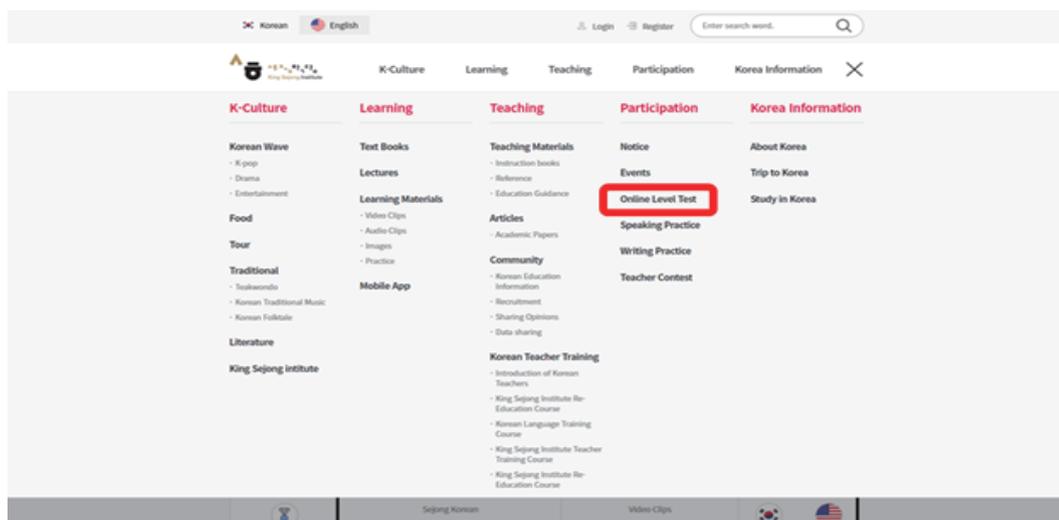
2 Preparation for taking an exam



- Online Korean Level Test is offered in Nuri SejongHakdang website(<https://nuri.iksi.or.kr>). Learners who want to take the test can access the website via desktop or mobile device and click [[Korean Level Test](#)] or [[Participate](#)] - [[Online Level Test](#)] to apply for the test.



OR



- To take a test, click [Start the King Sejong Institute Korean Level Test] and select the one you want to take between the beginner and intermediate tests.

The screenshot shows the King Sejong Institute website. The top navigation bar includes 'Korean', 'English', 'Login', 'Register', and a search bar. The main menu has 'K-Culture', 'Learning', 'Teaching', 'Participation', and 'Korea Information'. The 'Participation' section is active, showing a sidebar with 'Participation' and 'Online Level Test' highlighted. The main content area features a 'Welcome to the online King Sejong Institute Korean Level Test.' message, a purpose statement, and a 'Start the King Sejong Institute Korean level test.' button highlighted with a red box.

※ Level Placement - King Sejong Institute(KSI) Level

Elementary

Level Placement	Sejong Korean
1A	Sejong Korean1
1B	Sejong Korean2
2A	Sejong Korean3
2B	Sejong Korean4

Intermediate

Level Placement	Sejong Korean
3A	Sejong Korean5
3B	Sejong Korean6
4A	Sejong Korean7
4B	Sejong Korean8



The screenshot shows a detailed level placement table on the King Sejong Institute website. The table has three columns: '등급' (Level), '수준' (Standard), and '연령' (Age). The '연령' column contains two buttons: '초급 시험' (Beginner Test) and '중급 시험' (Intermediate Test), which are highlighted with a red box. The table content is as follows:

등급	수준	연령
1급	한국어로 간단하게 인사를 나누고 일상생활에 관한 가장 기본적인 피드백을 할 수 있다.	초급 시험
2급	간단한 일상적 상황에서 자신에게 매우 익숙한 주제에 대해 쉽게 이야기하고, 물론 시가나 잘 문기와 같은 기본적인 피드백 기능을 수행할 수 있다.	초급 시험
3급	일상생활에 대해 비교적 유창하게 말하고, 명동, 궁궐, 축제, 최근 유행어 등 익숙한 사회적 소재나 추상적 소재에 대해 간단히 설명할 수 있다.	중급 시험
4급	일상생활에 대해 유창하고 정확하게 말하고, 익숙한 사회적 소재나 추상적 소재에 대해서도 관련 언어로 유창하게 설명할 수 있다.	중급 시험

- After selecting a test, you will be taken to the screen where you agree to the use of the evaluation results for research purposes and enter basic information.
- You can apply for the test only if you agree that your evaluation results will be used for Korean language education research.
- The basic information entered will also be sent to King Sejong Institute and used for class placement purposes. Please take note of the following when entering basic information.



Points to note to use test results for class placement

- ☞ Item 8 (Do you plan to study at King Sejong Institute next semester?)
Answer "Yes"
- ☞ Select the King Sejong Institute location you wish to attend in item 8-1 (Please choose an institute).
*Selection of Institutes listed in 8-1 are available only in Korean, so please know the Korean name of the King Sejong Institute where you wish to study.

English ▾

Please answer the questions below.
The information below will help us find the most suitable teaching materials that matches you best.

Basic information

	Level test result	Research purpose	Use agreement
	Your test results are used for research in the field of Korean language education and in the field of adjoining disciplines		
	The information we collect will not be used for purposes other than business purposes and will be used in an unidentifiable form for confidentiality.		
	I fully understand the above and allow the following information and level test results to be used for research purposes.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree		
1	1. Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
2	2. Year of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		
3	3. Gender <input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female		
4	4. Nationality <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		
5	5. Most fluent language <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		
6	6. Occupation <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		
7	7. Goal for learning Korean <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		
	8. Do you plan to study Korean at the King Sejong Institute next semester?		
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
8-1	8-1. (*If you clicked "yes" above) Select your Institute.		
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>
8-2	8-2. (*If you clicked "no" above) Select your reason for taking the test.		
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="please select."/>		

- 1 **Name:** You can enter in Korean or English.
- 2 **Birth year:** Applicant of this test must be 15 years old or older.
- 3 **Gender:** Select gender.
- 4 **Nationality:** Select the nationality indicated on your passport.
- 5 **Language:** Select the language you use most often.
- 6 **Occupation:** Choose either 'student', 'office worker', 'teacher', or 'other'.
- 7 **Goal for learning Korean:** Choose the purpose or goal for learning Korean
- 8-1 If you plan to take a course at King Sejong Institute, please select the country and city where the institute is located.
- 8-2 If you do not plan to take a course at King Sejong Institute, please select the reason you are taking the test.

3

Test process



- The test proceeds with the **listening comprehension test** first followed by the **reading comprehension test**.
- **Before taking the listening comprehension test, practice how to open the listening file and choose an answer through the <Example> question.** At this stage, you can adjust the volume.

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Try answering the questions below to ensure there are no problems with the Listening tests.

Press this button to play the listening file.

example



다음들 듣고 알맞은 그림을 고르세요.

Select one, and the answer will be shown in red.

①



②



③



④



[Next >](#)

- After selecting an answer and pressing the "Next" button, you cannot go back to the previous question. Note that you can listen to the audio file only twice.
- You can check the remaining questions and time in the top right of the test screen.
- The purpose of this test is to recommend a course at King Sejong institute that best fits the examinee's level. Therefore, please refrain from cheating, such as using books, dictionaries, or receiving help from others.

4

Test result



- The test results include the test score and recommended level placement information.
- The suggested level from the test is a reference standard. Please note that the actual placement of the King Sejong Institute may change depending on the final decision of the institute as a result of interviews with teachers or class opening situation of the institute.

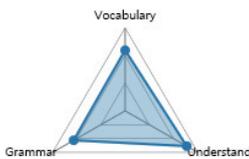


King Sejong Institute online Korean test results

Name	Nationality	Year of birth	Date of exam	Listening	Reading	Level Placement
조혜수	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1996	2019.03.26	65	76	1B

※ Level placement result can be adjusted through additional consultation with Korean language teachers or according to each King Sejong Institute's learning condition.

Detailed evaluation result



Details area	Test Score	Points possible	Percentage correct
Vocabulary	32	44	73%
Grammar	40	56	71%
Understand	65	100	65%

- In case of reading questions, you can answer question types that are similar to the ones you have taken. The test is in multiple choice format.

※ ()에 가장 알맞은 것을 고르세요.
16.

제 동생은 요리하는 것을 () 저는 요리하는 것을 좋아하지 않습니다.

- ① 좋아해서 ② 좋아하면 ③ 좋아하지만 ④ 좋아하거나

[해설] '동생은 요리하는 것을 좋아한다', '나는 요리하는 것을 좋아하지 않는다'는 반대의 의미입니다. 반대의 의미를 표현할 때에는 '-지만'을 사용하여 문장을 만들 수 있습니다. 제 동생은 요리하는 것을 (좋아하지만) 저는 요리하는 것을 좋아하지 않습니다.

Recommended textbooks and online courses for all levels

Level Placement	Recommended textbooks	Level Placement	Recommended textbooks
1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 1 Cyber Korean Beginner 1 	3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 5 Cyber Korean Intermediate1
1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 2 Cyber Korean Beginner 1 	3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 6 Cyber Korean Intermediate1
2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 3 Cyber Korean Beginner 2 	4A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 7 Cyber Korean Intermediate2
2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 4 Cyber Korean Beginner 2 	4B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sejong Korean 8 Cyber Korean Intermediate2

- We recommend Nuri SejongHakdang content that fit the examinee's level according to the test result. Enjoy learning Korean through a variety of educational content provided by Nuri SejongHakdang.



5 Troubleshooting of connection problems



Hardware/software requirements for taking the test.

No	Device	OS	Supporting browser	Notes
1	PC 	Windows 7 or higher version	Minimum - Internet Explorer 11 or higher - Chrome 50.0 or higher - Firefox 13.0 or higher - Web browser that supports standard HTML5 Recommended - Newest version of Chrome - Microsoft Edge - Web browser that supports standard HTML5	*Newest version of FireFox is not supported due to Nuri SejongHakdang homepage SSL setting. If SSL is updated, it's supported.
2	Android 	Minimum - Lollipop (5.0) or higher Recommended - Marshmallow (6.0) or higher	Supports all browsers that can be installed	Includes Samsung internet browser support
3	iOS 	Minimum - iPhone 6 (12.1) or higher Recommended - iPhone 7 (12.1) or higher	Supports all browsers that can be installed	

FAQs



No	Question	Answer
1	I cannot log in. Even though I entered my ID and password correctly, I get a message that says "log-in information not found."	You can contact Nuri SejongHakdang via email (nuri@iksi.or.kr). Please make sure to let us know your name and user name (ID) when you are sending an email.
2	When I click the icon to listen to an audio file, the message that "Wrong original copy" pops up.	This is a case where an audio file cannot be downloaded due to bad internet connection. In this case, the icon is displayed as a disabled icon and the message will pop up when you click this icon. Please update (refresh) the window and proceed after downloading the file.
3	I was disconnected from the internet while taking the test.	If you run the level test again after the Internet is re-connected, you can take the test from where you left off.
4	I finished taking all the tests but cannot check the results.	You can check the results at [My Page] - [Leveltest Results] - [Result].
5	I accidentally closed the results window. Can I see the results again?	You can re-check the results at [My Page] - [Leveltest Results] - [Result].