



빼빼로데이

Pepero Day Korean Phrases: Natural Dialogues for 11/11

4 short dialogues for giving stick snacks to friends, a crush and coworkers on Pepero Day (Free sample, Beginner)

Audio: one natural-speed track for each dialogue. Slow tracks are in our full bundles.

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track 01

Giving stick snacks to a friend on 11/11

friend 한 개도 못 받았어.
I didn't get a single one.

friend 와, 진짜? 고마워!
Wow, really? Thanks!

friend 그럼 같이 먹자.
Then let's eat them together.

you 너 빼빼로 몇 개나 받았어?
How many Pepero did you get?

you 그럴 줄 알았어. 자, 이거 너 주려고 샀어.
I knew it. Here, I bought this for you.

you 빼빼로데이는 원래 친구끼리 주는 거야.
Pepero Day is really about friends giving to each other.

Textbook → Natural

~~이것은 당신을 위한 선물입니다.~~

↓ just say

이거 너 주려고 샀어.

Between friends, people say 'I bought this to give you' in casual speech. '당신' is rarely used to address a friend, and '-입니다' sounds like a formal announcement.

~~빼빼로를 몇 개 받았습니까?~~

↓ just say

빼빼로 몇 개나 받았어?

Adding '-나' to '몇 개' (how many) makes it sound like 'how many did you rack up?', the playful way students compare on 11/11.

Polite vs. casual

polite 이거 드리려고 샀어요.

casual 이거 너 주려고 샀어.

To a teacher or an older person vs. to a friend.

Key expressions

- ☐ 몇 개나 받았어?
How many did you get?
- ☐ 한 개도 못 받았어
I didn't get a single one
- ☐ 너 주려고 샀어
I bought it for you
- ☐ 같이 먹자
Let's eat them together

culture tip

November 11 is known as 빼빼로데이 because the date 11/11 looks like four thin stick-shaped snacks. On that day many people give stick snacks to friends, family and coworkers, and the gift is usually small and light-hearted. Students often compare how many they got and tease friends who got none, and a common comeback is that the day is really about friendship.



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track 02

Giving a snack gift to someone you like

you 저기, 잠깐 시간 돼?
Hey, do you have a minute?

crush 응, 왜?
Yeah, what's up?

you 할 말이 있는데... 나 너 좋아해.
I have something to tell you... (holding out the snack box) I like you.

crush ...진짜? 장난 아니고?
...Really? You're not joking?

you 진심이야. 오늘 꼭 말하고 싶었어.
I mean it. I really wanted to tell you today.

crush 왜 이제 말해. 나도 좋아해.
Why are you only telling me now? I like you too.

Textbook → Natural

나는 너를 좋아한다.

↓ just say

나 너 좋아해.

Spoken Korean drops the particles '는' and '를', so '나는 너를' becomes '나 너'. The plain '-한다' ending sounds like writing, not like talking to someone.

Polite vs. casual

polite 좋아해요.

casual 좋아해.

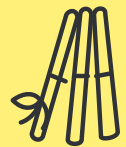
To someone you still speak politely with vs. to a friend you speak casually with.

Key expressions

- ☐ 잠깐 시간 돼?
Do you have a minute?
- ☐ 할 말이 있는데
I have something to tell you
- ☐ 나 너 좋아해
I like you
- ☐ 왜 이제 말해
Why are you only telling me now? (a happy way to say yes)

culture tip

For couples and crushes, the day can work a bit like a small Valentine's Day, and handing over a box of stick snacks is a light way to show you care. Many people simply treat it as a fun snack day with friends, so the gift does not have to be a confession. When a confession is accepted, couples often say '오늘부터 1일' (today is day one) and start counting their days together, celebrating the 100th day and so on.



my notes

Sharing a box of stick snacks at work

you 다들 하나씩 드세요.
Everyone, please have one each.

coworker 와, 이걸 다 사 오셨어요?
Wow, you bought all of these?

you 오늘 빼빼로데이라서 다 같이 먹으려고요.
It's Pepero Day today, so I thought we could all share.

coworker 감사합니다. 잘 먹을게요.
Thank you. I'll enjoy it.

you 팀장님 자리에도 하나 놓아 둘게요.
I'll leave one on the team leader's desk too.

coworker 센스 있으시네요.
That's thoughtful of you.

Textbook → Natural

이것을 하나씩 가져가십시오.

↓ just say

하나씩 드세요.

When you offer food, '드세요' (please have some) is the natural word. '가져가십시오' (take it away) with the '-십시오' ending sounds like a notice on a wall.

당신은 감각이 좋군요.

↓ just say

센스 있으시네요.

Koreans use the loanword '센스' (sense) for being thoughtful. Calling a coworker '당신' can sound rude or confrontational.

Key expressions

- ☐ 하나씩 드세요
Please have one each
- ☐ 다 같이 먹으려고요
So we can all share
- ☐ 잘 먹을게요
Thank you, I'll enjoy it (said before eating food you were given)
- ☐ 센스 있으시네요
That's thoughtful of you

Polite vs. casual

polite 하나씩 드세요.

casual 하나씩 먹어.

To coworkers or seniors vs. to classmates or friends.

culture tip

At offices and schools, some people bring a big box to share so that everyone gets a stick or two. It is a casual gesture, and you can simply say '잘 먹을게요' when you take one.



my notes

Finding stick snacks and paying at a convenience store

you 저기요, 빼빼로 어디 있어요?
Excuse me, where is the Pepero?

staff 입구 쪽에 따로 진열해 놔어요.
We have a separate display near the entrance.

you 선물용 세트도 있어요?
Do you have gift sets too?

staff 네, 그 옆에 따로 있어요.
Yes, they're right next to it.

staff 이거 2+1 행사 중이에요. 하나 더 가져오세요.
These are buy two, get one free. Go grab one more.

you 아, 그래요? 하나 더 가져올게요.
Oh, really? I'll go get one more.

staff 봉투 필요하세요?
Do you need a bag?

you 아니요, 괜찮아요.
No, I'm fine.

Textbook → Natural

하나를 더 가지고 오겠습니다.

↓ just say

하나 더 가져올게요.

'-르게요' is how you say what you are about to do for the other person.
The object particle '를' is usually dropped in speech.

봉투가 필요하십니까?

↓ just say

봉투 필요하세요?

Cashiers drop the particle and use the polite '-세요' ending. '아니요, 괜찮아요' (no, I'm fine) is the natural way to decline.

Key expressions

- ☐ 선물용 세트도 있어요?
Do you have gift sets too?
- ☐ 하나 더 가져올게요
I'll get one more
- ☐ 봉투 필요하세요?
Do you need a bag?
- ☐ 아니요, 괜찮아요
No, I'm fine

Polite vs. casual

polite 하나 더 가져올게요.

casual 하나 더 가져올게.

Talking to staff vs. talking to a friend shopping with you.

culture tip

In early November, convenience stores and supermarkets set up large displays of stick snacks and gift sets, often with 1+1 or 2+1 deals. You pick the items off the shelf yourself, and prices are marked on the shelf labels, so you rarely need to ask. If you bring only two boxes during a 2+1 deal, the cashier will often tell you to grab a third. Some people see the day as a marketing-driven holiday. November 11 is also Farmers' Day (농업인의 날) in Korea, and some groups promote it as 가래떡데이, a day to share long white rice cake sticks instead. Snacks at convenience stores come already packaged, so stores don't gift-wrap; you ask for wrapping at handmade dessert shops or bakeries.



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cheat sheet

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On Pepero Day (11/11)

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So we can all share |
| ☐ 너 주려고 샀어
I bought it for you | ☐ 잘 먹을게요
Thank you, I'll enjoy it (said before eating food you were given) |
| ☐ 같이 먹자
Let's eat them together | ☐ 센스 있으시네요
That's thoughtful of you |
| ☐ 잠깐 시간 돼?
Do you have a minute? | ☐ 선물용 세트도 있어요?
Do you have gift sets too? |
| ☐ 할 말이 있는데
I have something to tell you | ☐ 하나 더 가져올게요
I'll get one more |
| ☐ 나 너 좋아해
I like you | ☐ 봉투 필요하세요?
Do you need a bag? |
| ☐ 왜 이제 말해
Why are you only telling me now? (a happy way to say yes) | ☐ 아니요, 괜찮아요
No, I'm fine |

Tick a box when you can say it without looking.



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How it was made: dialogues and explanations were drafted with AI assistance, then reviewed and corrected by a native Korean speaker, who did the final check. Audio tracks were created with AI text-to-speech.

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