

CASUAL VS POLITE 01

Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



응

eung

Yeah

VS

TO GRANDMA



네

ne

Yes

네 is the safest word in Korean. Use it
everywhere.



CASUAL VS POLITE 02

Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



아니

a-ni
Nah

VS

TO GRANDMA



아니요

a-ni-yo
No

Add **요** and almost anything gets polite.



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TO FRIENDS



안녕

an-nyeong

Hi

VS

TO GRANDMA



안녕하세요

an-nyeong-ha-se-yo

Hello

안녕 to friends. 안녕하세요 to **everyone else**.



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TO FRIENDS



잘 가

jal ga

Bye

VS

TO GRANDMA



안녕히 가세요

an-nyeong-hi ga-se-yo

Goodbye

Say it when **they** are the one leaving.



Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



고마워

go-ma-wo

Thanks

VS

TO GRANDMA



감사합니다

gam-sa-ham-ni-da

Thank you

감사합니다 works for **every** stranger.



Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



미안

mi-an

My bad

VS

TO GRANDMA



죄송합니다

joe-song-ham-ni-da

I'm sorry

죄송합니다 is the **serious** sorry.



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TO FRIENDS



괜찮아

gwaen-cha-na

It's fine

VS

TO GRANDMA



괜찮아요

gwaen-cha-na-yo

It's okay

Same word. Just add **요**.



Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



잘 자

jal ja
Night

VS

TO GRANDMA



안녕히
주무세요

an-nyeong-hi ju-mu-se-
yo
Good night

주무세요 is the **fancy sleep** for elders.



Say this to your friend.
Say **this** to grandma.

TO FRIENDS



아니야

a-ni-ya

No worries

VS

TO GRANDMA



아니예요

a-ni-e-yo

Not at all

Say it when someone **thanks** you.



Grandma approves

When in doubt, use the right column.
Nobody gets mad at polite.

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