

LEVEL 3 LESSON 30 - WORD BUILDER 2

Word Builder lessons are designed to help you understand how to expand your vocabulary by learning/ understanding some common and basic building blocks of Korean words. The words and letters that will be introduced through Word Builder lessons are not necessarily all Chinese characters, or 한자 [han-ja]. Though many of them are based on Chinese characters, the meanings can be different from modern-day Chinese. Your goal, through these lessons, is to understand how words are formed and remember the keywords in Korean to expand your Korean vocabulary from there. You certainly don't have to memorize the Hanja characters, but if you want to, feel free!

Today's keyword is **실**.

The Chinese character for this is **室**.

The word 실 is related to "room".

화장 (make-up) + 실 (room) = **화장실** 化粧室 [hwa-jang-sil] = toilet, bathroom

교 (school, teach) + 실 (room) = **교실** 教室 [gyo-sil] = classroom

연습 (practice) + 실 (room) = **연습실** 練習室 [yeon-seup-sil]
= practice room, practice place

대기 (wait) + 실 (room) = **대기실** 待機室 [dae-gi-sil] = waiting room

회 (meet) 의 (discuss) + 실 (room) = **회의실** 會議室 [hoe-ui-sil]
= meeting room, conference room

병 (disease) + 실 (room) = **병실** 病室 [byeong-sil] = hospital room, patient's room

미용 (beauty treatment) + 실 (room) = **미용실** 美容室 [mi-yong-sil]
= beauty parlor, hairdresser's

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사 (work) + 무 (work, task) + 실 (room) = **사무실** 事務室 [sa-mu-sil] = office

교 (school) + 무 (work) + 실 (room) = **교무실** 教務室 [gyo-mu-sil] = teacher's office

실 (room) + 장 (head, leader) = **실장** 室長 [sil-jang] = head of the office

실 (room) + 내 (inside) = **실내** 室內 [sil-nae] = indoors

실 (room) + 외 (outside) = **실외** 室外 [sil-oe] = outdoors, outside