

## LEVEL 4 LESSON 6 - WORD BUILDER 3

Welcome to the Word Builder lesson at TalkToMeInKorean.com! 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 are introduced through the Word Builder lessons are not necessarily all Chinese characters (or 한자 [han-ja]). Even though many of them are based on Chinese characters, their meanings can be different from modern-day Chinese, and you don't have to memorize the Hanja characters themselves. Your goal through these lessons is to just understand how words are formed and remember the keyword in Korean and expand your Korean vocabulary from there.

Today's keyword is **동**.

The Chinese character for this word is 動.

The word 동 is related to "movement" or "move".

운 (to transport) + 동 (to move) = **운동** 運動 [un-dong] = exercise, workout

동 (to move) + 작 (to make) = **동작** 動作 [dong-jak] = movement, move

작 (to make) + 동 (to move) = **작동** 作動 [jak-dong] = operation (of a device)

활 (to flow, to be alive) + 동 (to move) = **활동** 活動 [hwal-dong] = activity

동 (to move) + 사 (language) = **동사** 動詞 [dong-sa] = verb

동 (to move) + 물 (object, material) = **동물** 動物 [dong-mul] = animal

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연 (to connect) + 동 (to move) = **연동** 聯動 [yeon-dong] = linkage, interlocking

행 (to do, to go) + 동 (to move) = **행동** 行動 [haeng-dong] = behavior

동 (to move) + 영 (to project) + 상 (image) = **동영상** 動映像 (dong-yeong-sang)  
= video