

# A/V~고 N~(이)고

For connecting clauses with "and" or "and then"

미국 사람이고 한국어를 공부해요.  
I'm American and I study Korean.

Instead of finishing a sentence and starting a new one with "그리고," you can also join the two sentences together by attaching ~고 to the verb stem of the first sentence. This allows you to link two clauses within on sentence, and build longer sentences.

Grammar Form	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
~고	~고	~았/었고	~(으)ㄹ 거고

## ACTION VERBS & DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

You can attach ~고 to action verbs and descriptive verbs. Attach ~고 regardless of whether the verb stem ends on a vowel sound or a consonant sound.

읽다	→	읽고	(to read and...)
듣다	→	듣고	(to listen and...)
비싸다	→	비싸고	(to be expensive and...)

- > 책을 읽고 음악을 들어요. I read a book and I listen to music.
- > 음악을 듣고 점심을 먹어요. I listen to music and I eat lunch.
- > 날씨가 춥고 비가 와요. The weather is cold and it's raining.

## NOUNS

When attaching to a noun, attach ~(이)고.

If the noun ends on a consonant sound, attach ~이고

미국 사람	→	미국 사람 <b>이고</b>	(to be American and...)
학생	→	학생 <b>이고</b>	(to be a student and...)

If the noun ends on a vowel sound, attach ~고

여자	→	여자 <b>고</b>	(to be a woman and...)
----	---	-------------	------------------------

Note: ~(이)고 comes from the combination of the verb "이다," which means "to be," and ~고.