

A ~ ㄴ / 은 / 는 N

For making adjectives

맛있는 버거를 먹어요.

I eat a delicious burger.

In the first chapter we learned that Korean doesn't really have adjectives - at least not in the same way that English does. But there is a way to turn a descriptive verb into an adjective to describe a noun. You use this rule when you want to say things like "a delicious pizza" or "good bread."

DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

In order to turn a descriptive verb into an adjective, you need to attach either ~ㄴ, ~은, or ~는 to the verb stem of the descriptive verb.

If the verb stem ends in a consonant sound, attach ~은

좋다 → 좋은 N (good N)

많다 → 많은 N (many N)

If the verb stem ends in a vowel sound, attach ~ㄴ

비싸다 → 비싼 N (expensive N)

싸다 → 싼 N (cheap N)

㊸ 어렵다 → 어려운 N (difficult N)

㊸ 맵다 → 매운 N (spicy N)

㊸ 힘들다 → 힘든 N (difficult/tiring N)

If the verb stem ends in 있 or 없, attach ~는

맛있다 → 맛있는 N (delicious N)

재미있다 → 재미있는 N (funny/interesting N)

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| > 톰은 좋은 친구예요. | Tom is a good friend. |
| > 비싼 음식을 좋아하지 않아요. | I don't like expensive food. |
| > 싼 여행을 하고 싶어요. | I want to have a cheap vacation. |
| > 우리가 맛있는 저녁을 먹었어요. | We ate a delicious dinner. |