



Introduction

Where Did You Learn to Speak Korean Like That!

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Korean Hangul

(1) ... !
(2) .
(3) .
(4) ! !
(5) .

Romanization

(1)namja eum... bulgogi!
(2)yeoja jal meokgesseumnida!
(3)namja masisseoyo!
(4)yeoja eung! masisseo!
(5)namja jal meogeosseumnida.

English

(1)Man Mm! Korean barbecue!
(2)Woman Thanks for the meal. (expression)
(3)Man Delicious.
(4)Woman Yea! It's delicious!
(5)Man Thanks for the meal. (expression)

Alternative Transcript

(1) ... !
(2) .
(3) .
(4) ! !
(5) !



Vocabulary

Hangul	Romanization	English	Synonyms
	masitda	to be delicious	
	jal meokgesseumnida	"I will eat well" (phrase: used to thank someone for a meal)	
	bulgogi	Bulgogi (marinated barbeque)	
	meokda	to eat	
	jal meogeosseumnida	Thanks for the meal. (expression)	
	masisseo	delicious (casual)	
	jal	well	

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

.	This stew is delicious.
.	Thank you for the food.
!	I want to eat Korean barbecue!
?	What did you eat?
.	I ate very well. Thank you very much
.	Kalbi is delicious.
.	I can speak Japanese well.
.	I know him well.

Grammar Points

"Thanks for the meal." . (before a meal)

(jal meokgesseumnida) is an expression that Korean people say before they have a meal, but usually only when they are eating with someone else. The first word, (jal) means "well" and (meokgesseumnida) means "I'm going to eat (from now)." So together, (jal meokgesseumnida) literally means "I'm going to eat well." and this can be translated more naturally as "Thank you for the meal." You can say this to anyone with whom you are eating, before the meal, or to someone who is buying you the food.



the past tense, meaning "I ate."

If you want to be a little less formal and say this phrase to a friend, you can say (jal meogeosseo).

Cultural Insight

(bulgogi)

(bulgogi) is the name for roasted/broiled meat with seasoning in Korea. (bulgogi) gets its name from the two words, (bul) and (gogi). (bul) means "fire" and (gogi) means "meat", and the reason for this name is that the seasoning is made with pepper sauce in it, so the color of the meat is usually red brown. But unlike the name, (bulgogi) is not always so spicy, compared to some other typically spicy Korean dishes like Kimchi. Apart from the fact that the meat is broiled with the pepper sauce, the recipe differs from person to person and house to house, but (bulgogi) is one of the most typical dishes in Korea, so you can find it in the menu in almost every restaurant in Korea.

