

TAEKWONDO KOREAN COMMANDS

In Taekwondo classes, instructions are usually given in Korean. Below are some of the Korean words and phrases that you are likely to hear in a typical Taekwondo class, including the *hangeul*, romanisation in the Revised System of Romanisation, and an approximate pronunciation.

English	Korean	Approximate Pronunciation
'Attention!', 'Stand to attention!'	차려 <i>charyeo</i>	cha-ryoh
'Bow.'	경례 <i>gyeongnye</i>	kyong-yeh
'Bow to the instructor.'	사범님께 경례 <i>sabeomnimkke gyeongnye</i>	sa-bom-neem-keh kyong-yeh
'Prepare.', 'Get ready.'	준비 <i>junbi</i>	choon-bee
'Begin.', 'Start.', 'Go.'	시작 <i>shijak</i>	shee-jak
'Stop.'	그만 <i>geuman</i>	ku-man
'As you were.', 'Return to the ready position.'	바로 <i>baro</i>	ba-ro
'Continue.'	계속 <i>gyesok</i>	keh-sok
'Dismiss.'	해산 <i>haesan</i>	hey-san
'Turn to the rear.', 'Turn around.'	뒤로 돌아 <i>dwi-ro dora</i>	dwee-roh doh-ra