

The Korean Language in America

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Manuscript Format

- Articles should be submitted as Microsoft Word files.
- All text, including notes and works cited should be formatted in Times New Roman font, size 12point, with double line spacing throughout. Korean text should be formatted in 신명조 or 애플명조 font, size 11.5point.
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 - For example, in text: “These studies can be grouped into those focusing on learner errors (e.g. 판황미트영 & 권순희, 2018; 픽셀 튀르키쥬, 2011; 양소영, 2013)...
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돌장난 ‘playing with rocks’ (Hangul and ‘English’)

cip ‘house/home’ (Yale Romanization and ‘English’)

- Where morpheme-by-morpheme glosses are used, follow the standard 3-tired representation system, with Korean in the first line (Hangul or Romanized), morpheme-by-morpheme glosses in the second line, and a ‘free English translation in the third lines.’ Please use an appendix to list the abbreviated terms designating each morpheme. For example:

영희가 쿠키를 만듭니다

Yenghui-NOM cookie-ACC make-SE.

‘Yenghui makes cookies.’

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