

# Korean filler words/phrases

- **제가(내가) 생각하기에는...** “I think...”

: Used when asked about your thoughts and opinions on something that was just said

세라 : 이 둘 중 뭐가 더 예뻐? Which of the two is prettier?

도규 : 내가 생각하기에는 ... 오른쪽이 더 예뻐. I think... the right one is prettier.

세라 : 정말? 왜? Really? Why?

도규 : 왜냐하면... **색감이 좋아.** \_\_\_\_\_

→ Even more colloquial

- **그게 뭐냐면...**(=**그게 무슨 말이나면...**)

1. “What that means is that ...”

Let's say you are with your significant other and tells the person that you want to go to Korea.

자기야. 소원이 하나 있어. 그게 뭐냐면... 한국 가고 싶어.

Honey. I have one wish. What that means is that... I want to go to Korea.

2. Literally when you are asked to explain what an object is which the person pointed out

- 2.1. (Extension) when you are thinking about an excuse... when asked to explain what the object is

Let's say Dohgyu bought PlayStation 4 and my mom asked me what it is, but I don't want to tell the fact that I bought it for myself because my mom does not like it.

엄마 : 그거 뭐야? (*그것은 무엇이야?* : *textbook style standard sentence*) What is it?

도규 : 그게 뭐냐면... 내 친구 선물이야. (*Shoot.... She shouldn't know...*) Well... It is a gift for my friend.