

-(으)ㄴ/는 만큼

to the extent that; given that

The clause version of 만큼. It carries two readings — proportion and reason — and which one applies depends entirely on what follows.

HOW TO ATTACH IT

Verb, present	-는 만큼	없다 → 없는 만큼
Verb, past	-(으)ㄴ 만큼	노력하다 → 노력한 만큼
Adjective	-(으)ㄴ 만큼	중요하다 → 중요한 만큼
Amount, as much as	-(으)ㄹ 만큼	먹을 만큼 가져가세요
Ends in ㄹ	ㄹ drops	만들다 → 만드는 만큼
After a noun	joined	형만큼

WHEN TO USE IT

The form follows the modifier system: verbs take -는 만큼, adjectives -(으)ㄴ 만큼, past -(으)ㄴ 만큼, and something still ahead -(으)ㄹ 만큼. Stems in ㄹ drop it, and 만큼 takes a space after a modifier.

The proportional reading says one thing matches another in degree: 노력한 만큼 결과가 나와요 — you get out what you put in.

The reason reading says "given that this is so much the case": 시간이 없는 만큼 서둘러야 합니다. This one is common in formal speech and writing, and functions much like -기 때문에 with an added sense of degree.

Context separates them. If the second clause states a consequence in proportion, it is the first reading; if it draws a conclusion, the second.

IN USE

- 노력한 만큼 결과가 나올 거예요.
You'll get results in proportion to your effort.
- 시간이 없는 만큼 서둘러야 합니다.
Given how little time there is, we need to hurry.
- 그는 경험이 많은 만큼 판단이 정확해요.
He has plenty of experience, so his judgement is accurate.
- 중요한 회의인 만큼 준비를 철저히 했습니다.
As it's an important meeting, we prepared thoroughly.
- 직접 만드는 만큼 시간이 오래 걸려요.
Since we make it ourselves, it takes a long time.

6 아는 만큼 보인다는 말이 있어요.

There's a saying that you see as much as you know.

COMPARED WITH

Noun + 만큼

After a bare noun, 만큼 joins directly and only means "as much as." The reason reading appears only after a modifier.

형만큼 커요. (as tall as) / 중요한 만큼 준비했어요. (given its importance)

-(으)ㄹ수록

-(으)ㄹ수록 describes two things rising together; -(으)ㄴ/는 만큼 measures one against a fixed amount of the other.

노력할수록 좋아져요. (the more you try) / 노력한 만큼 나와요. (in proportion to what you did)

-기 때문에

In the reason sense they overlap, but 만큼 adds that the degree itself is the point — not merely that something is true.

시간이 없기 때문에 서둘러요. (because there's no time) / 시간이 없는 만큼 서둘러야 합니다. (given how little there is)

WATCH OUT

X 중요하는 만큼 준비를 철저히 했습니다.

O 중요한 만큼 준비를 철저히 했습니다.

중요하다 is an adjective, so it takes -(으)ㄴ. -는 belongs to verbs.

X 직접 만들는 만큼 시간이 걸려요.

O 직접 만드느 만큼 시간이 걸려요.

Stems ending in ㄴ drop it before -는, as everywhere in the modifier system.

X 노력한만큼 결과가 나와요.

O 노력한 만큼 결과가 나와요.

After a modifier, 만큼 is a separate word. Only after a bare noun does it join: 형만큼.