

# Knowing the Sword

## Types of Swords

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**Jin-Gum** 진검 - Real Sword with a case. Jin-Gum has two variations. “Do” – Blade has one sharpened side, much like a table-knife has one serrated side to its blade. “Gum” – Blade has two sharpened sides, like a wedge shape.

**Yook-Gak-Do** 육 가 도 - Six-edged bladed sword (regularly used real sword for cutting bamboo).

**Sam-Gak-Do** 삼 가 도 - Triangular bladed sword (used for cutting straw).

**Kah-Gum** 가 검 - Practice dull imitation metal sword.

**Sey-Gum** 세 검 - Black belt imitation metal sword is for cutting fruit and paper.

**Juk-Do** 죽도 - Bamboo Sword for practice, and sparring.

**Mok-Gum** 목검 - Wooden Sword for practice.

## Parts of the Sword

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**Gum-Ko** 검코 - Literally, “Sword Nose”. It is the tip of the sword. Gum-Ko is used for stabbing.

**Gum-Nal** 검날 - This is the blade, itself. It is used in cutting and blocking.

**Gum-Deung** 검등 - Literally, “Sword Back”. This part has no sharp edge. It is used in blocking, or redirecting the opponent’s attack.

**Gum-Nal-Gae** 감날개 - “Sword Wing”. This runs on both sides of the Gum-Deung. It is the angled part, which connects to the Gum-Nal. It is used in blocking and redirecting the opponent’s attack.

**Gum-Mak-Ee** 검막이 - This is the round disk at the base of the blade which protects the hands and wrists. In the case of using a Mok Gum, it is where the indentation is.

**Home** 홈 - Blood line (the narrow, shallow ditch along the sword, which causes instant and intense bleeding of the target area).

**Gum-Ja-Ru** 검자루 – This is the handle of the sword. It is wrapped  
Or with material so that the person can accurately

**Gum-Jab-Yi** 검잡이 – control the sword.

**Gum-Jab-Yi-Gut** 검자비끝- This is the butt of the handle. It can be used to attack when drawing the sword from the case.

**Gum-Bae** 검배 - This is the side of the blade. It can be used in blocking.

