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	Sounds like 'g' in gun				
	Romanized [g]				
	Sounds like 'n' in nose				
	Romanized [n]				
	Sounds like 'd' in door				
	Romanized [d]				
	Sounds like 'l' in ladder				
	Romanized [l/r]				
	Sounds like 'm' in man				
	Romanized [m]				

CONSONANTS (2/3)

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ㅂ	Sounds like 'b' in beer	ㅂ	ㅂ		
	Romanized [b]	ㅂ	ㅂ		
ㅅ	Sounds like 's' in slide	ㅅ	ㅅ		
	Romanized [s]	ㅅ	ㅅ		
ㅇ	Sounds like 'ng' in ring*	ㅇ	ㅇ		
	Romanized [ng] <small>*silent at start of syllable</small>	ㅇ	ㅇ		
ㅈ	Sounds like 'j' in jellyfish	ㅈ	ㅈ		
	Romanized [j]	ㅈ	ㅈ		
ㅊ	Sounds like 'ch' in church	ㅊ	ㅊ		
	Romanized [ch]	ㅊ	ㅊ		

CONSONANTS (3/3)

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ㅋ	Sounds like 'k' in key	ㅋ	ㅋ		
	Romanized [k]	ㅋ	ㅋ		
ㅌ	Sounds like 't' in teeth	ㅌ	ㅌ		
	Romanized [t]	ㅌ	ㅌ		
ㅍ	Sounds like 'p' in pillar	ㅍ	ㅍ		
	Romanized [p]	ㅍ	ㅍ		
ㅎ	Sounds like 'h' in hat	ㅎ	ㅎ		
	Romanized [h]	ㅎ	ㅎ		


























SINGLE VOWELS (1/2)

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ㅏ	Sounds like 'a' in apple	ㅏ	ㅏ		
	Romanized [a]	ㅏ	ㅏ		
ㅑ	Sounds like 'ya' in yard	ㅑ	ㅑ		
	Romanized [ya]	ㅑ	ㅑ		
ㅓ	Sounds like 'o' in mop	ㅓ	ㅓ		
	Romanized [eo]	ㅓ	ㅓ		
ㅕ	Sounds like 'ya' in yacht	ㅕ	ㅕ		
	Romanized [yeo]	ㅕ	ㅕ		
ㅗ	Sounds like 'o' in go	ㅗ	ㅗ		
	Romanized [o]	ㅗ	ㅗ		

SINGLE VOWELS (2/2)

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	Sounds like 'yo' in yo-yo				
	Romanized [yo]				
	Sounds like 'u' in blue				
	Romanized [u]				
	Sounds like 'you'				
	Romanized [yu]				
	Sounds like 'u' in mud				
	Romanized [eu]				
	Sounds like 'e' in meet				
	Romanized [i]				

COMBINED VOWELS (1/2)

Combined vowels are made by combining two simple vowels. Read the instructions below to find out how to pronounce these combined vowels. You can also listen to audio at www.LearnKorean24.com/learn-the-korean-alphabet/

ㅏ	Sounds like 'e' in elephant		ㅏ	ㅏ		
	Made from ㅏ + ㅣ	Romanized [ae]	ㅏ	ㅏ		
ㅑ	Sounds like 'ye' in yes		ㅑ	ㅑ		
	Made from ㅑ + ㅣ	Romanized [yae]	ㅑ	ㅑ		
ㅓ	Sounds like 'e' in egg		ㅓ	ㅓ		
	Made from ㅓ + ㅣ	Romanized [e]	ㅓ	ㅓ		
ㅕ	Sounds like 'ye' in yesterday		ㅕ	ㅕ		
	Made from ㅕ + ㅣ	Romanized [ye]	ㅕ	ㅕ		
ㅗ	Sounds like 'wa' in swanky		ㅗ	ㅗ		
	Made from ㅗ + ㅏ	Romanized [wa]	ㅗ	ㅗ		
ㅛ	Sounds like 'wa' in walk		ㅛ	ㅛ		
	Made from ㅛ + ㅓ	Romanized [wo]	ㅛ	ㅛ		

COMBINED VOWELS (2/2)

Combined vowels are made by combining two simple vowels. Read the instructions below to find out how to pronounce these combined vowels. You can also listen to audio at www.LearnKorean24.com/learn-the-korean-alphabet/

애	Sounds like 'we' in wedding		애	애		
	Made from ㅏ + ㅓ	Romanized [wae]	애	애		
에	Sounds like 'we' in wedding		에	에		
	Made from ㅓ + ㅓ	Romanized [we]	에	에		
어	Sounds like 'we' in wedding		어	어		
	Made from ㅏ + ㅣ	Romanized [oe]	어	어		
이	Sounds like 'wee' in week		이	이		
	Made from ㅓ + ㅣ	Romanized [wi]	이	이		
ㅣ	Pronunciation Say — quickly followed by ㅣ		ㅣ	ㅣ		
	Made from ㅡ + ㅣ	Romanized [ui]	ㅣ	ㅣ		

DOUBLE CONSONANTS

Double consonants sound the same as single consonants but are 'tensed'. Beginner learners often have difficulty telling the difference between the single and double consonant sounds.

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ㄱㄱ	Sounds like tensed 'ㄱ'	ㄱㄱ	ㄱㄱ		
	Romanized [kk]	ㄱㄱ	ㄱㄱ		
ㄸ	Sounds like tensed 'ㄸ'	ㄸ	ㄸ		
	Romanized [tt]	ㄸ	ㄸ		
ㅍㅍ	Sounds like tensed 'ㅍ'	ㅍㅍ	ㅍㅍ		
	Romanized [pp]	ㅍㅍ	ㅍㅍ		
ㅆ	Sounds like tensed 'ㅆ'	ㅆ	ㅆ		
	Romanized [ss]	ㅆ	ㅆ		
ㅈㅈ	Sounds like tensed 'ㅈ'	ㅈㅈ	ㅈㅈ		
	Romanized [jj]	ㅈㅈ	ㅈㅈ		