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Lesson 1 :
Korean and Hangeul and Basic vowels

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WELCOME TO THIS 10-WEEK KOREAN INTRODUCTORY COURSE



THE CURRICULUM

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- Designed for people who are learning Korean for either the first time or who these need to refresh the basics
- Aims to teach the use of the Korean Alphabet (Hangeul 한글) and the character sounds, basic conversational vocabulary and grammar



LEARNING OUTCOMES

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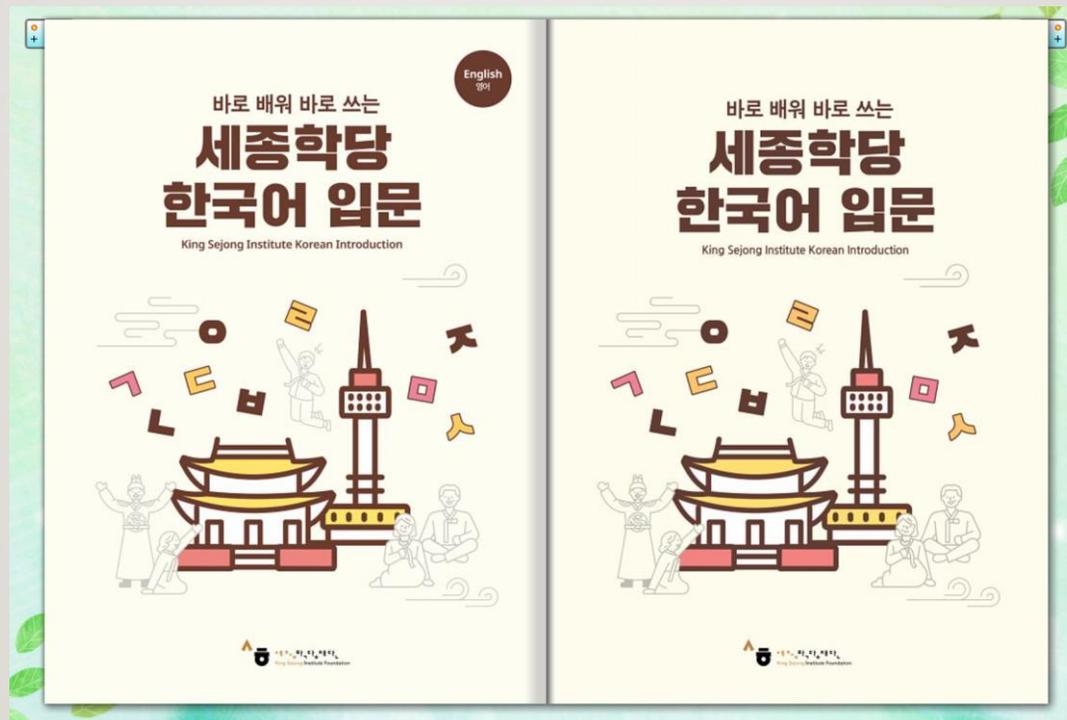
- Korean Alphabet (Hangeul 한글) and Character Sounds
- Basic conversation and vocabulary around
 - Introducing yourself.
 - Family relationships
 - Weather
 - Korean dramas
 - Korean schools
 - Korean food



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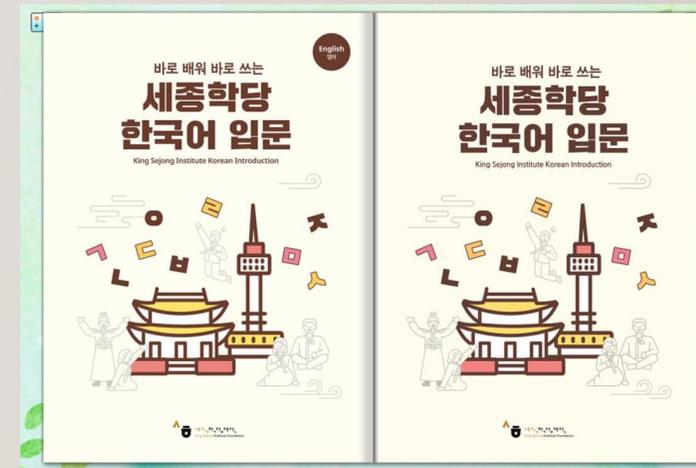


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- e-book from the King Sejong Institute Foundation which is a Korean institution where foreigners can learn Korean language through online resources.
- <https://nuri.iksi.or.kr/e-book/ecatalog5.jsp?Dir=906&catimage=&callmode=admin>
- (at present only available online)





TELL ME ABOUT YOU

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- Introduce yourselves
- Your name?
- Why are you learning Korean language?
- How much do you already know about Korean language?
- Are you interested in K-Culture? If so, in what especially?



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KOREAN AND HANGEUL (한글) AND BASIC VOWELS



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UNDERSTANDING KOREAN AND HANGEUL

- Hangeul is the writing system of the Korean language
- Hangeul is made up of 14 consonants and 10 vowels
- It is the official writing system in South Korea ...
- ... and North Korea

Han - *Geul*
“great” “script”

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the wave and volume concept 3F

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"Rock 하이"

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ROOM HOF SOJU

락 노래방





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NORTH AND SOUTH DIFFERENCES

- NORTH KOREA
 - Country known as Joseon 조선
 - Writing system Joseongul 조선글
- DMZ -----DMZ
- SOUTH KOREA
 - Country known as Hanguk 한국
 - Writing system Hangeul 한글





HANGEUL 한글

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- A unique writing system with a unique history
 - A PHONETIC system wholly unlike the pictograms of Chinese and Japanese
 - (Making Korean far easier to learn than most other Asian languages)
- 10 basic vowel characters and 14 basic consonant characters

Oracle Bone Script	Seal Script	Clarend Script	Semi-Cursive Script	Cursive Script	Regular Script (Traditional)	Regular Script (Simplified)	Pinyin	Meaning
							rì	Sun
							yuè	Moon
							shān	Mountain
							shuǐ	Water
							yǔ	Rain
							mù	Wood



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WRITING HAN ... THE LETTERS

- ONE BLOCK (syllable) made up of ...
 - **ㅎ** (consonant): one of the 14 basic consonants
 - **ㅏ** (vowel): one of the 10 vowels
 - **ㄴ** (consonant): one of the 27 consonants, used here as a 'batchim'
- ㅎ (히읃) + ㅏ (아) + ㄴ (니은)

한



WRITING HAN ... THE ORDER

How to write the Korean alphabet 글획을 쓰는 순서

1. 왼쪽에서 오른쪽 From left to right

하

2. 위에서 아래로 From top to bottom

한

한



WRITING GUL ... (글획을 쓰는 순서)

1. This is a single stroke character. Start from the left and the drop down

ㄱ (기역, giyeok) one of 14 basic consonants

2. Next draw a stick “—” below (one of 10 vowels)

ㅡ

3. Next draw “ㄹ” 리을 again below (one of 27 batchim)

글



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한복
han - bok



KOREAN WEDDING HALL

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DAILY HANBOK

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han - bok



HANBOK FOR WEDDINGS

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HANBOK THROUGH HISTORY

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- Let's write / draw the word HANBOK





KOREAN FOOD

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KoreanAnju

ABOUT ME AND ANJU

COOKING BASICS, EVERY DAY MEAL, INGREDIENT, KOREAN CULTURE, RECIPES

Kimchi guk(soup or stew)

Posted by HELLOEMO on APRIL 18, 2018

Follow ...

한식
han - sik



한식

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- Let's write / draw the word HANSIK





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한옥
han - ok



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KOREAN TRADITIONAL CENTRAL HEATING

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온돌
on-dol



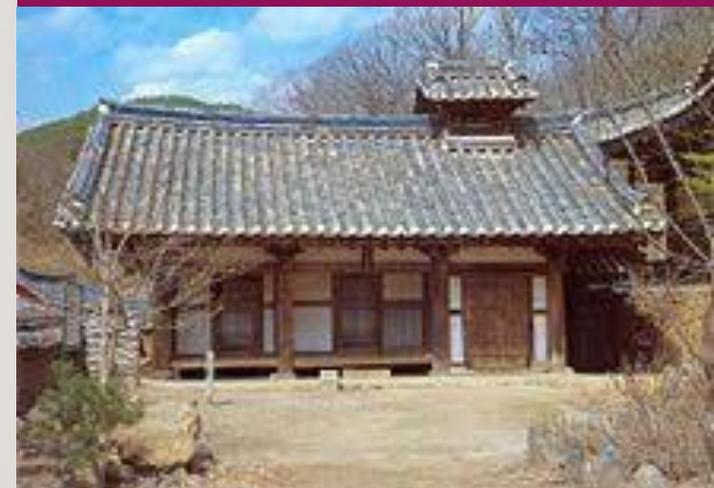
한옥 온돌

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- Let's write / draw the word HANOK

- Let's write / draw the word ONDOL





PRACTICE LETTERS 글자 연습

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- 한글 With a partner ...
- 한복 Can you recognise which characters are?
 - CONSONANTS
 - VOWELS
 - BATCHIM
- 한식
- 한옥 Can you speak each of these words?
Can you draw each of these words?
- 온돌 Do you remember their meanings?



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CREATION OF HANGEUL

- Who was King Sejong?
- The fourth King of Joseon Dynasty, born 1397 and died 1450
- He created with great scholars a new phonetic alphabet in the 15th century
- Despite many scholars helping, all the documented evidence confirms that the king was the dominant project leader.

NETFLIX

*For those interested in drama:
King Sejong The Great (2008)*

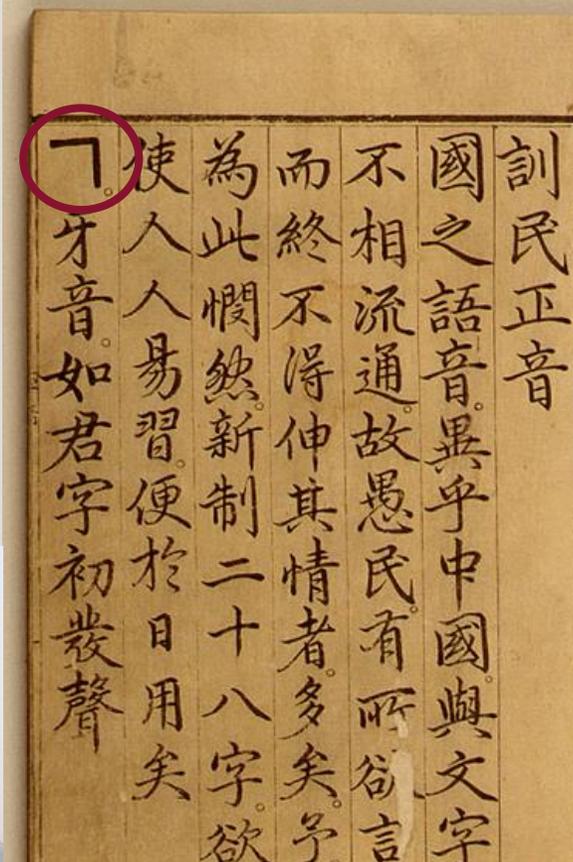


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WHY DID KING SEJONG INVENT HANGEUL?

- Korea originally used hanja [Chinese characters]
 - Mainly used in the high courts of Korea,
 - To convey meaning, not sounds
- King Sejong saw the illiteracy of his subjects
 - Resolved to create a new writing system
- Hunminjeongeum Haerye 훈민정음 해례 (1446) by King Sejong
 - “the proper sound for instructing to the people”
 - Explains the shapes of the basic consonants
 - This page describes the ㄱ letter
 - 기억 giyeok - the ‘g/k’ sound





EARLY HISTORY OF HANGEUL

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- Hangeul history(National Hageul Museum)

<https://www.hangeul.go.kr/lang/en/html/education/Hangeul.do>



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PRINCIPLES OF HANGEUL CHARACTERS

- 10 Basic Vowels e.g. **ㅏ**, **ㅑ** and 14 Basic Consonants e.g. **ㄱ**, **ㅋ**
- From combining the basic characters we have
 - 11 complex Vowels (combinations of the basic vowels) e.g. **ㅓ**
 - 5 tensed Consonants (double consonant characters) e.g. **ㄲ**, **ㅋ**
 - 16 basic batchim (single basic or tensed consonant as third, final character) **ㄱ**, **ㅋ** **ㄲ**, **ㅋ**
 - 11 complex batchim (combined two consonants as third, final character) e.g. **ㄱㅋ**
- **For the first lessons we will focus on the 24 Basic Vowels and Consonants!**

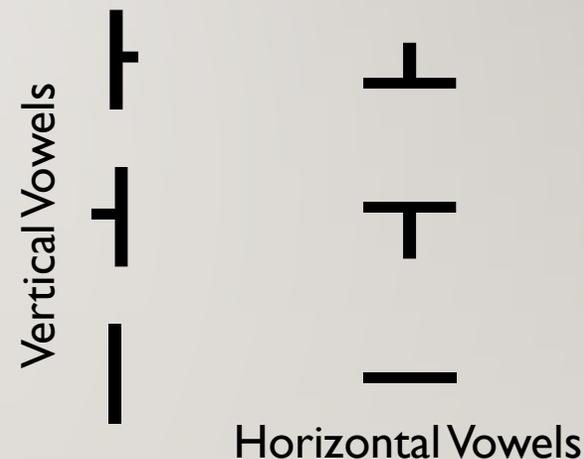


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PRINCIPLES OF HANGEUL SIMPLE VOWELS

- Vowels are made from the shapes of
- The SKY(.)
- The LAND(—)
- The HUMAN BODY (|)



First SIX simple vowels



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THE SKY SHAPE ● DOESN'T STAND ALONE

Formation of Korean Vowels

● + | = ㅏ

● + — = ㅑ

| + ● = ㅓ

— + ● = ㅕ

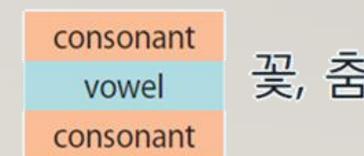
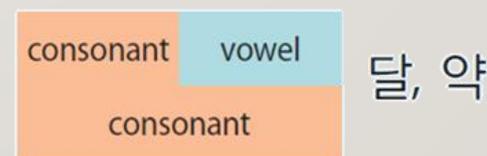
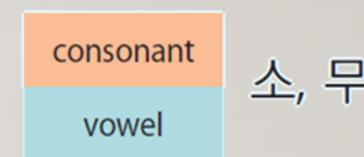
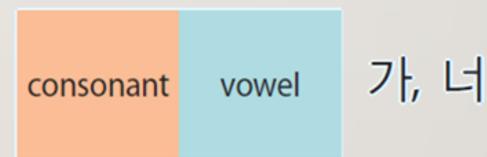


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PRINCIPLES OF HANGEUL BLOCK SYLLABLES

- Characters are arranged into Block Syllables
- Minimum is TWO characters
 - Consonant followed by Vowel [CV]
- First two characters are arranged
 - Horizontally for a *vertical* Vowel
 - Vertically for a *horizontal* Vowel
- Maximum is THREE characters
 - Final character is a Consonant
 - Known as a 'batchim' (받침)
 - This goes underneath the first [CV]





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PRINCIPLES OF HANGEUL SINGLE VOWEL WORDS

- Syllable must have a minimum of Consonant and Vowel [CV]
 - Cannot have a single character alone
- **ㅇ is a special consonant that allows us to make a vowel a syllable/word**

이|

the number 2

오

the number 5

아이|

child/kid

오이|

cucumber



SIX SIMPLE VOWELS

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ㅏ	
[a]	

ㅓ	
[eo]	

ㅣ	
[i]	

Vowels	Romanized Spelling	Sounds like
ㅏ	a	fa th er
ㅓ	ə	po d /jo b
ㅣ	i(ee)	tr ee / w e
ㅜ	o	o ld
우	u(oo)	mo o n
ㅛ	eu	gu ll

ㅜ	
[o]	

우	
[u]	

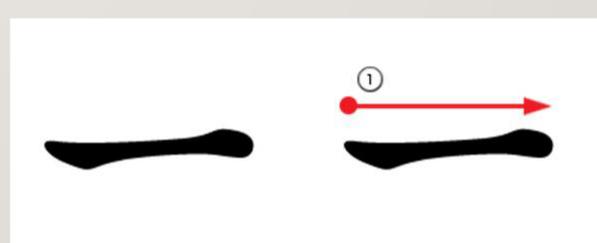
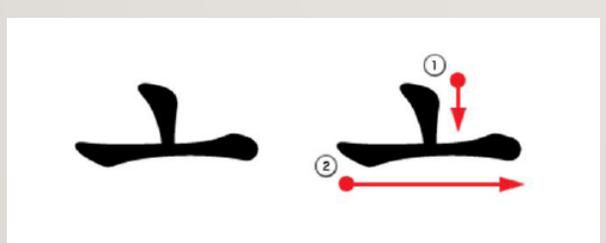
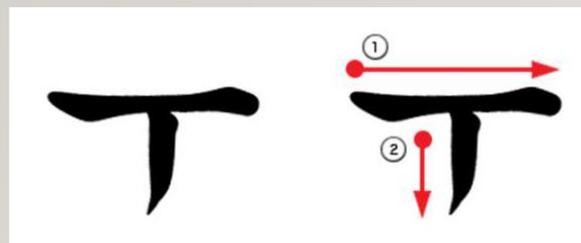
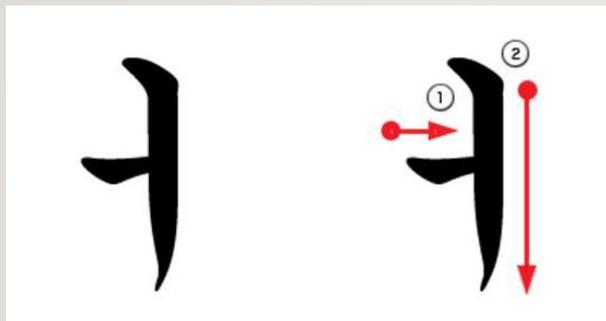
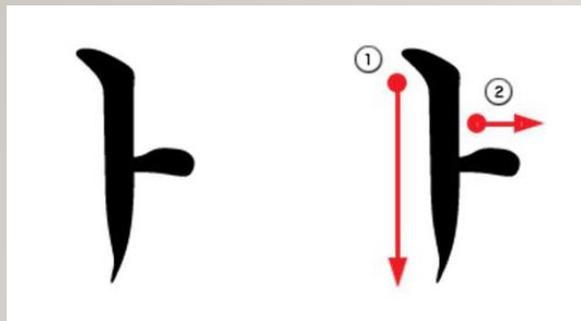
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WRITING BASIC VOWELS

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ㅏ ...

*Your tongue is towards the
bottom of your mouth*

- 아 ah!, Oh! Dear me!
- 아 agree with ..
- 아기 infant , small baby
- 아이 kid, children
- 아이돌 an idol





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ㅏ ...

*Your tongue is in the
middle of your mouth*

- 어 Oh! surprised
- 어머니 your own mother
- 어머님 formal for mother of close friend,
your mother-in-law
or your own mother when she has passed away
- 어른 adult





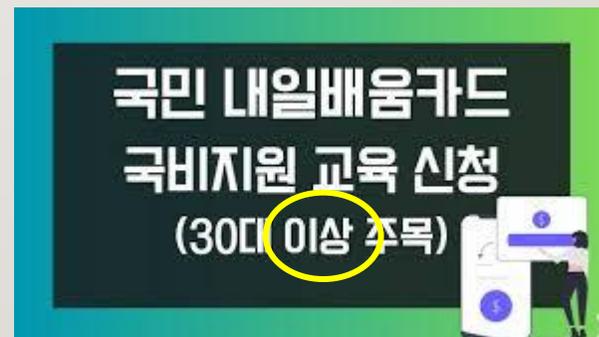
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| ...

*Your tongue is in the
middle of your mouth*

- 이 tooth, number two, lice
- 이름 name
- 이성 the opposite sex
- 이상 over, more than
세 시간 이상
three hours or more





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ㄴ ... *Your tongue is in the
middle of your mouth*

- 오이 cucumber
- 오 number five
- 오르다 rise, rebound
- 오빠 a brother, close male relative,
older male friend or upper classmate,
your heartthrob (celebrity) or your boyfriend or husband
- 오징어 squid





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T ...

*Your tongue is in the
middle of your mouth*

- 우리 we, our, us, ours
- 우주 universe
- 우유 milk
- 우동 udon (thick noodle)

우리한복
our Hanbok





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— ... *Your tongue is in the
top of your mouth*

Not many words start with 으 but here are some English words used in Korean

- | | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|------------|
| • 드림 | dream | • 그랑프리 | grand prix |
| • 드라마 | drama | • 그래프 | graph |
| • 드라이브 | drive | • 그램 | gram |
| | | • 그룹 | group |

Welcome to KONGLISH!!



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FOUR DOUBLE VOWELS ㅑ ㅕ ㅛ ㅠ

ㅑ
[ya]

ㅕ
[yeo]

Vowels	Romanized Spelling	Sounds like
ㅏ	a	father
ㅑ	ya	yard
ㅓ	eo(a)	pod/job
ㅕ	yeo	yonder
ㅗ	o	old
ㅛ	yo	yoga
ㅜ	u(oo)	moon
ㅠ	yu	you

ㅛ
[yo]

ㅠ
[yu]



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ㅕ ... YA *As in yard*

- 양 Miss Yang Jiyou(양 지유)양
- 양 지우 군 (boy)
- 야 Hey!!! But very forceful, offensive to anyone other than a close friend
- 양 sheep
- 양파 onion, 양파링 onion ring





ㅈ ... YEO *As in yonder*

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- 여자 female
- 여기 here
- 여기요! Can you come here please or excuse me (in the restaurant)





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ㅏ ...YO *As in yoga*

- 요 Korean style of floor mattress used in Hanok
- -요 prefix 가다- 가요, 자다-자요
- 왜요 why
- 요금 price, bill, fare 택시 요금 taxi price
- 전화 요금 phone bill
- 항공 요금 airfare





ㅠ ... YU *As in you*

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- 유리 glass
- 유리하다 have an advantage
한국이 일본보다 유리하다.
Korea has an advantage over Japan.
- 유도 judo





HOMEWORK TASK

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- Memorise the 10 vowel sounds ㅣ, ㅑ, ㅓ, ㅕ, ㅗ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅟ
- Try to memorise 5 Korean words we have learnt today
- Record your voice and listen to your pronunciation
- If you like, you can send your voice recording to my email address
I will give you some tips related your pronunciation.



SOME VOWEL HOMEWORK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3pryYZi-T0>

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- This YouTube video shows Korean words with Vowels highlighted
 - Ignore the first 20s introduction
- Practice speaking aloud the vowel sound as you see it
- If you like, record yourself send your voice recording to my email address, I will give you some tips related your pronunciation.





PREPARE FOR NEXT CLASS



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- [Learn Korean E3] Korean Basic Alphabet Letters with Chart
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok5jmRT3tvA>
How to Memorize Korean Hangeul 14 Consonants EASILY! (Hangeul Lesson #1)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62_Rhlsdqhw&t=11s
- Confusing Double Consonant Sounds In Korean [TalkToMeInKorean]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gg-VZxBIZjo>



THANK YOU EVERYBODY!

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Haseo's food blog <https://koreananju.com/>

Haseo's Hangeul blog (coming soon) <https://helloemo.com>