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Lesson 3 :
Hangeul Completing the Letters

WELCOME







WELCOME TO THIS 10 WEEK KOREAN INTRODUCTORY COURSE



REMEMBER 10 VOWELS

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t A -d A -	s U n	g O	WOO	br OO klyn	b EE
					
YA cht	YU m	YO	j UI ce		



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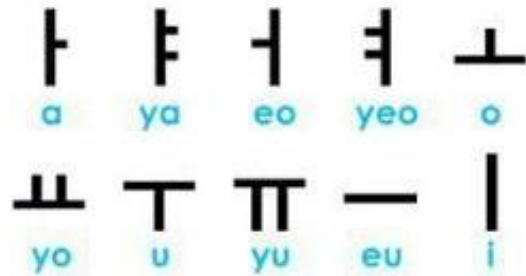
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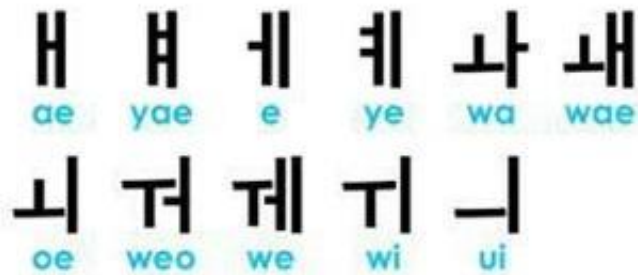
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COMPOUND VOWELS

Basic Vowels



Compound Vowels



We've studied the **10** Basic Vowels

Now we add **11** Compound Vowels to finish all the **21** vowels of Hangeul

H Æ

AS IN EGG

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ㅏ + ㅣ = ㅗ

ㅏ	ㅗ
ㅑ	ㅓ
ㅓ	ㅕ
ㅕ	ㅗ
ㅗ	ㅓ

개 dog
재 ash
해 sun
배 pear, boat, tummy
애벌레 caterpillar

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복날 BOKNAL vs BELOVED PETS

- The past ... 복날 Boknal dog meat festival
 - A meat delicacy for superstitious elderly men(!) in the heat of July/August
- The present ... 5 million Korean households owning a pet dog
 - For healthy young people these days pork and beef is plentiful
- Young Korean couples choose dogs over children
 - <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr>
- Korea's views on dog meat have changed rapidly
 - <https://www.euronews.com/>



Korean Dog Farm



ㅐ (E) AS IN **E**ND

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ㅏ + ㅣ = ㅐ

ㄱ	ㅐ
ㄴ	ㅐ
ㅎ	ㅐ
ㅍ	ㅐ
ㅇ	ㅐ

게 crab
게장 crabs in soy sauce
헤롯백화점 Harrods store
베개 pillow
에그 egg

게장 GEJANG, **FERMENTED** FOOD

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게 “Ge” means crab while 장 “jang” means sauce or condiment.

게장 “Gejang” is made by marinating fresh raw (preferably live) crab in soy sauce.

There is a spicy version marinated in a chilli powder based sauce.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Ttla4txk7Q&t=2s>

HYEA ... AS IN **YET**

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ㅏ	ㅑ
ㅓ	ㅕ
ㅗ	ㅛ

개 이아이 the person
재 저아이 that person
애 이아이 this person

개, 재, 애 PRONOUNS IN KOREAN

- When we refer to person instead using their name, Koreans tend to use these pronouns
 - 개(그 아이) the person who we are talking about
 - 재(저 아이) that person
 - 애(이 아이) this person
- Korean makes extensive use of speech levels and honorifics in its grammar. Pronouns change depending on the social distinction of the speaker and the person being spoken to
- Typically, these short forms (개, 재, 애) are used only to the those younger than the speaker or in a private conversation referring to a 3rd person (who won't hear!) 개, 재, 애

개, 재, 애 CONTINUED

- 개가, 내가 말한 사람이야. The person I told you about.
- 재네, 진짜 부자래! That person's family is super rich!
- 애는 누구야? Who is this person?
- Let's practice in pairs speaking English using Korean substituting in the Korean pronouns.

ㄷ (YE) AS IN **YES**

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ㄷ + ㅣ = ㄷㅣ

ㄱ	ㄷ
하	ㄷ
오	ㄷ
미	ㄷ

계 gye
지혜 wisdom
예절 manners
해레본(훈민정음 해레본)

훈민정음 해례본

"CORRECT SOUNDS FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF PEOPLE"

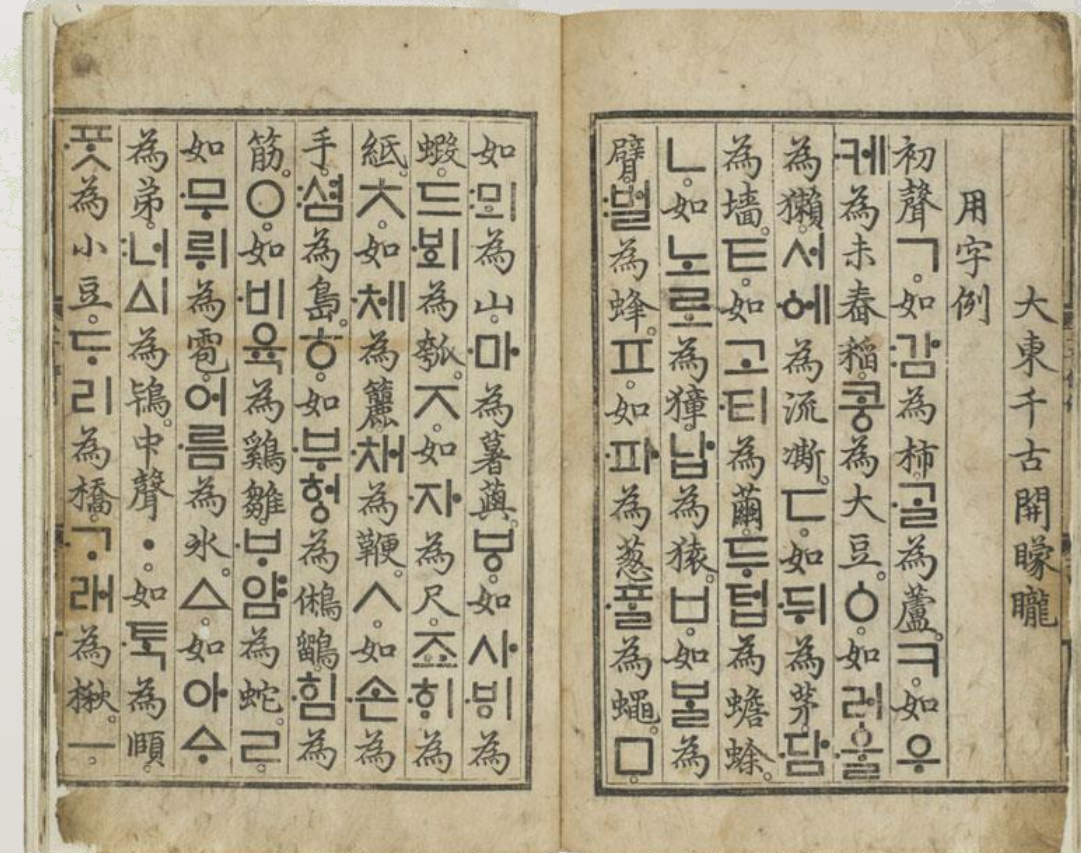
HUNMINJEONGEUM HAERYEBONE

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- The name of the book which explained Hangeul
- It was written in Chinese Korean characters
- Hangeul was defined in 1443 and published by this book
- Now held at 간송 미술관 in Seoul

<http://kansong.org/museum/collection/>



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나 WA AS IN WA

ㄱ + ㅏ = 와

ㄱ	나
ㄷ	나
ㅎ	나
ㅂ	나
ㅇ	나

과일	fruit
좌석	seat
화요일	Tuesday
봐주세요	look at me
와요	is coming

SHOCKING PRICES OF 과일 (FRUIT) IN KOREA!

- <https://www.ssg.com/search.ssg?target=all&query=%EA%B3%BC%EC%9D%BC>
- The fruit is served for dessert and the gift of fruit is traditional when
 - Visiting someone's house
 - Visiting a hospital



내 WAE AS IN **WAY**

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ㄴ + ㅞ = 왜

ㄷ	내
ㅈ	내
ㅋ	내
ㅅ	내
ㅆ	내

돼지
분쇄
쾌락
족쇄
인쇄기

pig
crushing
pleasure
shackles
printer

ㅏ WA (LESS OPEN MOUTH)

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ㅏ + ㅣ = 외

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ㄹ	ㅏ	
ㅇ	ㅏ	ㄴ
ㅇ	ㅏ	
ㅎ	ㅏ	

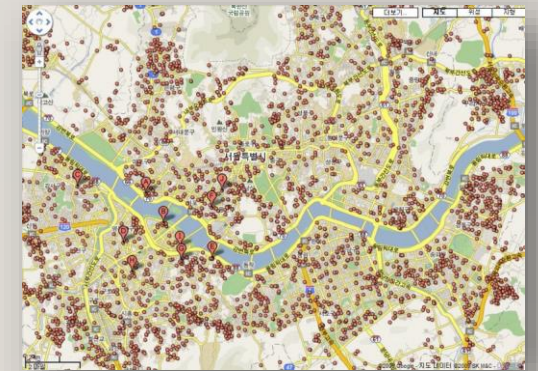
뇌 brain
지뢰 mine
왼쪽 light
외할머니 maternal grandmother
교회 Church

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교회 KOREAN CHURCHES

- Morning prayers at 4 or 5 am then services throughout the day
- Weekly meals, lunch or snacks
- A family social event
- Mandatory to donate 10 % of your income
 - Churches pay no Tax!
- Often mad, or fake, or both ...
- ... or cults



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KOREAN RELIGIOUS CULTS

“In the Name of God: A Holy Betrayal,” which was released on March 3, identifies four cult leaders in Korea and sheds light on their abuse of power targeting cult members, including sexual abuse, rape, manipulation and more.



ㅈ WO AS IN WORRY

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ㅈ + ㅊ = ㅊ

ㅇ	ㅈ	ㄴ
ㅁ	ㅈ	
ㅎ	ㅈ	ㄹ

ㅊ / circle
why
fluttering

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THE SOUTH KOREAN WON (KRW) ₩1,600 = £1 (GBP)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvoW4lsAjxA>



테 WE AS IN WEST

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ㅏ + ㅑ = 웨

ㅏ	ㅑ
ㅓ	ㅕ
ㅗ	ㅛ

궤도 orbit , track
스웨덴 Sweden
췌장 pancreas

ㅌ WEE AS IN WE

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ㅌ + ㅣ = 위

ㄱ	ㅌ
ㄷ	ㅌ
ㅇ	ㅌ
ㅈ	ㅌ
ㅇ	ㅌ

귀 ear
뒤 back
위 top, stomach
쥐 mouse
가위 scissors

가위 A PAIR OF SCISSORS ON THE TABLE

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Pork cutlet
Street food
Fried chicken
Korean Barbecue
Spicy seafood stew
Naengmyeon(cold noodles)
Seollengtang (soup of the bone and stew meat) with kimchi

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ㅡ UI 으 FOLLOWED BY ㅣ

ㅡ + ㅣ = 의

하	ㅡ
하	ㅡ
오	ㅡ
오	ㅡ

희소식	good news
희망	hope
의자	chair
의사	doctor

의사 DOCTOR KOREA'S AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

- Korea's public health care system, costs really very little but offers extremely high-quality care
- South Korea is in the top 10 countries with the best healthcare in the world
- 19 Korean hospitals ranked in Newsweek's World's Best Hospitals 2023
- Great in drama too!



<https://www.koreabiomed.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=20561>





DO YOU REMEMBER 14 CONSONANTS

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ㄱ

기역
giyeok

ㄴ

니은
nieun

ㄷ

디귄
digeut

ㄹ

리을
rieul

ㅁ

미음
mieum

ㅂ

비읍
bieup

ㅅ

시옷
siot

ㅇ

이응
ieung

ㅈ

지읒
jieut

ㅊ

치읒
chieut

ㅋ

키읒
kieuk

ㅌ

티읒
tieut

ㅍ

피읒
pieup

ㅎ

히읒
hieut



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ONLY 5 DOUBLE CONSONANTS FROM 14 CONSONANTS (ㄱ, ㅋ, ㆁ, ㄷ, ㅌ)

ㄱ ㄲ

ㅋ ㆁ

ㆁ ㄷ

ㄷ ㅌ

ㅌ ㅍ

These complete the
19 Hangeul consonants

PRONOUNCING DOUBLE CONSONANTS

- Double consonants are pronounced harder than their basic consonants
 - However, it is important to pronounce in the context of words
- You don't need to memorise the names of all the consonants/double consonants
 - e.g. 기억 “giyeok”

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PRONOUNCING DOUBLE CONSONANTS

가	다	바	사	자
gah	dah	bah	sah	jah
까다 peel	따다 open the bottle	빠다 butter	싸다 cheap	짜다 salty
ggah	ddah	bbah	ssah	jjah

kkada
까다
peel



ㅈ 쌍기역 SSANGGIYEOK (ㄱ 기역 GIYEOK)

- 꽃보다 남자 Boys Over Flowers
- 도깨비 Goblin
- 김비서가 왜 그럴까?
What's Wrong with Secretary Kim?

- 도끼 axe



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ㅌ 쌍디귤 SSANGDIGEUT (ㄷ 디귤 DIGEUT)

- 뚜껑 lid
- 머리띠 hairband
- 호떡 Hotteok
- 떡 Korean rice cake



떡 (TTEOK) KOREAN RICE CAKE

- Over 200 different kinds of 떡 are made in Korea
 - For breakfast, everyday snacks and for special occasions
- Base is steamed flour from various grains including glutinous or non-glutinous rice. Steamed flour can be pounded, shaped or pan-fried to make tteok.
- Common additional ingredients
 - Red bean, soybean, mung bean, mug wort, pumpkin, chestnut
 - Pine nut and jujube, dried fruits, sesame seeds, sesame oil and honey.
- https://www.bizeun.co.kr/pages/responsive/goods/prod_list.aspx?cSeq=63
- Known to be eaten from the bronze age around 4,000 years ago



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ㅂ 쌍비읍 SSANGBIEUP (ㅂ 비읍 BIEUP)

- 아빠
- 책방 bookshop
- 빵 bread
- 열여덟 **오빠**들은 내 삶의 전부였다 ... Reply 1997



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ㅅ 쌍시옷 SSANG SHIOT (ㅅ 시옷 SHIOT)

- 날씨 weather
- 쌀 rice 밥 steamed rice
- 힘센여자 Strong Woman Do Bong-soon
(Strong Girl Bong Soon)
- 이태원클라쓰 Itaewon class
- 쌈 ssam



HOW TO EAT 쌈 SSAM (WRAP)

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Under Buddhist influence, especially during the Kingdom of Goryeo, killing and eating animals was forbidden. This led to various Korean vegetable dishes including Ssam.



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ㅈ 쌍지읒 SSANGJIEUT (ㅈ 지읒 JIEUT)

- 찜 steamed dish
- 찌꺼기 residue ; dregs, grounds, sediment ,scraps
- 찌개 stew
- 팔찌 bracelet
- 찜질방 jjimjilbang , Korean style sauna

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NEXT CLASS, NEXT BOOK

- Korean Beginner e-book
 - <https://nuri.iksi.or.kr/e-book/ecatalog5.jsp?Dir=976&catimage=&callmode=admin>
- Looking at Lesson 1
 - 저는 한국 사람이에요 I am from Korea

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

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