

## Korean Alphabet

### Basic Consonants

Consonant	Phonetic symbol	Corresponds to	As in	Consonant name
ㄱ	[g]	G	Golf	기역
ㄴ	[n]	N	New	니은
ㄷ	[d]	D	Delta	디귿
ㄹ	[j] or [l]	R or L	Rich/Local	리을
ㅁ	[m]	M	March	미음
ㅂ	[b]	B	Bill	비읍
ㅅ	[s]	S	Study	시옷
ㅇ	[ø] or [ŋ]	- or ng	Artist	이응
ㅈ	[dʒ]	J	Jetty	지읒
ㅊ	[tʃ]	Ch	Church	치읓
ㅋ	[k]	K	Kelly	키읔
ㅌ	[t]	T	Taxi	티읕
ㅍ	[p]	P	Polar	피읖
ㅎ	[h]	H	Hotel	하읕

## Double Consonants

Consonant	Phonetic symbol	Corresponds to	As in	Consonant name
ㅋ	[k <sub>h</sub> ]	GG	cognac, French	쌍기역
ㄷ	[t <sub>h</sub> ]	DD	Stop(AE)	쌍디귿
ㅂ	[p <sub>h</sub> ]	BB	Speak(AE)	쌍비읍
ㅅ	[s <sub>h</sub> ]	SS	Sorry(AE)	쌍시옷
ㅈ	[tʃ <sub>h</sub> ]	JJ	Jazz(AE)	쌍지읒

## Basic Vowels

Vowel	Phonetic symbol	Corresponds to	As in	Vowel Name
ㅏ	[a]	Ah	Art	아
ㅑ	[ja]	Ya	Yahoo	ㅑ
ㅓ	[ʌ]	Uh	Uncle	ㅓ
ㅕ	[jʌ]	Yeo	Yound	여
ㅗ	[o]	Oh	Oliver	오
ㅛ	[jo]	Yo	Yoga, Yoyo	요
ㅜ	[u]	Woo	Ultra, Wood	우
ㅠ	[ju]	Yoo	You, Utopia	유
ㅡ	[eu]	Eu	-	으
ㅣ	[i:],[ɪ]	I	Illinois	이

## Compound Vowels

Vowel	Phonetic symbol	Corresponds to	As in	Vowel Name
ㅔ	[e]	E	End, Exe-	에
ㅖ	[je]	Ye	Yellow	예
ㅐ	[æ]	Ae	Apple	애
ㅒ	[jæ]	Yae	Yanki	얘
وا	[wa]	Wa	White	와
واه	[oæ]	Wae	Wangler	왜
외	[we]	Oe	Way	외
워	[wʌ]	Ueo	War	워
웨	[we]	Ue	Wafer	웨
위	[wi]	Wi	Willy	위
의	[ɯi]	Eui	-	의

# Gulja

## What Gulja is

In Hangul, consonants and vowels are combined to create a single syllable. These sound units sometimes play a role and sometimes have meaning, and since there's no English word to express them, we'll use their Korean names, gulja, here.

Language	Alphabet (Consonants and Vowels)	gulja (Syllable Block)	Words	A Sentence
Korean	ㄱ ㄴ ㄷ ㄹ ㅁ ㅂ ㅅ ㅇ ㅈ ㅊ ㅋ ㅌ ㅍ ㅎ ㅏ ㅑ ㅓ ㅑ ㅗ ㅕ ㅜ ㅕ ㅡ ㅕ ㅓ ㅕ ㅗ ㅕ ㅓ ㅕ	여, 러, 분, 안, 넝	여러분, 안녕	여러분 안녕
English	B C D F G H J K... A E I O U (YW)	-	Hello, Everyone	Hello Everyone

In English, consonants and vowels form a word, and words form a sentence.

In Hangul, consonants and vowels form gulja, guljas form a word, and words form a sentence.

## Gulja Shapes

Consonants and vowels are combined in the following ways. (C: consonant, V: vowel)

가	각	깥	과	곽	꽝
고	곡	곰	개	객	꽝

## Consonant + Vowel Structure(CV) and the pronunciation

ㄱ + ㅏ	가	ㅁ + ㅗ	모
g a	ga	m o	mo

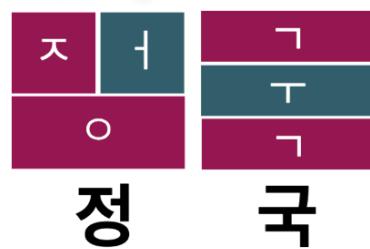
Voiced

## Consonant + Vowel + Consonant Structure(CVC) and the pronunciation

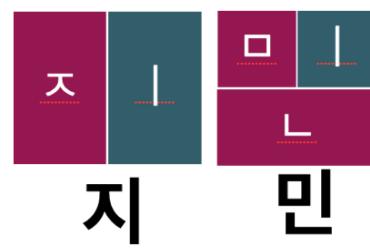
가 + ㄱ = 각	바 + ㅂ = 밥
Voiced      Voiceless	Voiced      Voiceless

GA + G = GAG

BA + B = BAB

**BTS Members'  
Names in Hangul****BTS Jungkook in Korean**

정 국

**BTS Jimin in Korean**

지 민

**English Names in Korean**

Jessica is 제시카, Sunny is 써니, Peter is 피터, George is 조오지

How to write your name in Korean?