

Korean Alphabet – Consonants and Vowels

[Basic consonants]

Hangeul	English name	Phonetic symbol	English alphabet	As in	Korean name
ㄱ	Gi-yeok	/g/	G	Golf	기역
ㄴ	Ni-eun	/n/	N	New	니은
ㄷ	Di-geut	/d/	D	Delta	디귄
ㄹ	Ri-eul	/ɹ/, /l/	R or L	Rally	리을
ㅁ	Mi-eum	/m/	M	May	미음
ㅂ	Bi-eup	/b/	B	Bus	비읍
ㅅ	Si-ot	/s/	S	Start	시옷
ㅇ	i-eung	- , /ŋ/	- , ng	Art	이응
ㅈ	Ji-eud	/dʒ/	J	Jet	지읒
ㅊ	chi-eut	/tʃ/	CH	Church	치읓
ㅋ	ki-euk	/k/	K	Cold	키읔
ㅌ	Ti-eut	/t/	T	Top	티을
ㅍ	Pi-eup	/p/	P	Polar	피읖
ㅎ	Hi-eut	/h/	H	Holy	히읇

[Double consonants]

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ㄱㄱ	Ssang Giyeok	/g ^ɐ /	GG	Le C orbusier(fr)	쌍기역
ㄷㄷ	Ssang Digeot	/d ^ɐ /	DD	S top(ae)	쌍디귄
ㅂㅂ	Ssang Bieup	/b ^ɐ /	BB	S pecial(ae)	쌍비읍
ㅅㅅ	Ssang Siot	/s ^ɐ /	SS	S orry	쌍시옷
ㅈㅈ	Ssang Jieut	/j ^ɐ /	JJ	J azz/ P izza	쌍지읒

[Basic Vowels]

Basic vowel	English name	Phonetic symbol	Example	Korean name
ㅏ	Ah	/a/	Art	아
ㅑ	Ya	/ja/	Yahoo	야
ㅓ	Uh	[ʌ][ə]	Uncle	어
ㅕ	Yeo	[jə]	Young	여
ㅗ	Oh	/o/	Auto, Oliver	오
ㅛ	Yo	/jo/	Yoga	요
ㅜ	Woo	/u/	Ultra	우
ㅠ	Yoo	/ju/	Utopia	유
ㅡ	Eu	/eu/	-	으
ㅣ	I	/i : /, /ɪ/	Illinois	이

[Mixed Vowels]

Mixed vowel	English name	Phonetic symbol	Example	Korean name
ㅔ	E	/ɛ/	Ending	에
ㅖ	Ye	/je/	Yellow	예
ㅐ	Ae	/æ/	Apple	애
ㅒ	Yae	/jæ/	Yanki	얘
ㅘ	Wa	/wa/	White	와
ㅙ	Wae	/oæ/	wangler	왜
ㅚ	Oe	/oɛ/	Way	외
ㅜㅔ	Ueo	/uə/	War	워
ㅞ	Ue	/uɛ/	Wafer	웨
ㅟ	Wi	/ui/	Willy	위
ㅡㅣ	Eui	/eui/	-	의