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# Appearance and Sound of Hangul

## The Consonants

Due to the subjective nature of language, pronunciations will vary from region to region as well as person to person.

To hear a sample of the pronunciation of each letter, click the icon to the left of the Korean character. You can then hear its name and pronunciation.











Name	Hangul	Pronunciation at the...		
		Start of a word	Start of a syllable	End of a word
기역 (giyok)	 ㄱ	k ( <b>k</b> ite)	g ( <b>g</b> host)	k ( <b>k</b> alk)
쌍기역 (ssang giyok)	 ㄲ	g ( <b>g</b> one)	<- same	<- same
니은 (nieun)	 ㄴ	n ( <b>n</b> ow)	<- same	<- same
디귄 (digeut)	 ㄷ	t ( <b>t</b> alk)	d ( <b>d</b> mind)	t ( <b>t</b> hot)
쌍디귄 (ssang digeut)	 ㄸ	d ( <b>d</b> og)	<- same	<- same
리을 (rieul)	 ㄹ	r ( <b>r</b> un)	<- same	l ( <b>l</b> real)
미음 (mieum)	 ㅁ	m ( <b>m</b> op)	<- same	m ( <b>m</b> hum)
비읍 (bieup)	 ㅂ	p ( <b>p</b> ool)	b ( <b>b</b> ay)	p ( <b>p</b> lap)
쌍비읍 (ssang bieup)	 ㅃ	b ( <b>b</b> ird)	<- same	<- same
시옷 (siot)	 ㅅ	s ( <b>s</b> how)	<- same	t ( <b>t</b> hot)












쌍시옷 (ssang siot)	 ㅍ	s ( <b>sun</b> )	<- same	t ( <b>hot</b> )
이응 (ieung)	 ㅇ	silent	<- same	ng ( <b>ring</b> )
지읒 (jieut)	 ㅈ	ch ( <b>chop</b> )	j ( <b>jar</b> )	t ( <b>hot</b> )
쌍지읒 (ssang jieut)	 ㅊ	j ( <b>jim</b> )	<- same	t ( <b>hot</b> )
치읓 (chieut)	 ㅊ	ch ( <b>itch</b> )	<- same	t ( <b>hot</b> )
키읔 (kieuk)	 ㅋ	kh ( <b>khaki</b> )	<- same	<- same
티읕 (tieut)	 ㅌ	t ( <b>tip</b> )	<- same	t ( <b>hot</b> )
피읖 (pieup)	 ㅍ	p ( <b>pit</b> )	<- same	p ( <b>lap</b> )
히읇 (hieut)	 ㅎ	h ( <b>hot</b> )	<- same	silent

## The Vowels

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Hangul	Pronunciation
 ㅏ	ah ( <b>Rah</b> )
 ㅑ	uh ( <b>run</b> )
 ㅓ	oh ( <b>dough</b> )
 ㅕ	oo ( <b>moon</b> )
 ㅗ	uh ( <b>brook</b> )
 ㅛ	ee ( <b>meek</b> )
 ㅜ	ae ( <b>at</b> )
 ㅠ	eh ( <b>met</b> )
 ㅟ	yah ( <b>yawn</b> )
 ㅡ	yuh ( <b>yum</b> )

 ㅑ	yoh ( <b>y</b> odel)
 ㅕ	yoo ( <b>v</b> iew)
 ㅖ	yae ( <b>y</b> ak)
 ㅗ	yeh ( <b>y</b> es)
 ㅜ	wah ( <b>w</b> and)
 ㅟ	wae ( <b>w</b> ax)
 ㅠ	wuh ( <b>w</b> onder)
 ㅢ	weh ( <b>w</b> eb)
 ㅤ	weh ( <b>w</b> ait)
 ㅥ	wee ( <b>w</b> eeK)
 ㅦ	uey ( <b>m</b> uey)

## More information

For a look into how Korean letters are constructed into syllables, click on to the Structure (/hangul/structure) page.

Head to the Pronunciation (/hangul/pronunciation) page to see and hear how these characters are used.

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