

## Consonants

ㄱ	Unaspirated 'k' or 'g' sound.	가! – ka – “Go!”
ㄴ	'n'	나 – na – “I”
ㄷ	Unaspirated 't' or 'd' sound.	다 – ta – “all”
ㄹ	'r' or 'l' sound.	라디오 – ra-di-o – “radio”
ㅁ	'm'	마음 – ma-ŭm – “mind”
ㅂ	'b'	반 – ban – “half”
ㅅ	's'; 'sh' when followed by the 'ee' sound.	산 – san – “mountain” 시 – shi – “poem”
ㅇ	'ng' when at the end of a character.	잉어 – ing-ŏ – “carp” 영어 – yŏng-ŏ – “English”
ㅈ	'j'	자 – ja – ruler
ㅊ	Strongly aspirated 'ch' sound.	차 – ch'a – “car”
ㅋ	Strongly aspirated 'k' sound.	카페 – k'a-pe – “café”
ㅌ	Strongly aspirated 't' sound.	담배 – t'am-bae – “cigarette”
ㅍ	Strongly aspirated 'p' sound.	패 – p'ae – “medal”
ㅎ	'h'	해 – hae – “sun”
ㄱ	Forticized 'k.'	까치 – kka-ch'i – “magpie”
ㄷ	Forticized 'd.'	딸 – ddal – “daughter”
ㅂ	Forticized 'b.'	빨리 – bbal-li – “quickly”
ㅅ	Forticized 's.'	쌀 – ssal – “uncooked rice”
ㅈ	Forticized 'j.'	짝 – jjak – “companion”

## Vowels

아	Like the 'a' in father.	아가 - a-ga - "baby"
어	Like the British 'augh' in caught.	더 - tō - "more"
이	Like the 'ee' in tree.	피 - p'i - "blood"
오	Like the 'o' in 'oh' but more rounded.	오 - o - "five"
우	Like the 'oo' in boot, but more rounded.	구 - ku - "nine"
으	Like the 'u' in put.	그 - kŭ - "that"
애	Like the 'ay' in hay.	배 - bae - "boat"
에	Like the 'ay' in hay.	제 - che - "my"
와	Like the 'wa' in wand.	봐! - bwa - "look"
워	Like the 'wha' in what.	뭐? - mwō - "what?"
위	Like the English "we."	위 - wi - above
웨	Like English "way."	궤도 - kwe-do - "orbit"
왜	Like English "way."	왜 - wae - "why"
외	Like English "way."	죄 - choe - "sin"
의	Like the 'u' in put followed by the 'ee' in tee.	의 - ūi - "righteousness"
야	Like the 'ya' sound in yacht.	야구 - ya-ku - "baseball"
여	Similar to the 'you' in young.	엿 - yōt - "taffy"
요	Like the 'yo' in yo-yo.	요 - yo - "bedspread"
유	Like the English "you."	우유 - u-yu - "milk"
얘	Like the English "yay."	얘기 - yae-gi - "story"

예 Like the English “yay.”

예 – ye – “yes”

