KOREAN Characters "Hangul": Consonants and Vowels
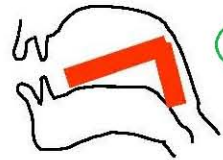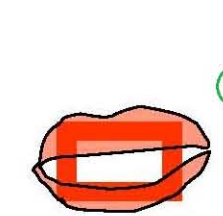
ㄱ = g or k — beginning of a word; after non-vocal sound; last sound of a syllable
ㄲ = k'
ㅋ = k
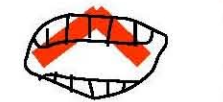
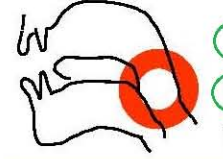ㄴ = n — beginning of a word; after non-vocal sound; last sound of a syllable
ㄷ = d or t
ㄸ = d'
ㅌ = t
ㄹ = r or l — last sound of a syllable

ㅁ = m
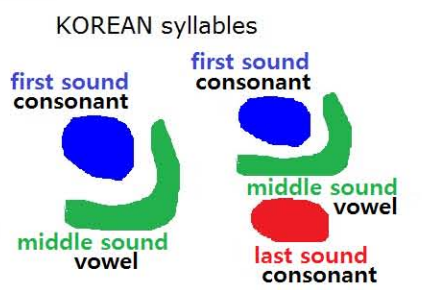ㅂ = b or p — beginning of a word; after non-vocal sound; last sound of a syllable
ㅃ = p'
ㅍ = p

ㅅ = s
ㅆ = s'
ㅈ = j
ㅉ = j', ts
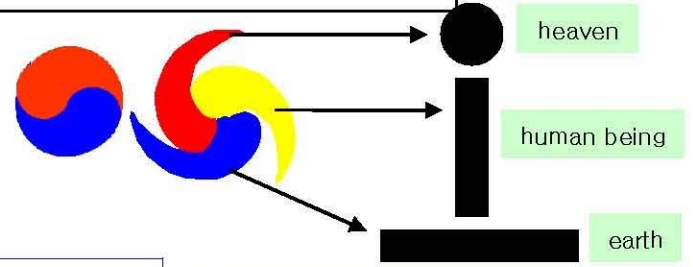ㅊ = ch, ts
t — last sound of a syllable

ㅇ = no sound — first sound of a syllable
ㅇ = ng — last sound of a syllable
ㅎ = h or t — last sound of a syllable

KOREAN syllables

first sound consonant
middle sound vowel
first sound consonant
middle sound vowel
last sound consonant

세 종 대 왕
Se jong Dae wang

King Sejong the Great, inventor of Hangul

heaven
human being
earth

Mnemonic for vowels

ㅏ = dot **A**fter the bar (German A)
ㅓ = dot **O**cc**U**rs before the bar
ㅗ = dot **O**ver the bar (German O)
ㅜ = dot **U**nder the bar (German U)
ㅣ = like **I**
ㅑ = ya; 2 dots for **Y** sound

ㅏ a	ㅐ ae		
ㅑ ya	ㅒ yae		
ㅓ eo	ㅔ e		
ㅕ yeo	ㅖ ye		
ㅗ o	ㅘ wa	ㅙ wae	ㅚ oe
ㅛ yo			
ㅜ u,oo	ㅝ wo	ㅞ we	ㅟ wee, ue
ㅠ yu,yoo			
ㅡ eu, u(short)	ㅢ eui, ui		
ㅣ i, ee			

eu, u(short)
이 i,ee 으 우 u,oo
에 e 어 eo 오 o
애 ae
아 a

Thank you. = 감사합니다 (kam sa hap ni da > kam sa ham ni da)
고맙습니다 (ko map sup ni da > ko map sum ni da)
greetings = 안녕하세요 (an nyeong ha se yo)
good bye = 안녕히 계세요 (an nyeong hi gye se yo) (Stay with peace.)
안녕히 가세요 (an nyeong hi ga se yo) (Go with peace.)

Write your name here.

Your name in Hangul.