

Hangul – Sound – Name

6 Simple Vowels

ㅏ – a – a (ㅏ) *sounds like [ah]

ㅓ – eo – eo (ㅓ) *sounds like [uh]

ㅗ – o – o (ㅗ) *sounds like [oh]

ㅜ – u – u (ㅜ) *sounds like [woo]

ㅡ – eu – eu (ㅡ)

ㅣ – i – i (ㅣ) *sounds like [e]

4 Simple Vowels Containing y

ㅑ – ya – ya (ㅑ)

ㅕ – yeo – yeo (ㅕ) *sounds like [yuh]

ㅛ – yo – yo (ㅛ)

ㅠ – yu – yu (ㅠ) *sounds like [you]

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14 Consonants

ㄱ – g – giyeok (기역)

ㄴ – n – nieun (니은)

ㄷ – d – digeut (디귄)

ㄹ – l/r – rieul (리을)

ㅁ – m – mieum (미음)

ㅂ – b – bieup (비읍)

ㅅ – s – siot (시옷)

ㅇ – silent (at start of syllable) or

ng (as final consonant) – ieung (이응)

ㅈ – j – jieut (지읒)

ㅊ – ch – chieut (치읒)

ㅋ – k – kieuk (키읒)

ㅌ – t – tieut (티읒)

ㅍ – p – pieup (피읒)

ㅎ – h – hieut (히읒)

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5 Compound Vowels

ㅐ – ae – ae (애)

ㅑ – e – e (에) *sounds like [ae]

ㅒ – yae – yae (얘)

ㅓ – ye – ye (예) *sounds like [yae]

ㅕ – ui – ui (의) *sounds like [eu]

6 Compound Vowels Containing w

ㅘ – wa – wa (와)

ㅙ – wo – wo (워) *sounds like [wuh]

ㅚ – wi – wi (위) *sounds like [we]

ㅜ – oe – oe (외) *sounds like [wae]

ㅟ – wae – wae (왜)

ㅞ – we – we (웨) *sounds like [wae]

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5 Double Consonants

ㄱㄱ – kk – ssanggiyeok (쌍기역)

ㄷㄷ – tt – ssangdigeut (쌍디근)

ㅃㅃ – pp – ssangbieup (쌍비읍)

ㅆㅆ – ss – ssangsiot (쌍시옷)

ㅈㅈ – jj – ssangjieut (쌍지읒)