EASY KIND KOREAN

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Flat vowels go below: bus, juice, drama



After this episode you can

Read words with flat vowels: 버스 · 주스 · 드라마 · 나무

Last time, every vowel stood up tall and sat beside the consonant. Today, three vowels lie down flat — and they go below the consonant. Six new consonants, too. Say every sound out loud.

Name _____ Date _____

1. Three lying-down vowels

Lay the long line down flat, like the ground. Where the little stick goes changes the sound.

ㅡ	vowel **eu**	"eu" — one flat line, like the ground. Keep your lips flat
ㅗ	vowel **o**	"o" — stick on top. Round your lips
ㅜ	vowel **u**	"oo" — stick underneath. Round lips, pushed forward

2. Six new consonants

Two of them grow from letters you know: add a line, get a new letter. The other four show your mouth.

ㄷ	consonant **d**	"d" — the tongue letter ㄴ with a line on top. Same tongue spot, a little stronger
ㅎ	consonant **h**	"h" — the circle ㅇ with a little hat. Air breathes out
ㄱ	consonant **g/k**	"g" or "k" — the back of your tongue lifts and blocks your throat
ㅁ	consonant **m**	"m" — a box: your mouth with the lips closed
ㅅ	consonant **s**	"s" — a tooth. Air hisses past it
ㄹ	consonant **r/l**	between "r" and "l" — a zigzag: your tongue taps once, quickly

Shortcut: tall goes beside, flat goes below

Before you read a block, look at the vowel first. Standing up (ㅣ ㅏ ㅓ)? It sits beside the consonant — read left to right. Lying down (ㅡ ㅗ ㅜ)? It sits below — read top to bottom. One look, and you know where to start.

3. Stack the blocks

Consonant + vowel = one letter. Tall vowels click on beside, flat vowels click on below. Read each new letter out loud.



4. Write it

Trace the gray letter, then write it yourself. Say it as you write.

으	오	우	다	하	고	마	소	루

5. Today's words

Korean	meaning
버스	bus
주스	juice
드라마	drama (TV series)
나무	tree — a real Korean word, no English in it

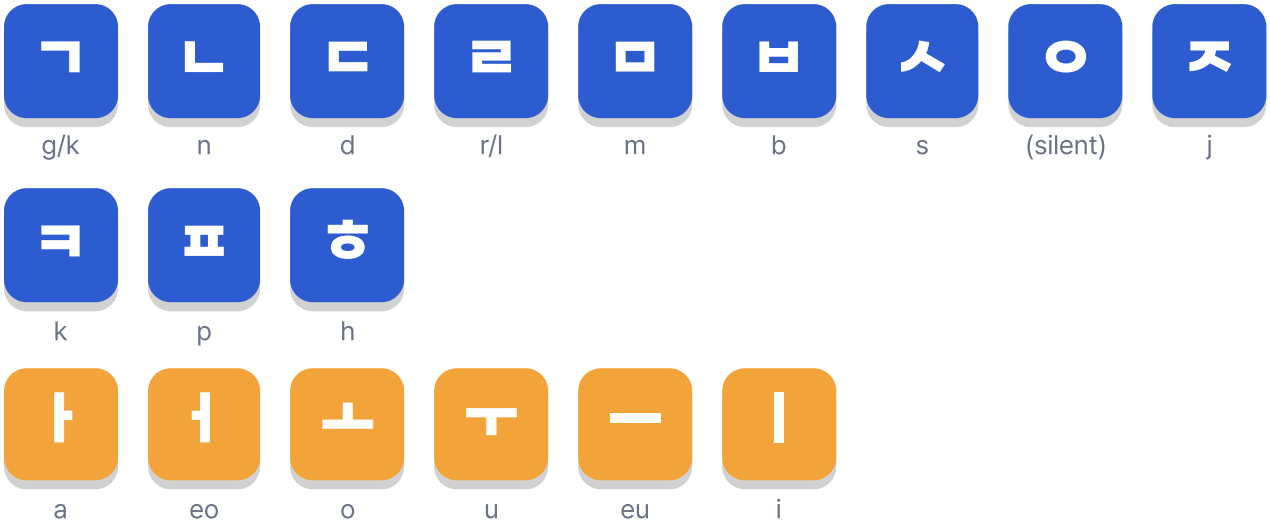
6. Read before you check

Cover the answers. Look at the vowel first, then read each word out loud. Every letter here is one you know.

소스	스키	라디오
모자	두부	고구마

You know these now

Twelve consonants and six vowels — most of the basic letters, in two lessons.



Try it for real

> When you meet a Korean, point at a sign and read it out loud. Still reading slowly, one block at a time? Good. That's how every Korean child starts. The speed comes on its own.

Answers

소스 "so-seu" — sauce (from English!) · **스키** "seu-ki" — ski (from English!) · **라디오** "ra-di-o" — radio · **모자** "mo-ja" — hat · **두부** "du-bu" — tofu · **고구마** "go-gu-ma" — sweet potato

Next: one more line, one more sound — 토마토 · 치즈 · 우유