EASY KIND KOREAN

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한 획 더

One more line: tomato, chili, yogurt



After this episode you can

Read words with airy consonants and y vowels: 토마토 · 고추 · 치즈 · 요구르트

Last time, you met the flat vowels and six new consonants. Today there's just one idea: add one more line. On a consonant, it means a puff of air. On a vowel, it adds a y sound. Say every sound out loud.

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No pronunciation guide needed

The extra line shows the extra sound.

Shape, then sound

Consonant first: that's your mouth. Vowel next: that's the sound.

1. Two airy consonants

Take a letter you know and add one line. Now a puff of air comes out with the sound.

ㅌ	consonant **t**	"t" with a puff of air — ㄷ plus one line in the middle
ㅊ	consonant **ch**	"ch" with a puff of air — ㅈ plus one line on top

2. Four pairs, one family

You already know two of these pairs. Left, calm. Right, a puff of air. The extra line is the air.

calm		with air
ㄱ g	→	ㅋ k
ㄷ d	→	ㅌ t
ㅂ b	→	ㅍ p
ㅈ j	→	ㅊ ch

3. Four y vowels

Add one more little stick, and a y sound jumps in front.

	vowel **ya**	"ya" — ㅏ plus one more stick
	vowel **yeo**	"yuh" — ㅓ plus one more stick
	vowel **yo**	"yo" — ㅗ plus one more stick
	vowel **yu**	"yoo" — ㅜ plus one more stick

Shortcut: extra line, extra sound

See a new letter? Look for a letter you know, plus a line. On a consonant, the extra line is air (ㄷ → ㅌ). On a vowel, it's a y (ㅏ → ㅑ). Most of the time, that's all it is.

4. Stack the blocks

Consonant + vowel = one letter. Read each new letter out loud.



5. Write it

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

타	차	토	추	야	여	요	유	츠

6. Today's words

Korean	meaning
토마토	tomato
고추	chili pepper
치즈	cheese
요구르트	yogurt
티셔츠	T-shirt
야구	baseball
여기	here
요가	yoga
우유	milk — a real Korean word, no English in it

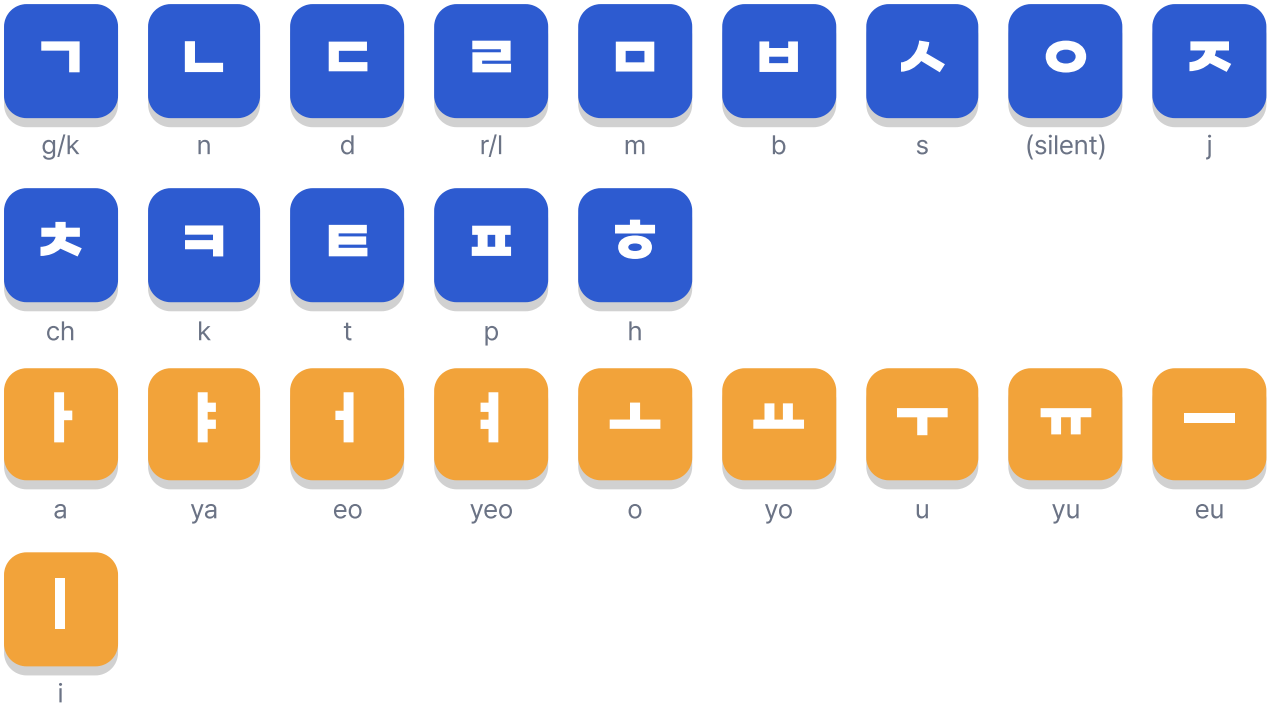
7. Read before you check

Shape first. Then sound. Cover the answers. Look for the extra line, then read each word out loud. Every letter here is one you know.

기차	버터	치마
여우	아파트	휴가

Every basic letter

Fourteen consonants and ten vowels — every basic letter of Hangul, in three lessons.



Try it for real

> When you meet a Korean, try a word from today: 치즈 or 우유. They'll understand you. Mixing up the calm one and the airy one? Totally normal. Korean kids mix them up too, and then they grow out of it.

Answers

기차 "gi-cha" — train · **버터** "beo-teo" — butter (from English!) · **치마** "chi-ma" — skirt · **여우** "yeo-u" — fox · **아파트** "a-pa-teu" — apartment (from English!) · **휴가** "hyu-ga" — vacation

Next: the same letter twice, side by side — 아빠 · 토끼