

Basic of Korean Hangeul Alphabets-I

Class Objective:

I know the basics of Korean language and understand the basic sentence structure in Korean.

Concept A: About Korean language.

- The Korean alphabet, called Hangeul, was invented by a group of scholars under the patronage of King Sejong the great during the 15th century.
- Korean is spoken by more than 72 million people living on the Korean peninsula. Although it differs slightly in spelling, alphabet, and vocabulary between the two regions.
- Korean is the official language of both South Korea and North Korea.
- Originally written using “Hanja” (Chinese characters), Korean is now mainly spelled in “Hangeul”, the Korean alphabet.

Concept B: An Introduction to Alphabets.

- “Hangeul” consists of 24 letters – 14 consonants and 10 vowels – that are written in blocks of 2 to 5 characters.
- Unlike the Chinese writing system (including Japanese “Kanji”), “Hangeul” is not an ideographic system.
- The shapes of the individual “Hangeul” letters were designed to model the physical morphology of the tongue, palate and teeth. Up to five letters join to form a syllabic unit.

Concept C: Vowels:

Basic						+i						
Basic	Hangul	ㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ	ㅕ	ㅡ	ㅣ	ㅗ	ㅛ	ㅜ	ㅠ	ㅡ
	Romanized	a	eo	o	u	eu	i	ae	e	oe	wi	ui
y+	Hangul	ㅑ	ㅓ	ㅕ	ㅗ			ㅛ	ㅜ			

1. **Introduction**

2. **Background**

3. **Method**

- 1. **Study Design**
- 2. **Participants**
- 3. **Intervention**

4. **Results**

- 1. **Primary Outcome**
- 2. **Secondary Outcome**
- 3. **Subgroup Analysis**

5. **Conclusion**

- 1. **Summary**

6. **Discussion**

7. **Conclusion**

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9. **Appendix**

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