

Basics
D
 Level ①

Double Consonants
 Korean building blocks



D New Hangul

In this lesson we learn the final five consonants and six more vowels.

PP	JJ	DD	KK	SS

WAE	OE	WE	WO	WI	UI

as in wet

as in wet

as in wet

as in woah

as in weed

as in French oui

D Hangul Points

□ **D-1. Double vowels**

Double vowels are made by writing, or typing two of the vowels you have already learned together. They are written and input from the left vowel to right. Just like the single vowels when they are used alone they still require the “null” character.

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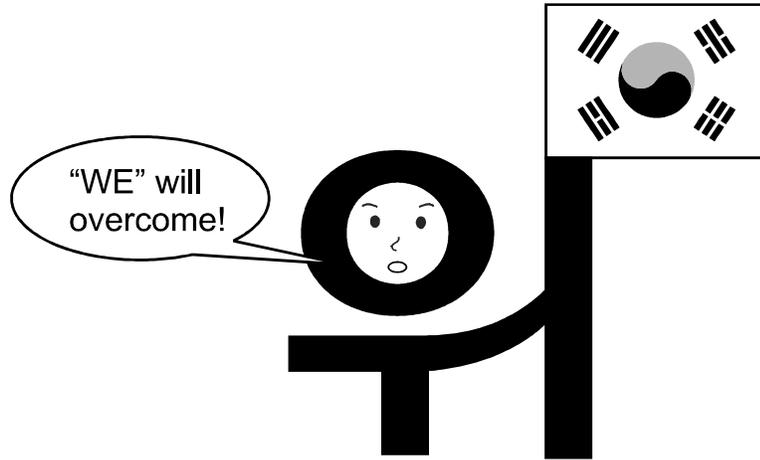
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□ D-2. 위 vs 외 sound differences

These two double vowel types are commonly used in Korean. Despite looking similar in style, 외 is pronounced like the English word “WAY” and 위 is pronounced like the English word “WE”. Perhaps this guy below will help you remember which is which.

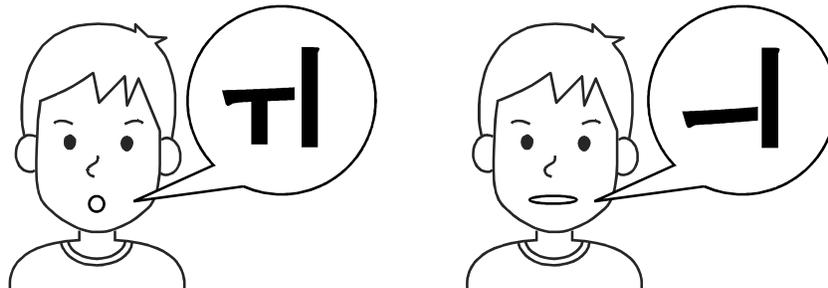


□ D-3. The double vowels

ㅐ, ㅑ, and ㅓ, despite having different parts, all sound like the “WE” in “wet”. When said slowly by your Korean friends they might sound out the first part of the double vowel, but in spoken Korean you might not hear the sound difference.

□ D-4. ㅓ and ㅑ sound differences

ㅓ and ㅑ might be tricky to pronounce since they are so close in sound. The sound change of these characters is similar to the sound change for ㅓ and ㅑ. For each sound, start with the “oo” part of “moon”, then transition into the “ee” (like clean). The only difference is the shape of your mouth when you say the “oo” part.



□ D-5. Double consonant sounds versus other sounds

ㅂ (b / p), ㅈ (j / ch), ㅊ (d / t), ㅋ (g / k) have a “hard” and “soft” sound. The double consonants ㅃ, ㅆ, ㅉ, ㅊ, and ㅌ are sounded out with more energy than single consonants. You push air into your mouth that is held back, you PAUSE slightly to let the pressure build. Then you release to make the sound. Try not to spit on anyone.

D Writing Practice

To practice, first trace the light gray characters, then write each character six times.

sshi	씨	씨						
we	웨	웨						
ddo	또	또						
ggeu	ㄱㄱ	ㄱㄱ						
ui	의	의						
jjja	ㅈㅈ	ㅈㅈ						
dwae	돼	돼						
gwi	귀	귀						
noe	뇌	뇌						
wo	워	워						
ppa	빠	빠						

의미
meaning

의	미										
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위치
position, location

위	치										
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궤도
orbit

궤	도										
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돼지
pig

돼	지										
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지뢰
land mine (explosive)

지	뢰										
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쓰레기
garbage, trash

쓰	레	기									
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D Hangeul Matching

Connect the dots between each hangeul and the correct Romanization.

돼 ·	· sshi
짜 ·	· wi
빠 ·	· mwo
씨 ·	· dwae
꼬 ·	· dwi
위 ·	· ppa
뭉 ·	· jja
뒤 ·	· gwi
귀 ·	· kko

