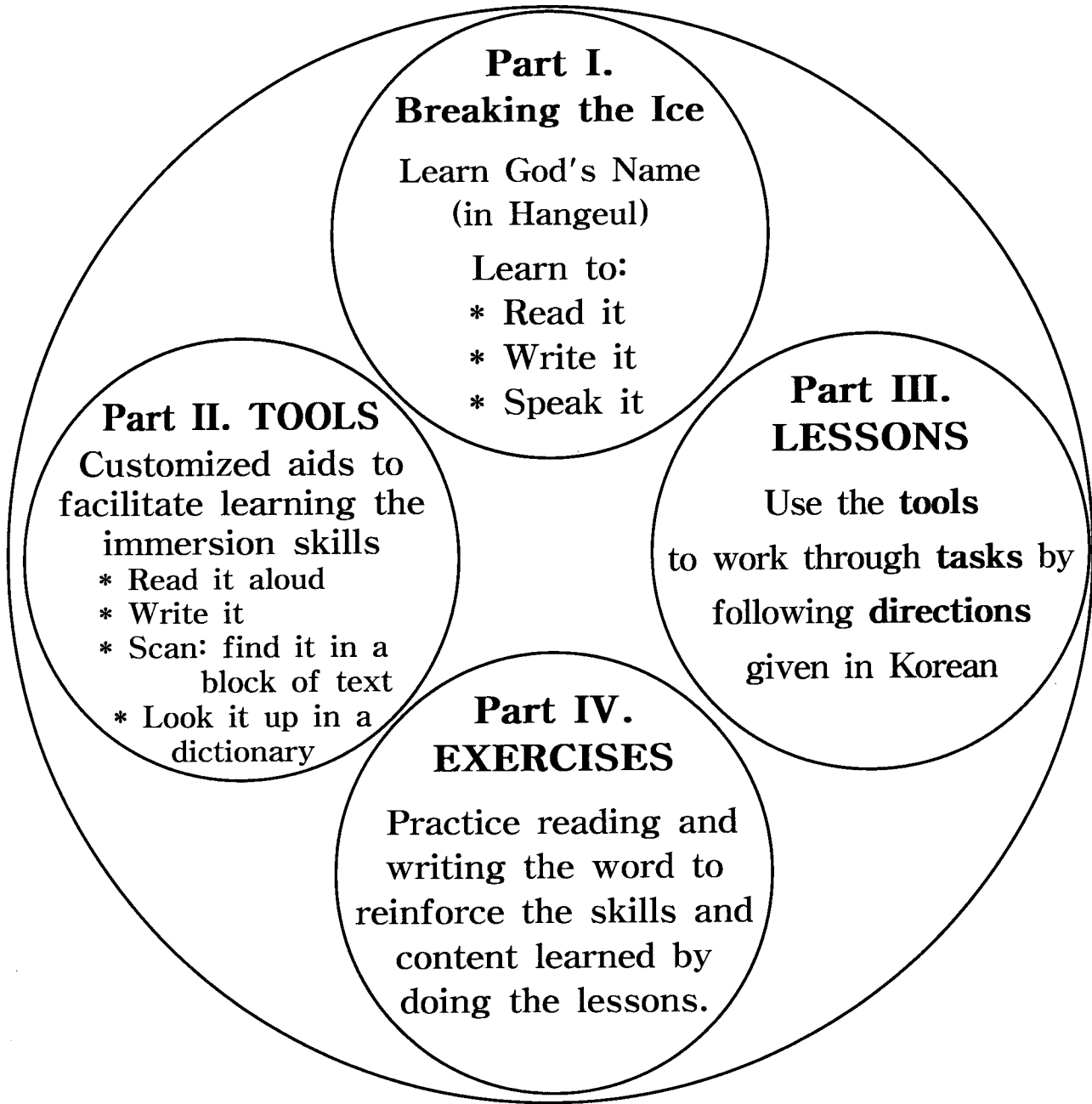


Let's Learn to Read  
HANGEUL

# Immersion Methods

for Preparing to Study  
True Parents' Word



# Reading Immersion Orientation

Perhaps the best way to learn a language is through immersion in the native culture of that language, aided by appropriate instruction and learning tools. Straining to hear, to understand, to speak. Struggling to look up words in a dictionary. Grappling with alien sentence structures. Groping for meaning in the strange jumble of foreign letters written on signs and newspapers.

Learning a new language requires making new connections in the brain and incrementally strengthening and broadening them. Immersion compels us to make these new connections as we let go of our habitual ways of hearing, speaking, and thinking.

Most of us, however, are not living in Korea or even with a Korean. "RTP Word," then, strives to adapt the underlying principles of the immersion experience to create an at-home, self-study program that immerses the student in the written word.

Each student determines his or her level of immersion by the amount of time devoted each day or each week to the study. Progress may be enhanced by pronunciation instruction from a native Korean, or by reading aloud with others (who may even speak different languages).

RTP Word, Book I, *Let's Learn to Read HANGEUL*, is divided into 3 parts:

- Part I. TOOLS
- Part II. LESSONS
- Part III. EXERCISES

Through 10 lessons the student will meet all of the 33 Korean letters used in the Family Pledge. (The full Korean alphabet is 40 letters.) The challenge is to use the tools to complete the lessons.

Immersion is achieved through the principle that the lessons have no English words in them. All content is in Korean, even directions. Scrambling starts on the first page of the first lesson when the student has to figure out what to do by looking up the meaning of the directions in the customized Directions Dictionary (Tool 10). By using 10 tools in order to complete 10 lessons, the student works with the alphabet and the content of Family Pledge, learning through being immersed in the language.

In Part III, EXERCISES, the student will perform reading and writing exercises based on the full set of words from the Versified Family Pledge (Tool 6) and from 21 Unificationist Words (Tool 5).