

Writing Guidelines

Conventions for writing Korean letters (Hangeul) are:

- write from top to bottom
- write from left to right
- don't interrupt the flow of a stroke, even if it changes direction midway through the stroke
- follow the standard order of strokes

Consonants

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
ㄱ	ㄱ				ㅇ	ㅇ			
ㄴ	ㄴ				ㅅ	ㅅ			
ㄷ	ㄷ	ㄷ			ㅈ	ㅈ	ㅊ	ㅊ	
ㄹ	ㄹ	ㄹ	ㄹ		ㅋ	ㅋ	ㅋ		
ㅁ	ㅁ	ㅁ	ㅁ		ㅌ	ㅌ	ㅌ		
ㅂ	ㅂ	ㅂ	ㅂ		ㅍ	ㅍ	ㅍ	ㅍ	
ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅅ			ㅎ	ㅎ	ㅎ	ㅎ	

Vowels

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
ㅏ	ㅏ	ㅑ			ㅓ	ㅓ	ㅕ		
ㅗ	ㅗ	ㅛ			ㅜ	ㅜ	ㅠ		
ㅛ	ㅛ	ㅜ			ㅡ	ㅡ			
ㅜ	ㅜ	ㅠ			ㅣ	ㅣ			
ㅠ	ㅠ	ㅡ			ㅈ	ㅈ	ㅊ		
ㅡ	ㅡ	ㅣ			ㅋ	ㅋ	ㅋ		
ㅣ	ㅣ	ㅈ			ㅌ	ㅌ	ㅌ		
ㅈ	ㅈ	ㅊ			ㅍ	ㅍ	ㅍ		
ㅊ	ㅊ	ㅏ			ㅎ	ㅎ	ㅎ		
ㅏ	ㅏ	ㅑ							

Writing Syllables

- Syllables are written as integrated units of 2, 3, or occasionally 4 letters
- Each syllable fits into a standard-sized rectangular frame.
- Letters are adjusted in size and shape so the syllable unit fits inside the frame.

Example, ㄱ: 가 건 고 과 국 학