

(E) Getting the hang of hangul**30 points**

Korean is written in a very logical and systematic writing system called Hangul.

In the list on the left are 17 Korean words. On the right are listed their pronunciations (and meanings) though not in the same order. The meanings in brackets in the table and in the subsequent questions are just for your information, and are not part of the problem.

Note that the transcription has been slightly simplified (made more regular) to help you. The following all represent single sounds: aw, ch, ng, oo

A	탁자
B	의자
C	소파
D	찬장
E	문
F	모자
G	신발
H	바지
I	외투
J	버스
K	집
L	자전거
M	기차
N	도로
O	식당
P	창문
Q	호수

1	awee-too (coat)
2	ba-ji (trousers)
3	bo-su (bus)
4	chang-moon (window)
5	chan-jang (cupboard)
6	daw-law (road)
7	uee-ja (chair)
8	gi-cha (train)
9	haw-soo (lake)
10	ja-jon-go (bicycle)
11	jib (house)
12	maw-ja (hat)
13	moon (door)
14	saw-pa (sofa)
15	sig-dang (restaurant)
16	sin-bal (shoe)
17	tag-ja (table)

E1. Match the words to their pronunciations.

[15 points]

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E2. Write the following words in Korean.

[4 points]

- a. jag-un (small)
- b. nawng-jang (field)
- c. na-moo (tree)
- d. gaw-mab-sub-ni-da (thankyou)

E3. How are the following words pronounced?

[4 points]

- a. 산 (mountain)
- b. 들반 (field)
- c. 물고기 (fish)
- d. 포탁학니다 (please)

Here are some more Korean words and their pronunciations (again in random order) involving some symbols that you have not seen before.

컴퓨터

bba-lun (fast)

빠른

bi-ssan (expensive)

티셔츠

haw-toil (hotel)

호텔

kaw-ggi-li (elephant)

코끼리

kom-pyoo-to (computer)

비싼

ti-syo-chu (teeshirt)

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E4. How are the following words pronounced?

[5 points]

- a. 가벼운 (light)
- b. 이때 (now)
- c. 바꾸다 (to change)
- d. 가운데 (in the middle)
- e. 안녕히계세요 (goodbye)

5. Finally, write the following names in Korean

[2 points]

- a. Han-goog (Korea)
- b. Pyong-yang (capital of North Korea)
- c. Pag Ji Song (a Korean footballer: [pag] is usually written Park)
- d. A-il-lion-du (Ireland)