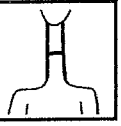
Korean Vowels

printed[1]	[ ] {I.P.[2]} mnemonic
written	pronunciation

ㅏ	[a] {*a*} father	
ㅏ	as in father	

ㅑ	[ya] {j*a*}
ㅑ	as in **y**acht

ㅘ	[wa] {w*a*}
ㅘ	as in **w**asp

ㅐ	[ê] {ɛ} neck	
ㅐ	as in **n**eck	

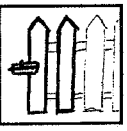
ㅒ	[yê] {jɛ}
ㅒ	as in **y**es

ㅙ	[wê] {wɛ}
ㅙ	as in **w**et

ㅓ	[ô] {ɔ} door	
ㅓ	between **m**other & **h**awk	

ㅕ	[yô] {jɔ}
ㅕ	between **y**oung & **y**awn

ㅝ	[wô] {wɔ}
ㅝ	**w** + **ô**

ㅔ	[e] {e} gate	
ㅔ	close to gate; exactly as olé*	

ㅖ	[ye] {je}
ㅖ	as in **Y**emen*

ㅞ	[we] {we}
ㅞ	close to **wa**it*

ㅗ	[o] {o} over	
ㅗ	close to **o**ver; exactly as olé*	

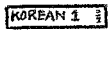
ㅛ	[yo] {jo}
ㅛ	close to **y**oke*

ㅚ	[we, öe] {we}
ㅚ	close to **wa**it

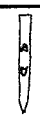
ㅜ	[u] {u} blue pool	
ㅜ	close to **blue***	

ㅠ	[yu] {ju}
ㅠ	close to **you***

ㅟ	[wi] {wi}
ㅟ	close to **we**

ㅡ	[û] {ɯ} book	
ㅡ	similar to **p**ut	

ㅢ	[ûi] {ɯi}
ㅢ	**û** + **i**

ㅣ	[i] {i} ski	
ㅣ	close to **ski***	

[1]Gothic typeface (고딕체)

[2]International Phonetic

*ㅏ [a], ㅔ [e], ㅗ [o], ㅜ [u], & ㅣ [i] are exactly as in Spanish, Italian, or Japanese. Except [a], these sounds are simpler than their English counterparts.

Alphabetical order: ㅏ ㅐ ㅑ ㅒ ㅓ ㅔ ㅕ ㅖ ㅗ ㅘ ㅙ ㅚ ㅛ ㅜ ㅝ ㅞ ㅟ ㅠ ㅡ ㅢ ㅣ

Note that the order is by character components, for example: ㅙ = ㅗ + ㅏ + ㅣ (wê = o + a + i)

Syllable construction: Korean is written by syllables, with various arrangements according to the shape of the vowel.

consonant-vowel (c-v):	c-v-c:	v:	v-c:	double consonants/vowels:
가 너 데 로 무 브 시	각 놀	아 오	앙 온 입	없 와 곽 왔