

## 'Korean Time' Term 3 2021 Wednesday deep

An Introduction to Hangeul (the Korean alphabet). Welcome.

“It is highly recommended that students of Korean learn the Korean alphabet (Hangeul) as quickly as possible” A wise scholar.

Translated.... you need to learn Hangeul like crazy! But it will be fun, trust me. [Warning : It can even be addictive! ]

By the end of the 10 weeks you will be able to:

- Articulate the origins of Hangeul (the when, why and by whom),
- Recognize, pronounce and write the Korean alphabet,
- Read and understand a selection of 'loanwords',
- Have the ability to pronounce many Korean words,
- Speak some basic greetings,
- Understand and sing a famous Korean song,
- Be aware of some basic aspects of Korean culture.

### Week

1. Introductions -hello, King who?, October 9<sup>th</sup> = Hangeul Day; Difficulties with English, a glimpse at I.P.A., Hangeul – a 2D alphabetic syllabary; Korean Syllables; If time permits lets start with our first 6 vowels and 2 consonants( bieup and nieun).
2. The brilliance of Hangeul. The 'Y' Batch- 4 more vowels. Revision. Writing practice.
3. 14 Consonants. Revision. Writing practice.
4. Revision -Bingo, snap. 5 double consonants. The consonant names reveal a most fascinating thing.
5. The 'A'pple Batch – 4 more vowels. Revise.
6. The 'W' Batch – 6 more vowels. Now we are done!
7. Reading and writing our first Korean words.
8. A famous song.
9. Writing practice. Revision. Reading Korean street signs.
10. Greetings and introductions.