

Chapter I.A.3. McCune-Reischauer Romanization Tables

Note: Use diacritics as follows: ayn (‘) for aspiration, alif (‘) between n and g, and breve for ȳ (ȳ) and ū (ȫ).

Table A: Expanded Simplified Table for Changes Between Syllables Within Words

Note 1: The filled cells below represent changed pronunciations. When blank, use the final and initial values (in the two left most columns and the top two rows, respectively).

Note 2: Substitute the “+” signs in the “○ Vowels” column and the “Vowels” row with an appropriate vowel.

Note 3: When more than one possibility exist, the more common usage is followed by the alternate (in a smaller font).

Note 4: Consult the *Comprehensive Chart* by John Harvey on p. 6 for letters not covered in this table.

| Initial | | ㄱ | ㄴ ² | ㄷ | ㅌ ³ | ㅁ | ㅂ | ㅅ ⁴ | ○ | ㅈ | ㅊ | ㅋ | ㅌ | ㅍ | ㅎ | ㄲ | ㄸ | ㅃ | ㅆ | ㅉ |
|---------|----|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Final | | k | n | T | n (r) | m | P | s | Vowels | ch | ch' | k' | t' | p' | h | kk | tt | pp | ss | teh |
| ㄱ | k | ngn | | ngn | ng m | | | | g+ | | | | | | | kk | | | | |
| ㄴ | n | n'g | | Nd | llnn | | | nb np | | | nj | | | | | | | | | |
| ㄷ | t | | nn | | | nm | | | d+ | | | | | | | | tt | | | |
| ㅌ | l | lg | ll | | ll | | lb | | r+ | lj ich | | | | | | rh | | | | |
| ㅁ | m | mg nk | | md mt | mn | | mb | | | mj | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅂ | p | | mm | | mn | mm | | | b+ | | | | | | | | | pp | | |
| ㅅ | t | | nn | | nn | nm | | | s+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅇ | ng | ngg | | ngd | ngn | | ngb | | | ngj | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅈ | t | | nn | | | nm | | | j+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅊ | t | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅋ | k | | ngn | | ngn | ng m | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅌ | t | | nn | | nn | ng m | | | t'+ ⁶ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅍ | p | | nn | | | mm | | | p'+ | | | | | | | | | pp | | |
| ㅎ | h | k' | | t' | | | | | | ch' | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vowels | | +g | | +d | | | +b | | | +j | | | | | | | | | | |

Table B: Vowels

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|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|----|-----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| ㅏ | ㅑ | ㅓ | ㅕ | ㅗ | ㅘ | ㅜ | ㅛ | ㅡ | ㅣ | ㅐ | ㅒ | ㅔ | ㅖ | ㅘ | ㅙ | ㅚ | ㅞ | ㅟ | ㅞ |
| a | ya | ǒ | yǒ | o | yo | u | yu | ü | i | ae | yae | e | ye | wa | wae | oe | wǒ | we | wi |