### KOREAN PHONEMIC INVENTORY

Please remember that dialectal differences exist for each language and should be considered when using the phonemic charts.

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Reference:
Facts on Korean Phonology

- Common characteristics of Korean speakers learning English include the following:¹
  - nasalized final stops if appears prior to a nasal sound,
  - /r/ and /l/ are often interchangeable, and
  - monotone stress.
- There are no consonant clusters in word-initial or word-final positions.²
- Fricatives and affricates do not appear in word-final position.³
- Phonemes in English that are not found in Korean include the following:
  - /ŋ/,
  - /f/,
  - /v/,
  - /θ/,
  - /ð/,
  - /z/,
  - /ʃ/,
  - /ʒ/,
  - /ʧ/,
  - /ʤ/,
  - /ɹ/,
  - and /w/.

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² Ibid.
³ Ibid.