

Korean Names & Surnames 이름 · 성씨

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Family name first. Learn the 10 most common surnames, then write your own name in Hangul.

A. The 10 most common surnames ↗

Rank	Surname		Common romanizations	Population
1	김	金	Kim, Gim	~21%
2	이	李	Lee, Yi, Rhee	~15%
3	박	朴	Park, Pak, Bak	~8%
4	최	崔	Choi, Choe	~5%
5	정	鄭	Jung, Jeong, Chung	~4%
6	강	姜	Kang, Gang	~2%
7	조	趙	Cho, Jo	~2%
8	윤	尹	Yoon, Yun	~2%
9	장	張	Jang, Chang	~2%
10	임	林	Lim, Im	~2%

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The same ten surnames, in a native speaker's handwriting.

B. Surname first, then given name ↗

Name	Surname	Given name
김민수 (Kim Minsu)	_____	_____
박지민 (Park Jimin)	_____	_____
이수진 (Lee Sujin)	_____	_____

Write the surname and the given name of each name on the lines. Then call a friend:

민수야, 어디야? (close friend) 민수 씨, 회의 시작할까요? (polite, work)

C. Write your own name in Hangul ↗

Try our name converter for a sound-based approximation of your name, then write it here.