

El alfabeto

Aa (ah)	Jj (hoe-tah)	Rr (air-eh)
Bb (beh)	Kk (kah)	RRrr (airr-eh)
Cc (seh)	Ll (el-eh)	Ss (e-seh)
Chch (ch eh)	Llll (eh-yeh)	Tt (teh)
Dd (deh)	Mm (e-meh)	Uu (oo)
Ee (eh)	Nn (en-eh)	Vv (oo-beh)
Ff (e-feh)	Ññ (en-yeh)	Ww (oo-beh doe-bleh)
Gg (heh)	Oo (oh)	Xx (eh-kees)
Hh (ah-cheh)	Pp (peh)	Yy (ee-gree-eh-gah)
Ii (ee)	Qq (koo)	Zz (seh-tah)

...es la última. Me gusta cantar el alfabeto español. (This finishes off the alphabet song.)

Basic Pronunciation Guide

Vowels: a (ah), e (eh), i (ee), o (oh), u (oo) They have only one sound each.

Letters pronounced like in English: b, d, f, k, l, m, n, p, s, w

Other letters:

c sounds like "s" when followed by i or e like in *cierro*, *cerrar*

c sounds like "k" when followed by o, u, or a like in *como*, *cuando*, *casa*

g sounds like "h" when followed by e or i like in *general*, *gigante*

g sounds like "g" when followed by o, u, or a like in *gorilla*, *guante*, *garage*

h is silent when beginning a word like in *hola* or *Honduras*

j sounds like "h" like in *jardín* or *José*

ll sounds like "y" like in *llamar* or *ella*

ñ sounds like "ny" like in *España* or *español*

q sounds like "k" like in *queso* or *quién*

r is rolled like in *eres* or *andar*

r is rolled a bit more when beginning a word like *rotulador* or *romper*

rr is rolled a lot like in *perro* or *cerrar*

t sounds a bit more like "d" but not too hard, like in *tener* or *paciente*

v sounds like a "b" at the beginning of a word like in *ventana* or *ver*

v sounds like a soft "b" in the middle of a word like in *uva* or *lavar*

x sounds like a "z" when beginning a word like in *xilófono*

x sounds like "gs" when in the middle of a word like in *exacto* or *extraordinario*

y sounds like "ee" when used as the word "and"

y sounds like "y" when used to begin a word like *yo* or *Yolanda*

z sounds like "s" like in *zebra* or *almorzar*