

# HOW THE SPANISH ALPHABET SOUNDS

A

Like apple

B

Like belt

C

Like call or cell

D

Like dare

E

Like else

F

Like fall

G

Like go or hit

H

Ache (silent)

I

Like sit

J

Like ham or help

K

Like kit

L

Like love

M

Like match

N

Like no

Ñ

Like ñu

O

Like old

P

Like pot

Q

Like queen

R

Like rain

S

Like sad

T

Like Tom

U

Like ue

V

Like very

W

Like wifi

X

Like taxi or hit

Y

Like yoga

Z

Like zap

# SPANISH ALPHABET WITH WORDS

A



Árbol

B



Bote

C



Casa

D



Dado

E



Estudiar

F



Foco

G



Gato

H



Hospital

I



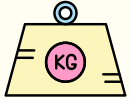
Iglú

J



Jabón

K



Kilo

L



Loro

M



Música

N



Noche

O



Oso

P



Pluma

Q



Queso

R



Ropa

S



Sopa

T



Tiburón

U



Uvas

V



Vaca

W



Wafle

X



X taxi

Y



Yoga

Z



Zapatos

# SPANISH ALPHABET PRONUNCIATION TIPS

## PRONOUNCING VOWELS

Vowel	Sounds like
A	Apple
E	Enterprise
I	Family
O	Olive
U	Sue

Vowels in Spanish sound exactly the same regardless of the consonant that precedes or follows them.

## SILENT 'H'

Silent 'H'	Words with 'Ch'
Harina	Chaqueta
Aprehender	Pacheco
Hijo	Chico

In Spanish, the letter h is silent. However, the letter 'h' has a sound when preceded by the letter 'c' (ch).

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## 'C' SOUNDS

Hard sound	Soft sound
Casa	Cena
Coco	Cita
Cura	Cecilia

'C' sounds hard when followed by 'a', 'o' or 'u'.  
And it has a soft sound, when followed by 'e' or 'i'.

## PRONOUNCING 'G'

Hard sound	Soft sound
Gemelo	Gato
Girar	Gota
Girasol	Guitarra

If working with 'a', 'o' or 'u', it has a soft sound. However,  
when working with 'e' and 'i' it has a hard sound.

# SPANISH ALPHABET PRONUNCIATION TIPS

## PRONOUNCING 'J'

In Spanish, the letter 'j' always has a fricative sound. In other words, it sounds similar to the English 'h' in hard, hell, and hit.

- Jarra
- Jefe
- Jirafa
- Jota
- Junta

## DOUBLE 'L' SOUND

Ll sound	y
Llanta	Yaya
Llorar	Yoga
Lluvia	Yugoslavia

Although not part of the alphabet, the double 'll' sounds exactly like the letter 'y'.

## PRONOUNCING 'X'

The letter 'x' sounds like the English 'x' for the most part. But, with certain names it's pronounced like the Spanish 'j'.

- México
- Ximena
- Texas

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