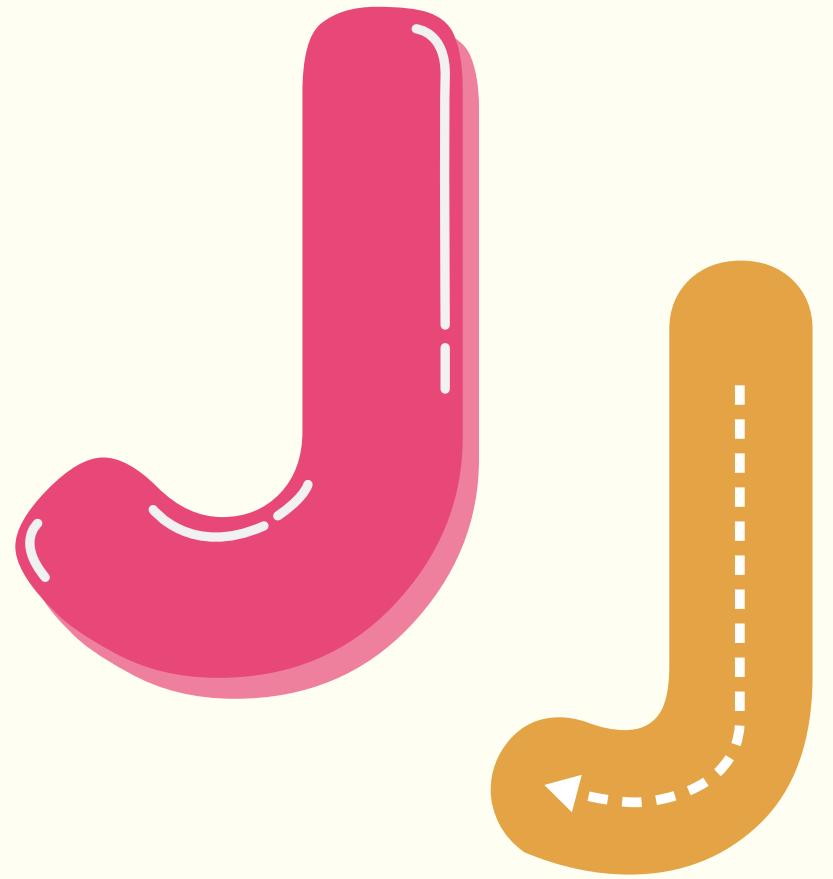


**HOW TO SAY J IN
SPANISH:
PRONUNCIATION
TIPS + VOCABULARY**



HOW TO PRONOUNCE J IN SPANISH

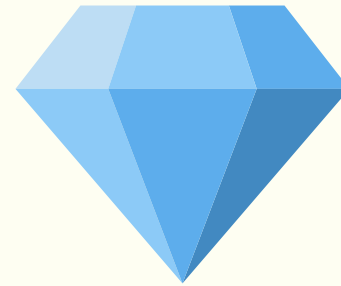
The Spanish letter j is pronounced similarly to the English hard h. However, the letter j has a slightly raspier sound.

Spanish word	Sounds similar to
<u>J</u> abón (soap)	<u>H</u> ard
<u>J</u> efe (boss)	<u>H</u> elp
<u>J</u> irafa (giraffe)	<u>H</u> eat
Me <u>j</u> or (better)	<u>H</u> ope
<u>J</u> ugar (play)	<u>H</u> ook

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN G AND J IN SPANISH

KEY POINTS

- The letters j and g in Spanish share some similarities in their pronunciation.
- The letter j sounds similar to the English hard h all the time.
 - However, the g only sounds like this when followed by the vowels 'e' or 'i'.



Genio vs Jefe

Gimnasio vs Jitomate

Gema vs Abeja

SPANISH WORDS THAT START WITH J

Jabón - *Soap*

Jalar - *To pull*

Jamón - *Ham*

Jefe - *Boss*

Jeringa - *Syringe*

Jirafa - *Giraffe*

Jitomate - *Tomato*

Joya - *Jewel*

Juego - *Game*

Junio - *June*

Junto - *Next*

Jueves - *Thursday*

Jugar - *To play*

Jurar - *To swear*



SPANISH WORDS THAT CONTAIN J

Abajo - *Below*

Abeja - *Bee*

Bajar - *To go down*

Cajero - *ATM*

Cobija - *Blanket*

Dibujar - *To draw*

Enojar - *To get upset*



Hijo - *Son*

Hoja - *Leaf / Sheet*

Mejor - *Better*

Mujer - *Woman*

Pájaro - *Bird*

Reloj - *Watch / Clock*

Rojo - *Red*



KEY POINTS: PRONOUNCE J IN SPANISH

- In Spanish, the letter j has a fricative sound.
- La jota is the name of this letter.
- This sound is very similar to the English hard h but slightly raspier.
- The j in Spanish always has the same sound regardless of the vowel that follows it.
- English terms that were incorporated into Spanish maintain their English pronunciation (jeans, jeep).
- The letter g and j sound exactly the same when 'g' is followed by 'e' or 'i'.

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