

# SPANISH PHONETIC ALPHABET REFERENCE

LETTER	ENGLISH SOUND LIKE	EXAMPLE (SPANISH)
<b>A</b>	<i>"ah" as in Father</i>	Casa
<b>B / V</b>	<i>"b" as in Boy</i>	Bota / Vino
<b>C (e, i)</b>	<i>"s" as in Sun</i>	Cerca / Cielo
<b>C (a, o, u)</b>	<i>"k" as in Key</i>	Cama / Color
<b>CH</b>	<i>"ch" as in Cheese</i>	Chico
<b>D</b>	<i>"d" as in Dog</i>	Dedo
<b>E</b>	<i>"eh" as in Met</i>	Mesa
<b>G (e, i)</b>	<i>"h" as in Hot</i>	Gente / Girar

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<b>G (a, o, u)</b>	"g" as in Go	Gato / Gota
<b>H</b>	<i>Silent (no sound)</i>	Hola
<b>I</b>	"ee" as in See	Libro
<b>J</b>	"h" as in House	Joya
<b>LL</b>	"y" as in Yes	Llama
<b>Ñ</b>	"ny" as in Canyon	Ñiño
<b>O</b>	"oh" as in Boat	Ojo
<b>QU</b>	"k" as in Keep	Queso

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<b>R (single)</b>	<i>Tapped "d/r" sound</i>	Pero
<b>RR / R-</b>	<i>Trilled / Rolled R</i>	Perro / Rosa
<b>U</b>	<i>"oo" as in Food</i>	Uno
<b>Z</b>	<i>"s" as in Sun</i>	Zapato

Standard Latin American Pronunciation Guide