

SPANISH PHONETICS

A Minimalist Guide to Pronunciation

VOWELS

A	ah	<i>father</i>
E	eh	<i>met</i>
I	ee	<i>feet</i>
O	oh	<i>force</i>
U	oo	<i>boot</i>

KEY CONSONANTS

C	k / s	<i>cat / city</i>
G	g / h	<i>go / hot</i>
H	Silent	<i>hola (ola)</i>
J	h	<i>hat</i>
LL	y	<i>yes</i>
Ñ	ny	<i>canyon</i>
RR	Trilled	<i>Rolling R</i>

SPECIAL RULES

Z	Pronounced as "s" (Latin Am) or "th" (Spain).
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V Soft "b" sound; lips barely touch.

Accents Stress the syllable with the mark (e.g., Cafe).
