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| **SPANISH SOUNDS AND SPELLING**  **Nombre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Fecha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
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| **ALPHABET** | **PRONUNCIATION** | **EXAMPLES** |
| **El abecedario** | **La pronunciación** | **Ejemplos** |
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| **a** | **(ah)** | casa(KAH-sah) |
| **b** | **(beh)** | banco(BAN-Koh) |
| **c** | **(s e h )** | cosa(KOH-sah) |
| **ch** | **(cheh) \*** | chica(as China) |
| **d** | **(deh)** | dolor(d in den) |
| **e** | **(eh)** | mesa(MAY-sah) |
| **f** | **(eh'-feh)** | fino(f in feat) |
| **g** | **(heh)** | (general(HE-neh-rahl) |
| **h** | **(ah'-cheh)** | hasta(AHS-tah) |
| **i** | **(ee)** | libro(LEE-broh) |
| **j** | **(hoh'-tah)** | jardín(HAR-deen) |
| **k** | **(kah)** | cama(c in cup) |
| **l** | **(eh'-leh)** | lámpara(LAHM-pah-rah) |
| **ll** | **(eh'-yeh)\*** | caballo(kah-bah-YOH) |
| **m** | **eh'-meh)** | mono(*m* in most) |
| **n** | **(eh'-neh)** | no(n in nib) |
| **ñ** | **(ehn'-yeh)\*** | año (ah-NYOH) |
| **o** | **(oh)** | foto (FOH-toh) |
| **p** | **(peh)** | peso(p in spin) |
| **q** | **(koo)** | que (KEH) |
| **r** | **(eh'-reh)** | caro(kah-ROH) |
| **rr** | **(eh'-rreh)** | perro(peh-RROH) |
| **s** | **(eh'- s e h)** | rosa(roh-SAH) |
| **t** | **(t e h )** | todo(t in step) |
| **u** | **(oo)** | mucho(MOO-choh) |
| **v** | **(veh)** | viva(b as in blue) |
| **w** | **(veh doh'-bleh)** | cuatro(kwatro) |
| **x** | **(eh'-kees)** | extra(EKS-trah) |
| **y** | **(ee-gree-eh'gah)** | yo (YOH) |
| **z** | **(s e h'-tah)** | zapato(SAH-pah-toh) |
| You must know the sounds by heart | | |
| Spanish vowels are produced by expelling air from the mouth without blockage. | | |
| Also bear in mind that Spanish sounds are usually made toward the front of the mouth instead of back. | | |
| Consonants are produced by blocking the air partially or completely in speech. | | |
| With very few exceptions, Spanish is pronounced the way it's spelled, and vice-versa. So pronounce each sound | | |
| the same way every time the corresponding letter appears. | | |