

Alphabet Pronunciation

Here is some help with pronunciation.

| Letter | Spanish | English | Pronunciation |
|--------|-----------|----------------|--|
| a | a | ah | like the a in “attic” |
| b | be | bay | like the English b but pronounced very softly |
| c | ce | thay | before hard vowels-a, o, u, like the c in “can”; before soft vowels -e, i, like the “th” in “think” |
| ch | che | chay | like the ch in “church” |
| d | de | day | Soft- l ike d in “bed” but with tongue forward, almost like th in “the” |
| e | e | ay | like the ay in “pay” |
| f | efe | ay-fay | like the English f |
| g | ge | hay | before hard vowels- a, o, u, like g in “get”; before soft vowels- e, i, a bit like an English h |
| h | hache | ah-chay | always silent |
| i | i | ee | like ee in “feet” |
| j | jota | ho-ta | A bit like the English h |
| k | ka | kah | like the English k |
| l | ele | ay-lay | like the English l |
| ll | elle | ay-yay | like the y in “yes” |
| m | eme | ay-may | like the English m |
| n | ene | ay-nay | like the English n |
| ñ | eñe | ay-nyay | like the ny in “canyon” |
| o | o | oh | like the o in “not” |
| p | pe | pay | like the English p |
| q | cu | koo | like the English k |
| r | ere | ay-ray | like the English r but softer, almost sounds like a d |
| rr | erre | ay-rray | strongly trilled- roll your r’s. |
| s | ese | ay-say | like English s but soft, especially end of words |
| t | te | tay | like the English t |
| u | u | oo | like the oo in “pool” |
| v | uve | oo-vay | Soft- no difference between b and v in Spanish |
| w | uve doble | oo-vay do-blay | like the English w |
| x | equis | ay-kees | like the English x |
| y | ye | yay | like the Spanish i or the English y; like ee in “tree” when used alone |
| z | zeta | say-ta | like the Spanish c or the English th |