

El alfabeto español = The Spanish Alphabet

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Spanish Example</u>	<u>English</u>
A	a	ah	padre – (pah dreh)	father
B	be	beh	baño – (bahn yo)	bathroom
C	ce	ceh	cinco – (seen koh)	five
CH	che	cheh	chile – (chee leh)	chile
D	de	deh	dedo – (deh doh)	finger
E	e	eh	mesa – (meh sah)	table
F	efe	ef eh	fábrica – (fah bree kah)	factory
G	ge	geh	gigante – (hee gan teh)	giant
H	hache	ah cheh	helado – (eh lah thoh)	ice cream
I	i	ee	silla – (see yah)	chair
J	jota	hoh tah	jabon – (hah bohn)	soap
K	ka	kah	kilómetro – (kee loh meh trdoh)	kilometer
L	ele	eh leh	lata – (lah tah)	can or tin
LL	elle	eh yeh	llave – (yah beh)	key
M	eme	eh meh	madre – (mah dreh)	mother
N	ene	eh neh	nariz – (nah rdeez)	nose
Ñ	eñe	ehn yeh	cañón – (cahn yohn)	canyon
O	o	oh	votar – (voh tard)	to vote
P	pe	peh	papel – (pah pehl)	paper
Q	cu	koo	queso – (keh soh)	cheese
R	ere	eh reh*	radio – (rah dee oh)	radio
RR	erre	eh (trill) rreh	perro – (peh rroh) (trilled)	dog
S	ese	eh seh	señor – (seh nyohr)	sir
T	te	teh	tomate – (toh mah teh)	tomato
U	u	oo	uniforme – (oo nah for meh)	uniform
V	ve	veh or beh	vaca – (bah kah)	cow
W	doble ve	doh bleh veh	Washington – see below	Washington
X	equis	eh kees	excelente – (ehk seh lehn teh)	excellent
Y	i griega	ee gree eh gah	y – (ee)	and
Z	zeta	seh tah	zapatos – (sah pah tohs)	shoes

(My note: My written examples of how to say the Spanish words are an approximation of the sound. Keep in mind that our book uses the E sound in Spanish as AY but notes that it is an approximation of the sound. Eh and Ay are very close. Also there are variations of sounds in Castillian Spanish [Spain]) and some of the other Latin American countries.)

* See next page for notes regarding the above listed letters.