

El alfabeto español = The Spanish Alphabet

Letter	Name	Sound	Spanish Example	English
A	a	ah	padre – (pah dreh)	father
B	be	beh	babe – (bah bee)	bathroom
*C*	ce	seh	cinco – (seeen kohn)	five
*CH*	che	cheh	chile – (chew che)	chile
*D*	de	deh	dedo – (deh de)	finger
E	e	eh	mesa – (mesh seh)	table
F	fe	feh	fábrica – (fah bee- kahn)	factory
G	ge	geh	gigante – (hee geh geh)	giant
H	hache	ah-ahh	helado – (eh lah de)	ice cream
I	i	ee	mila – (mee pah)	thousand
J	je	heh-eh	jabón – (yah bee-ahn)	soap
*K*	ka	kah	kilómetro – (kee leh met-ee-oh)	kilometer
L	le	eh-leh	lata – (lah lah)	can, or tin
*LL*	lle	eh-yeh	llave – (yah beh)	key
M	me	eh-meh	madré – (mah dreh)	mother
N	ne	eh-neh	maría – (mah ee-ee-ah)	name
*Ñ*	nye	eh-yeh	cañón – (kah-ahn)	canyon
O	o	oh	votar – (voh tah)	to vote
P	pe	peh	papel – (pah peh)	paper
Q	qu	koo	queso – (keh seh)	cheese
*R*	re	eh-reh*	radio – (rah de-eh)	radio
*RR*	rrre	eh (trill); reeh	perro – (peh reh) (stuffed)	dog
S	se	eh-seh	señor – (seh seh-oh)	sir
T	te	teh	tomate – (toh mah teh)	tomato
U	u	oo	uniforme – (oo mah lee mah)	uniform
*V*	ve	seh-eh beh	vaca – (bah kah)	cow
*W*	double ve	deh beh beh	Washington – see below	Washington
*X*	equin	eh-been	escalera – (ehk eh-lee lah)	stairwell
Y	i gregor	ee-gee-eh-geh	y – (ee)	and
Z	ze	seh-zeh	zapato – (zah pah-oh)	shoe

*(My note: My written examples of how to say the Spanish words are an approximation of the sound. Keep in mind that you both use 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 Castilian Spanish (Spain) and some of the other Latin American countries.)*

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