

# Spanish Pronunciation Guide

Remember, it's not worth spending a ton of time and getting all stressed out trying to get this perfect. You're going to sound like a Gringo for a while, just accept that and embrace it. A much better use of your time is to learn more words, and what to do with them.

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## Vowels

a - father  
e - elephant  
i - fee  
o - note  
u - rule  
y - fee

## Consonants

b/d/l/m/n/p/s/t - the same as English  
c - certain or catch (in Spain, theater or catch)  
g - go or he  
h - ALWAYS SILENT  
j - he (with phlegm in your throat)  
ñ - canyon  
r - riddle  
v - vote, sometimes sounds like boat  
x - rocks  
z - sentence (in Spain, theater)

## Combos

ai/ay - aisle  
au - now  
cc - accent  
ch - church  
ei - may  
ia - yarn  
ie - yet

io - yiodal

iu - you

ll - yet

oi/oy - oy

qu - kite

rr - same as r, but you roll your tongue)

ua - wand

ue - wet

ui/uy - sweet