

## El Alfabeto

a	a	(ah)		n	ene	(ě-nay)
b	be	(bay)		ñ	eñe	(ě-nyay)
c	ce	(say)		o	o	(ō)
ch	che	(chay)		p	pe	(pay)
d	de	(day)		q	qu	(coo)
e	e	(ā)		r	ere	(ě-ray)
f	efe	(ě-fay)		rr	erre	(ě-rrray)
g	ge	(hay)		s	ese	(ě-say)
h	hache	(ah-chay)		t	te	(tay)
i	i	(ē)		u	u	(oo)
j	jota	(hō-tah)		v	ve	(bay)
k	ka	(kah)		w	doble ve	(dō-blay-bay)
l	ele	(ě-lay)		x	equis	(ā-kēs)
ll	elle	(ě-yay)		y	i griega	(ě-grē-ā-gah)
m	eme	(ě-may)		z	zeta	(say-tah)

### Notes on Pronunciation

**K** and **W** occur only in words of foreign origin (kilómetro, kilo, whisky)

**H** is always silent in Spanish

**CH** is the 4th letter of the alphabet

The letters **B** and **V** are identical in sound

**Y** is both a consonant and a vowel. When it stands alone or at the end of a word, it is pronounced just like the Spanish *i* (y, rey, hay). In all other cases, **Y** is a consonant, just like the English *Y* (mayo, ya, yo, suyo).

**X** in Spanish is pronounced like the English combinations of *ks* or *gs*