

The Spanish alphabet



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Listening Activity

The Spanish and English alphabets are almost identical, with a few exceptions. For example, the Spanish letter **ñ (eñe)** doesn't occur in the English alphabet. Furthermore, the letters **k (ka)** and **w (doble ve)** are used only in words of foreign origin. Examine the chart below to find other differences.

Letra	Nombre(s)	Ejemplos
a	a	a diós
b	be	b ien, proble b ema
c	ce	c osa, c ero
ch	che	ch ico
d	de	d iar i o, nada
e	e	e stud i ante

f

efe

foto**g**

ge

gracias, **G**erardo,
regular**h**

hache

hola**i**

i

igualmente**j**

jota

Javier**k**

ka, ca

kilómetro**l**

ele

lápiz**ll**

elle

llave**m**

eme

mapa

n

ene

nacionalidad**ñ**

eñe

ma**ñ**ana**o**

o

once**p**

pe

profesor**q**

cu

qué**r**

ere

regular, se**ñ**ora**s**

ese

señor**t**

te

tú**u**

u

usted**v**

ve

vista, nue**v**o

w

doble ve

w*alkman***x**

equis

existir, Mé**x**ico**y**

i griega, ye

yo**z**

zeta, ceta

zona