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Spanish sounds

In Spanish, r has a different sound depending on where it is in a word.

ropa ropa

Rolled, as in marrón (beginning of word).

barato barato

Tap roof of mouth with tongue, as in water (middle or end of word).

Double r (rr) always has a rolled sound.

marrón marrón

Rolled r.

You can practice **rr** by placing the tip of your tongue on the roof of your mouth and exhaling forcefully across the surface of your tongue. As you do so, release the tip of

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Adjectives

In Spanish, adjectives usually come after the noun they're describing.

un vestido **azul** a blue dress



una camisa **roja** a red shirt



un reloj caro
an expensive watch



un abrigo **barato**a cheap coat



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