

EL ALFABETO

Objectives:

- Recognize similarities and differences in the way Spanish and English are written (alphabet, symbols, etc.) and pronounced
- Identify sound patterns in Spanish and compare them to English

A	<i>a</i>	F	<i>efe</i>	L	<i>ele</i>	P	<i>pe</i>	U	<i>u</i>
B	<i>be</i>	G	<i>he</i>	LL	<i>elle</i>	Q	<i>qu</i>	V	<i>be</i>
C	<i>ce</i>	H	<i>ache</i>	M	<i>eme</i>	R	<i>ere</i>	W	<i>doble be</i>
CH	<i>che</i>	I	<i>i</i>	N	<i>ene</i>	RR	<i>erre</i>	X	<i>equis</i>
D	<i>de</i>	J	<i>jota</i>	Ñ	<i>eñe</i>	S	<i>ese</i>	Y	<i>i griega</i>
E	<i>e</i>	K	<i>ka</i>	O	<i>o</i>	T	<i>te</i>	Z	<i>ceta</i>

Notes:

1. When you speak Spanish, it is important to pronounce the **vowels** carefully. The vowel sounds are short, clear, and concise. The vowel sounds in English have several different sounds while in Spanish they have only one sound. (Refer to the chart below.)
2. **B** (*be*) and **V** (*be*) produce the same sound.
3. **H** (*ache*) is silent in Spanish words.

Spanish Vowel Sounds

Spanish vowel	Has same sound in the English word
A	f<u>a</u>ther
E	<u>e</u>lephant
I	<u>bee</u>
O	<u>mo</u>st
U	<u>flu</u>



Canción de las vocales (Vowel Song)

Las vocales en español, las vocales en español,
A - E - I - O - U

La **M** con la **A** dice **MA**

La **M** con la **E** dice **ME**

...con la **I** dice **MI**

...con la **O** dice **MO**

La **M** con la **U** dice **MU**

MA - ME - MI - MO - MU

