

## Spelling in Spanish is So Easy!

There are only five vowels and they **ALWAYS** sound the same:

a (hot)      e (met)      i (seed)      o (row)      u (boot)

Learn how to say the five sounds correctly and then start adding consonants in front of them:

ba	da	fa	ja	la	lla	ma	na
be	de	fe	je (ge)	le	lle	me	ne
bi	di	fi	ji (gi)	li	lli	mi	ni
bo	do	fo	jo	lo	llo	mo	no
bu	du	fu	ju	lu	llu	mu	nu
ña	pa	ra	rra	sa	ta	va	ya
ñe	pe	re	rre	se(ce)	te	ve	ye
ñi	pi	ri	rri	si(ci)	ti	vi	yi
ño	po	ro	rro	so	to	vo	yo
ñu	pu	ru	rru	su	tu	vu	yu

There are a few tricky ones:

There is no "k" in the Spanish alphabet, but the sound is written like this:	The sound for "g" as in "go" is written like this:	The "h" is silent in Spanish (so you have to memorize if the word has an "h" or not):	The "x" can have up to four sounds: (h, ks, sh or s)  The "z" sounds like an "s":
ca	ga	ha	za
que	gue	he	ze
qui	gui	hi	zi
co	go	ho	zo
cu	gu	hu	zu
	güe (gway)		
	güi (gwee)		