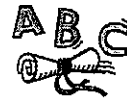


Nombre _____

Fecha _____

El Alfabeto



La canción (The "..." indicates where the group repeats the leader.)

A, be, c, che, de, e, efe ...

Ge, hache, i, jota, ka ...

Ele ...

Elle...

(Todo el mundo)

Eme, ene, eñe,

¡O, pe!

Qu, ere, erre, ese, te ...

U, ve, doble ve, equis ...

I griega ...

Zeta ...

(Todo el mundo)

Yo sé el alfabeto.

¡Olé!

Instrucciones: Write a way to remember how to say each of the Spanish letters.

A _____

J _____

R _____

B _____

K _____

RR _____

C _____

L _____

S _____

CH _____

LL _____

T _____

D _____

M _____

U _____

E _____

N _____

V _____

F _____

Ñ _____

W _____

G _____

O _____

X _____

H _____

P _____

Y _____

I _____

Q _____

Z _____

Práctica: Use the phonetics above to write the spelling of the following words.

1. llamo _____

2. mañana _____

3. jueves _____

4. igualmente _____

Spanish Pronunciation

Many Spanish letters are pronounced more or less the way they are in English. Some, however, are quite different. Unlike English letters, which may be pronounced differently in different words (through and tough, bath and bathe, etc.), the sounds of Spanish letters are always the same. When you are not sure how a Spanish word is pronounced, you can refer to this table.

Spanish Letters	English Sound	Examples
a	a in father, AH!	casa
e	ay in day	mesa
i	ee in meet	libro
o	o in open	foto
u	oo in tooth	mucho
b, v,	b like in boy	banco, vaso
c (before a, o, u)	c in cat	campo
c (before i, e)	c in cent	central, cinco
cc	KS sound (accept)	acción
g (before a, o, u)	g in go	gato
g (before i, e)	approximately like h in hot	general
h	always silent	hasta
l	l in lamp	lámpara
ll	approximately like y in yes	caballo
ñ	ny in canyon	año
qu	k in keep	que
r	trilled once,	caro
rr (or r as first letter)	trilled strongly	rico, perro
x (before consonant)	s	extra
x (before a vowel)	ks in socks	examen
y	y in yes	yo
y (by itself, means and)	ee in meet	y
z	s in see	Zapato
<i>Some vowel combinations</i>		
ai, ay	i in kite	aire, hay
au	ow in how	auto
ei, ey	ey in they	reina, rey
oi, oy	oy in boy	oiga, voy