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Spanish Pronunciation Guide

The 10 sounds that matter most

The honest preamble

1. The 5 vowels — these never change



2. Silent H — always

3. J and G (before E or I) — throaty H

4. Ñ — the 'ny' sound



5. LL — most regions, 'y'

6. RR — rolled R

7. C and Z — country-dependent



8. V and B — almost the same

9. Stress — almost always penultimate

10. Written accents — they tell you where to stress



When you're stuck

