

Now that you know the sound of the vowels in Spanish, especially the "e," you can say the alphabet almost the same as in English.



### Song 3

## EL ALFABETO

*The Alphabet*

A Be Ce **CH**e  
 De E eFe Ge  
 a**CH**e l  
 Jota Ka  
 eLe e**L**le  
 eMe eNe  
 eÑe O Pe Qu  
 eRe **rr**e  
 eSe Te U Ve  
 W(doble U) X(equis) Ye Zeta



## Look

Spanish and English alphabets are almost identical. The Spanish alphabet has 27 letters - the 26 letters in the English alphabet plus the letter "ñ."



## Remember

When you say the alphabet in Spanish, instead of saying the "e" as "ee," pronounce it as the "e" in "egg."

The letters **ch**, **ll**, no longer appear in new Spanish dictionaries.

We say these letters in the Alphabet song, including the **rr**, to learn how they are pronounced.

There are other common names for the following letters.

- i** - i latina (latin i)
- y** - i griega (greek i)
- v** - u ve
- w** - u ve doble
- ll** - doble l



### Questions 1

2 ¿Cómo se escribe **tu nombre**?

*How do you spell your name?*

**Se escribe C-e-c-i.**

*It's spelled C-e-c-i*

3 ¿Cómo se dice **paper** en **español**?

*How do you say paper in Spanish?*

**Se dice papel.**

*You say papel.*

4 ¿Qué es esto?

*What is this?*

**Eso es el gato/la rata un gato/una rata.**

**That is the cat/the rat a cat/a rat.**



## Did you know...

Spanish developed mainly from Latin - The Roman Empire ruled for several centuries and imposed their language on the people of their conquered lands, including Spain. Other languages that had great importance in the origin of Spanish were Arab, Greek and the indigenous languages of the territories conquered by Spain.