A “ah”

B “bay”

C “say”

CH “chay”

D “day”

E “ay” / “eh” / “A”

F “effay”

G “hey”

H “ah-chay”

I “E”

J “hota”

K “kah”

L “el-lay”

LL “ey-yay”

M “emmay”

N “ennay”

Ñ “en-yay”

O “oh”

P “pay”

Q “ku”

R “air-ray”

RR “airrrray”

S “essay”

T “tay”

U “ooh”   
(like the ending of “you”)

V “bay” / “oo-bay”

W “doh-blay-ooh”

X “eck-kees”

Y “eee-gree-ay-guh”

Z “zeh-ta”

La Fonética

1. Adding an E or I after a C or G will turn the consonant into a softer sound.  
   G + E = H G + I = H ej. Gimnasio, general, gigante vs goma, ganar

C + E = S C + I = S ej. Cebolla, ciudad, cocinar vs caminar, *co*cinar

2. H = silent ej. Hola, hermano, ahora

3. J = H ej. Jugo, julio

4. LL = “Y” ej. Llave, llorar, estrella

5. ñ = “NY” ej. Año, montaña, otoño

1. RR or initial R- Tap ridge behind top teeth a few times with tip of tongue

Ej. Perro, carro, Roberto, rosa, Raquel, rico

7. V = B ej. Voy, vivir, velocidad

Pruebalo: Write the pronunciaton for the following Spanish words:

1. Amiga 6. Mirar
2. Bebí 7. Alce
3. Aire 8. Quiero
4. Zanahorias 9. Banana
5. Viene 10. Jugar

Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Estoy en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_periodo.

Using the pronunciation chart, figure out which Spanish words are being spelled out below.

Ah-chay, A, air-ray, emmay, oh, essay, oh   
 Bay, oh, ennay, E, tay, ah   
E, hey, ellay, A, essay, ay, ah   
 Chay, ouh, ellay, oh  
Ennay, E, en-yay, ah Hey, air-ray, E, tay, eh

Essay, E, ey-yay, ah El-lay, ah, pay, E, zeh-ta

Hota, ouh, hey, ouh, ay, tay, A Bay, ouh, essay, say, ah, air-ray   
 Air-ray, eh, eee-gree-ay-guh

Now, spell out three Spanish words of your own – each with at least six letters.

1.

2.

3.

When you are done, raise your hand and Señorita Korn will give you a quick two word quiz ☺

1.

2.