

1. En Madrid - The Learning Section

Grammar

SAYING C, H, LL, J, QU

The good thing about Spanish is that it has very simple rules of pronunciation. I'll take you through some of the main ones

The letter 'c' sounds like the 'th' in thanks when it comes before an 'e' or an 'i'

gracias	thanks
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'H's are totally silent

hola	hello
hermana	sister

Double 'll' sounds like the English 'y', you can hear it in 'calle'

calle	street
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Now, listen to how the 'j' sounds in 'embajadores'

embajadores	ambassadors
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It's like an 'h' in English but harder and stronger, 'embajadores'

The letters 'qu' sound like the English 'k'. The 'u' isn't pronounced at all

aquí	here
quinto	fifth