

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

'H's are totally silent

hola

hello

hermana

sister

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

calle

street

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

embajadores

ambassadors

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