

3. Kilómetro cero - The Learning Section

More Grammar

ACCENTS ON LETTERS

An accent on a letter (ó) shows you where to emphasize a word.

estaci**ó**n (not, estación) station

lí**n**ea (not línea) line

If there isn't an accent, you stress the last but one syllable when the word ends in a vowel, **-s** or **-n**.

sencillo single

vamos let's go

If a word doesn't end in a vowel, **-s** or **-n**, stress the last syllable.

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A few words that look almost the same have a different sound and meaning depending on the accent.

car**n**e meat

car**n**é ID card