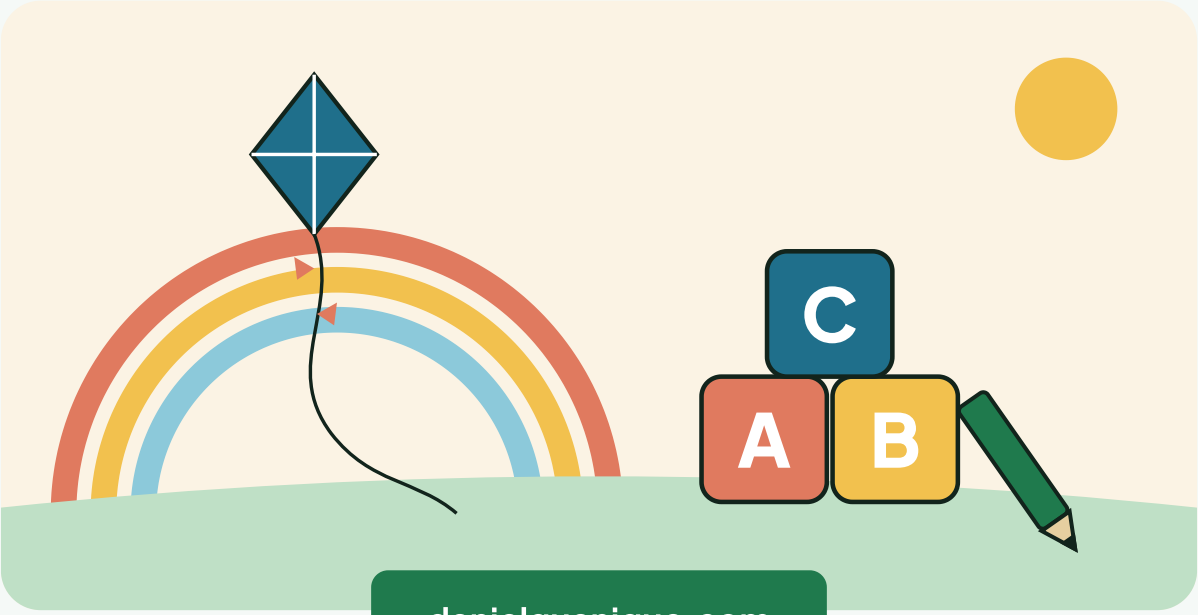
DANIEL GUANIQUE DIGITAL

¡Hola, letras!

My first Spanish alphabet · Latin America

A L P H A B E T

27	4–8	FREE
LETTERS	YEARS	GIFT



danielguanique.com

For moms, dads and teachers

This book helps children aged 4 to 8 learn the letters of **Spanish** with words, foods, animals and places from Latin America. The Spanish alphabet has **27 letters**: the same as English plus the **Ñ**.

How to use it (10 minutes a day):

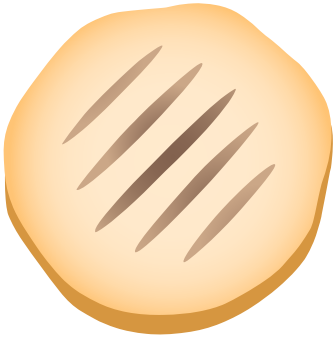
1. **Look and say:** look at the picture and say the Spanish word out loud. The translation is underneath.
2. **Letter sound:** read the "Sound" tip. It explains how the letter sounds in Spanish, compared with English.
3. **Syllables:** read them slowly, with a finger under each one.
4. **The sentence:** you read the Spanish sentence and your child repeats it. The colored word is the same in both languages.
5. **Trace and write:** your child traces the dotted letter with a finger, then with a pencil, and writes it on the lines.

At the end there are letters that go together (ch, ll, rr), the whole alphabet and a diploma to celebrate.

Tip: one letter a day is enough. What matters is that reading feels like a game, not homework. Celebrate every step!

© 2026 Daniel Guanique · Daniel Guanique Digital. Free book: you may print and share it, but not sell it.
Pictures: Noto Color Emoji (SIL Open Font License). Fonts: Andika and Baloo 2 (SIL Open Font License).

Aa



Arepa

arepa (corn bread)

🔊 **Sound:** Always like the *a* in “father”.

a **e** **i** **o** **u**

Ana come una **arepa**.

Ana eats an **arepa**.

A A A a a a a

avión · airplane

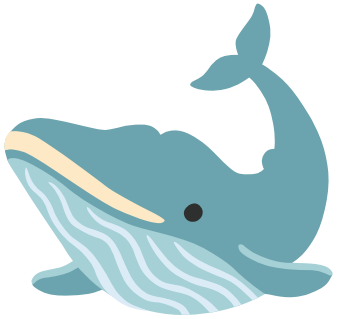
agua · water

app · app

🇻🇪 **¿Sabías que...?**
La **arepa** es un pan de **maíz** de Venezuela y Colombia.

🇻🇪 **Did you know?**
The **arepa** is a **corn** bread from Venezuela and Colombia.

Bb



Ballena

whale

🔊 **Sound:** Like b in “boy”. B and V sound the same in Spanish.

ba **be** **bi** **bo** **bu**

La **ballena** nada en el **mar**.

The **whale** swims in the **sea**.

B B B b b b b

bus · bus

bebé · baby

batería · battery

🇦🇷 **¿Sabías que...?**
En la **Patagonia** se ven **ballenas** desde la orilla.

🇦🇷 **Did you know?**
In **Patagonia** you can see **whales** from the shore.

Cc

Cacao

cacao

Sound: Before a, o, u: like k. Before e, i: like s.

ca **co** **cu** **ce** **ci**

El chocolate se hace con **cacao**.

Chocolate is made from **cacao**.

C C C c c c c

casa · house

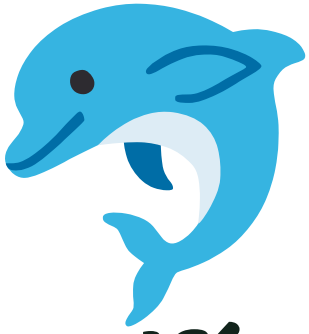
cielo · sky

celular · cell phone

¿Sabías que...?
Los mayas y los aztecas tomaban **cacao** hace **muchísimos años**.

Did you know?
The Maya and the Aztecs drank **cacao a very long time ago**.

Dd



Delfín

dolphin

🔊 **Sound:** Like d in “dog”, softer between vowels.

da **de** **di** **do** **du**

El **delfín** salta en el **río**.

The **dolphin** jumps in the **river**.

D D D d d d d

dado · dice

dedo · finger

dibujo · drawing

🇵🇪 **¿Sabías que...?**
En el río Amazonas viven **delfines** de color **rosado**.

🇵🇪 **Did you know?**
Pink dolphins live in the Amazon River.

Ee

Empanada

empanada (stuffed pastry)

🔊 **Sound:** Like e in “bed”.

a e i o u

Ema come una **empanada**.

Ema eats an **empanada**.

E E E e e e e

estrella · star

elefante · elephant

emoji · emoji

🇨🇱 **¿Sabías que...?**
Las **empanadas** se comen en casi toda **Latinoamérica**.

🇨🇱 **Did you know?**
People eat **empanadas** in almost all of **Latin America**.

Ff

Fútbol

soccer

Sound: Like f in “fun”.

fa **fe** **fi** **fo** **fu**

Felipe juega al **fútbol**.

Felipe plays **soccer**.

F F F f f f f

foca · seal

fresa · strawberry

foto · photo

¿Sabías que...?
Uruguay ganó el primer **Mundial** de fútbol, en **1930**.

Did you know?
Uruguay won the first soccer **World Cup**, in **1930**.

Gg

Guacamaya

macaw

Sound: Before a, o, u: like g in “go”. Before e, i: like a strong h.

ga **go** **gu** **ge** **gi**

La **guacamaya** tiene muchos **colores**.

The **macaw** has many **colors**.

G G G g g g g

gato · cat

gorra · cap

globo · balloon

¿Sabías que...?
Las **guacamayas** viven en las **selvas** de América.

Did you know?
Macaws live in the **rainforests** of the Americas.

Hh

Helado

ice cream

🔊 **Sound:** Silent! Never say it: helado = “elado”.

ha **he** **hi** **ho** **hu**

Hugo toma un **helado** de **mango**.

Hugo has a **mango ice cream**.

H H H h h h h

hoja · leaf

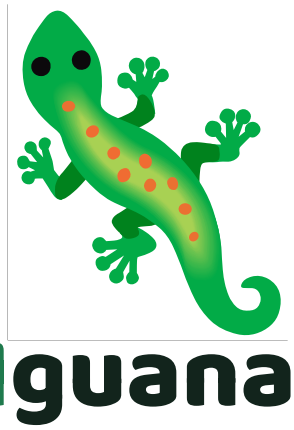
huevo · egg

hora · hour

🤫 **¿Sabías que…?**
La **hache** no suena: ¡es una letra **calladita**!

🤫 **Did you know?**
The **H** makes no sound: it is a **very quiet** letter!

Ii



Iguana

iguana

Sound: Like ee in “see”.

a e i o u

La **iguana** toma **sol** en la piedra.

The **iguana sunbathes** on the rock.

I i I i I i

isla · island

iglesia · church

internet · internet

¿Sabías que...?
En las islas **Galápagos** hay **iguanas** que nadan en el mar.

Did you know?
In the **Galápagos** Islands there are **iguanas** that swim in the sea.

Jj

Jaguar

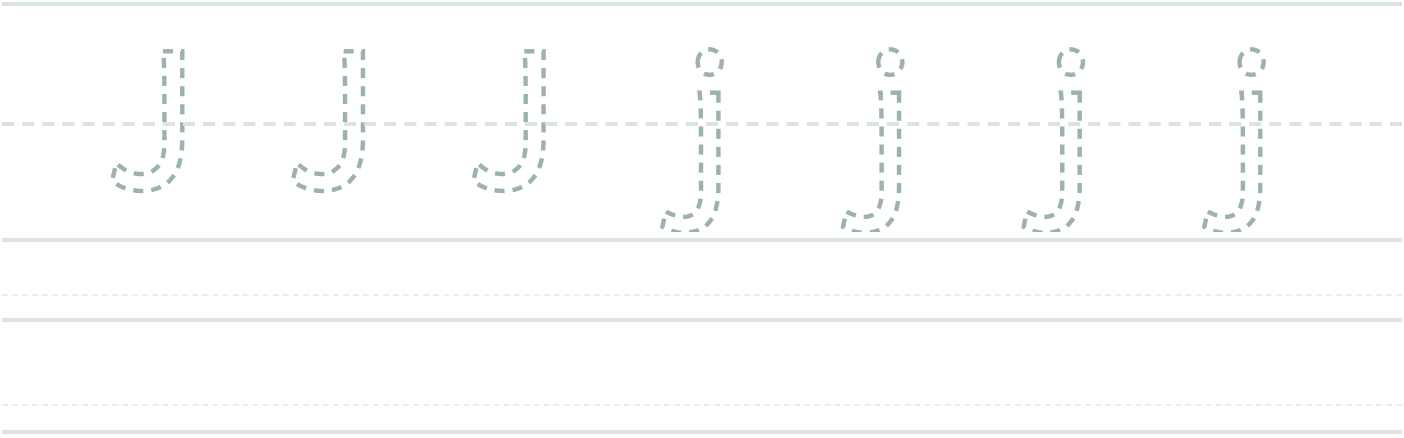
jaguar

🔊 **Sound:** Like a strong h, from the throat.

ja **je** **ji** **jo** **ju**

El **jaguar** corre en la **selva**.

The **jaguar** runs in the **jungle**.



jugo · juice

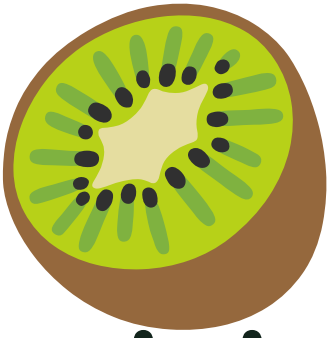
juguete · toy

jirafa · giraffe

🇧🇷 **¿Sabías que...?**
El **jaguar** es el gato **más grande** de América.

🇧🇷 **Did you know?**
The **jaguar** is the **biggest** cat in the Americas.

Kk



Kiwi

kiwi

Sound: Like k in “kite”.

ka **ke** **ki** **ko** **ku**

Karla come un **kiwi verde**.

Karla eats a **green kiwi**.

K K K k k k k

kilo · kilo

koala · koala

karate · karate

¿Sabías que...?
La **K** se usa poco en español: **kilo**, kiwi y karate.

Did you know?
The **K** is rare in Spanish: **kilo**, kiwi and karate.

Ll

Limón

lime

Sound: Like l in “lemon”.

la **le** **li** **lo** **lu**

Lola hace jugo de **limón**.

Lola makes **lime** juice.

luna · moon

libro · book

lápiz · pencil

¿Sabías que...?
En Perú, el **ceviche** se prepara con jugo de **limón**.

Did you know?
In Peru, **ceviche** is made with **lime** juice.

Mm

Mango

mango

🔊 **Sound:** Like m in “mom”.

ma **me** **mi** **mo** **mu**

Mi mamá me da un **mango**.

My mom gives me a **mango**.

M M M m m m m

mamá · mom

mesa · table

mensaje · message

🇩🇴 **¿Sabías que...?**
En muchos patios de Latinoamérica crecen **árboles** de **mango**.

🇩🇴 **Did you know?**
Mango trees grow in many Latin American backyards.

Nn

Nube

cloud

🔊 **Sound:** Like n in “no”.

na **ne** **ni** **no** **nu**

La **nube** es **blanca** y suave.

The **cloud** is **white** and soft.

N N N n n n n

nido · nest

nariz · nose

número · number

🇧🇴 **¿Sabías que...?**

En los **Andes** hay montañas tan altas que llegan a las **nubes**.

🇧🇴 **Did you know?**

In the **Andes** some mountains are so high they reach the **clouds**.

Ñ ñ

Piña

pineapple

Sound: Like ny in “canyon”.

ña **ñe** **ñi** **ño** **ñu**

El **niño** come **piña**.

The **boy** eats **pineapple**.

N N N ñ ñ ñ ñ

ñandú · rhea (a big bird)

montaña · mountain

araña · spider

¿Sabías que...?
La **Ñ** está en el nombre de nuestro idioma: **español**.

Did you know?
The **Ñ** is in the name of the language: **español**.

Oo

Oso

bear

Sound: Like o in “or”, short.

a e i o u

El **oso** duerme en la **cueva**.

The **bear** sleeps in the **cave**.

ojo · eye

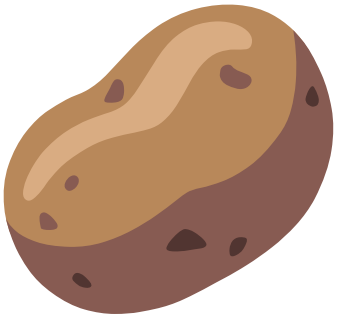
ola · wave

oreja · ear

¿Sabías que...?
El **oso** de anteojos vive en los **Andes**.

Did you know?
The spectacled **bear** lives in the **Andes**.

Pp



Papa

potato

Sound: Like p in “spin”, without a puff of air.

pa **pe** **pi** **po** **pu**

Papá cocina **papas**.

Dad cooks **potatoes**.

P P P p p p p

pato · duck

perro · dog

pantalla · screen

¿Sabías que...?
La **papa** nació en los **Andes** del Perú.

Did you know?
The **potato** comes from the **Andes** of Peru.

Qq

Queso

cheese

Sound: Always que or qui, and the u is silent: que = “ke”.

que **qui**

Quique come **queso** con **pan**.

Quique eats **cheese** with **bread**.

quince · fifteen

quena · Andean flute

quetzal · quetzal (a bird)

¿Sabías que...?
La **quena** es una **flauta** de los Andes.

Did you know?
The **quena** is a **flute** from the Andes.

Rr

Rana

frog

🔊 **Sound:** A quick tap of the tongue. At the start of a word it rolls: rrrana!

ra **re** **ri** **ro** **ru**

La **rana** salta en la **laguna**.

The **frog** jumps in the **pond**.

R R R r r r r

ratón · mouse

río · river

reciclar · to recycle

🇵🇷 **¿Sabías que...?**
El **coquí** es una **ranita** de Puerto Rico que canta de noche.

🇵🇷 **Did you know?**
The **coquí** is a **little frog** from Puerto Rico that sings at night.

Ss

sun

Sound: Like s in “sun”.

sa	**se**	**si**	**so**	**su**

El **sol** sale por la **mañana**.

The **sun** rises in the **morning**.

S S S s s s s

sapo · toad

silla · chair

selfi · selfie

¿Sabías que...?
Los incas llamaban al **sol Inti**.

Did you know?
The Incas called the **sun Inti**.

Tt

Tortuga

turtle

🔊 **Sound:** Like t in “stop”, soft.

ta **te** **ti** **to** **tu**

La **tortuga** camina **despacio**.

The **turtle** walks **slowly**.

T T T t t t t

taza · cup

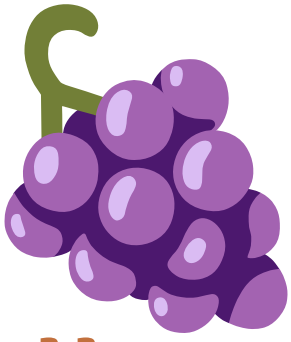
tomate · tomato

tableta · tablet

🇪🇨 **¿Sabías que...?**
En las islas Galápagos viven **tortugas gigantes**.

🇪🇨 **Did you know?**
Giant tortoises live in the Galápagos Islands.

Uu



Uvas

grapes

🔊 **Sound:** Like oo in “moon”.

a **e** **i** **o** **u**

Úrsula come **uvas moradas**.

Úrsula eats **purple grapes**.

U U U u u u u

uno · one

uña · nail

universo · universe

🇨🇱 **¿Sabías que...?**
En Chile y Argentina se cultivan muchas **uvas**.

🇨🇱 **Did you know?**
Chile and Argentina grow lots of **grapes**.

Vv

Volcán

volcano

Sound: Same sound as B, with both lips.

va **ve** **vi** **vo** **vu**

El **volcán** es muy **alto**.

The **volcano** is very **tall**.

vaca · cow

vela · candle

video · video

¿Sabías que...?
Centroamérica tiene muchísimos **volcanes**.

Did you know?
Central America has lots of **volcanoes**.

Ww

wifi

Sound: Like w in “water”.

wa **we** **wi** **wo** **wu**

Hay **wifi** en mi **casa**.

There is **wifi** in my **house**.

Ww Ww Ww Ww

wafle · waffle

web · web

wasap · WhatsApp message

¿Sabías que...?
La **W** casi siempre está en palabras de **otros idiomas**.

Did you know?
The **W** is almost always in words from **other languages**.

Xx

taxi

Sound: Like ks in “taxi”. In México, like a strong h.

xa **xe** **xi** **xo** **xu**

El **taxi** es **amarillo**.

The **taxi** is **yellow**.

éxito · success

examen · exam

México · Mexico

¿Sabías que...?
En **México**, la X suena como **J**.

Did you know?
In **México**, the X sounds like a Spanish **J**.

Yy

Yoyo

yo-yo

🔊 **Sound:** Like y in “yes”.

ya **ye** **yi** **yo** **yu**

Yolanda juega con el **yoyo**.

Yolanda plays with the **yo-yo**.

Y Y Y y y y y

yuca · cassava

yate · yacht

yogur · yogurt

¿Sabías que...?

La **yuca** es una **raíz** que se come en el Caribe y Sudamérica.

Did you know?

Yuca (cassava) is a **root** eaten in the Caribbean and South America.

Zz

Zorro

fox

🔊 **Sound:** In Latin America, like s.

za zo zu ce ci

El **zorro** vive en el **bosque**.

The **fox** lives in the **forest**.

Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

zapato · shoe

zanahoria · carrot

zoom · zoom

🇨🇱 **¿Sabías que...?**
El **zorro** culpeo vive en la cordillera de los **Andes**.

🇨🇱 **Did you know?**
The culpeo **fox** lives in the **Andes** mountains.

Letters that go together

Some letters join and make a new sound. Read them out loud!

ch

chocolate · chancho

chocolate · pig

like ch in "cheese"

ll

llama · lluvia

llama · rain

like y in "yes"

rr

perro · carro

dog · car

a rolled r: rrrr!

My whole alphabet

Point to each letter and say its Spanish word. Do you remember them all?

Aa Arepa (arepa)	**Bb** Ballena (whale)	**Cc** Cacao (cacao)	**Dd** Delfín (dolphin)	**Ee** Empanada (empanada)
Ff Fútbol (soccer)	**Gg** Guacamaya (macaw)	**Hh** Helado (ice cream)	**Ii** Iguana (iguana)	**Jj** Jaguar (jaguar)
Kk Kiwi (kiwi)	**Ll** Limón (lime)	**Mm** Mango (mango)	**Nn** Nube (cloud)	**Ññ** Piña (pineapple)
Oo Oso (bear)	**Pp** Papa (potato)	**Qq** Queso (cheese)	**Rr** Rana (frog)	**Ss** Sol (sun)
Tt Tortuga (turtle)	**Uu** Uvas (grapes)	**Vv** Volcán (volcano)	**Ww** Wifi (wifi)	**Xx** Taxi (taxi)
Yy Yoyo (yo-yo)	**Zz** Zorro (fox)			

¡Ya conozco las letras!

I know my letters!

This diploma is for

_____

for learning the 27 letters of the Spanish alphabet.

Date: _____ Signature: _____