

Propósito:

¿Cómo identificamos el alfabeto español?

(Aim:How do we identify the Spanish alphabet?)



El abecedario (El alfabeto)



A=a (“ah” as in all)

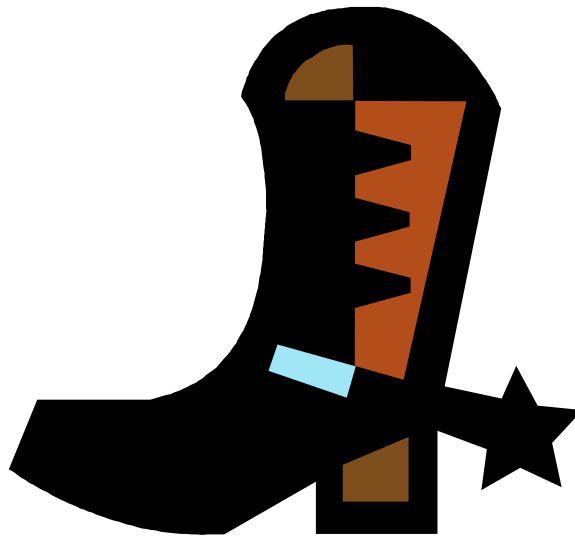
avion



B = be (pronounced *bay*)

like English b

bota



C = ce (pronounced say)

Rule: **c**arro, coche, cueva \Rightarrow k sound
cinco, cebra \Rightarrow s sound



D = de (pronounced day)

put tongue on back of teeth

d disco compacto



E=e (“eh”)

elefante



F=e^fe (pronounced ehfay)
fruta



G=ge (pronounced hey)

Rule: hard “g” sound as in go, except “ge”
and “gi” which make the “h” sound

gato, gigante



H=hache (silent)

helado



I=i (“ee”)

iglesia



J=jota (pronounced hotah)

English “h” sound

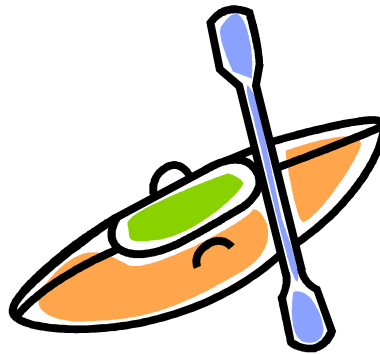
jarra



K=ka (pronounced kah)

like the English k

kayak



L=ele (pronounced *ehlay*; L.A.)

leche



M=eme (pronounced ehmay)

like English m

manzana



N=ene (pronounced *ehnay*)

like English n

nariz



Ñ=eñe (pronounced *ehnyay*)

like the English ny in canyon

ñu



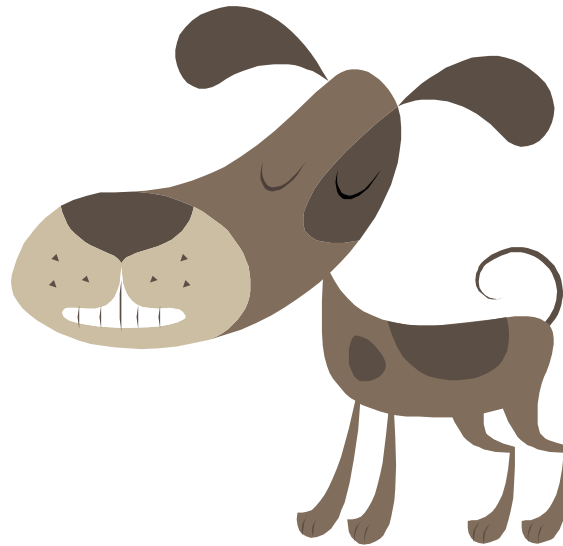
O=o (pronounced *oh* as in boat)

ocho



P=pe (pronounced *pay*)

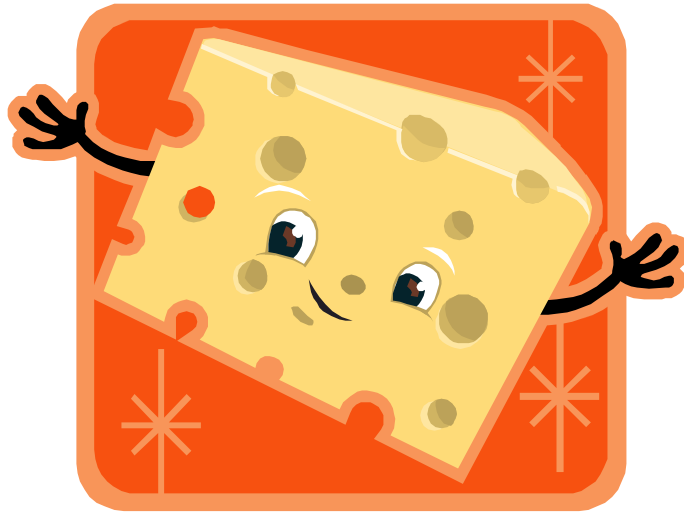
perro



Q=cu (pronounced coo)

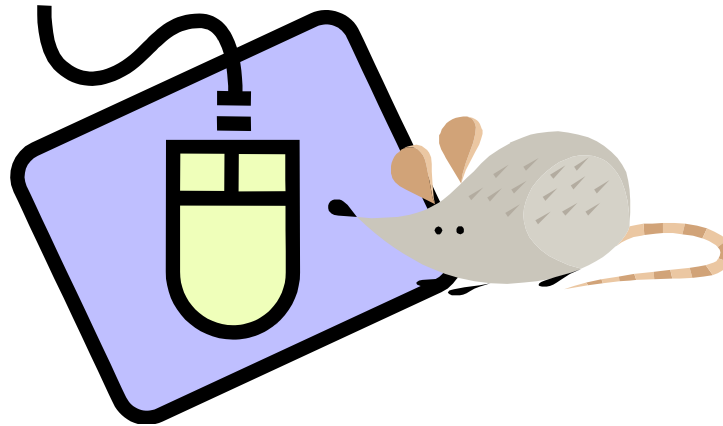
like the English k

queso



R=ere (pronounced eh-ray)

raton



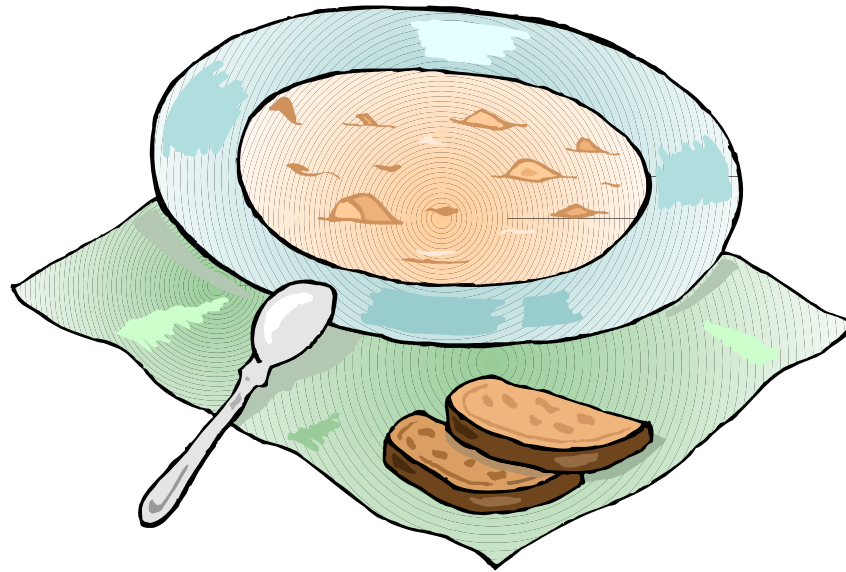
When 2 r's are together like in perro, the rr is trilled;
words that start with R are trilled also



S=ese (pronounced *ehsay*)

like the English s

Sopa



T=te (pronounced *tay*)

tigre



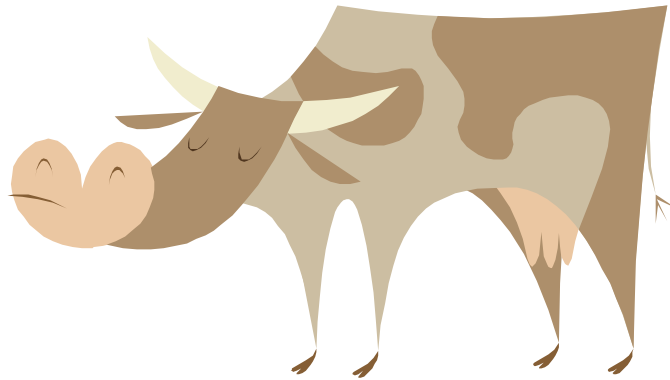
U=u (pronounced “oo” as in *pool*)

uñas



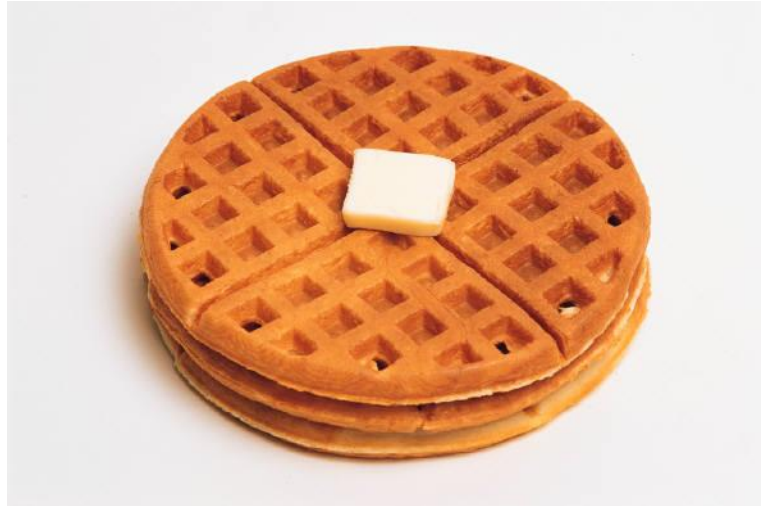
V=ve (pronounced *bay*)
like the English b, never English v

vaca

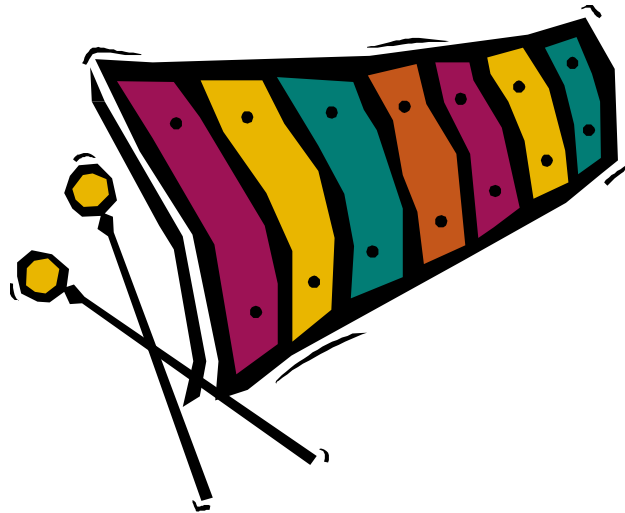


W=doble ve (pronounced dohbley bay)

wafle



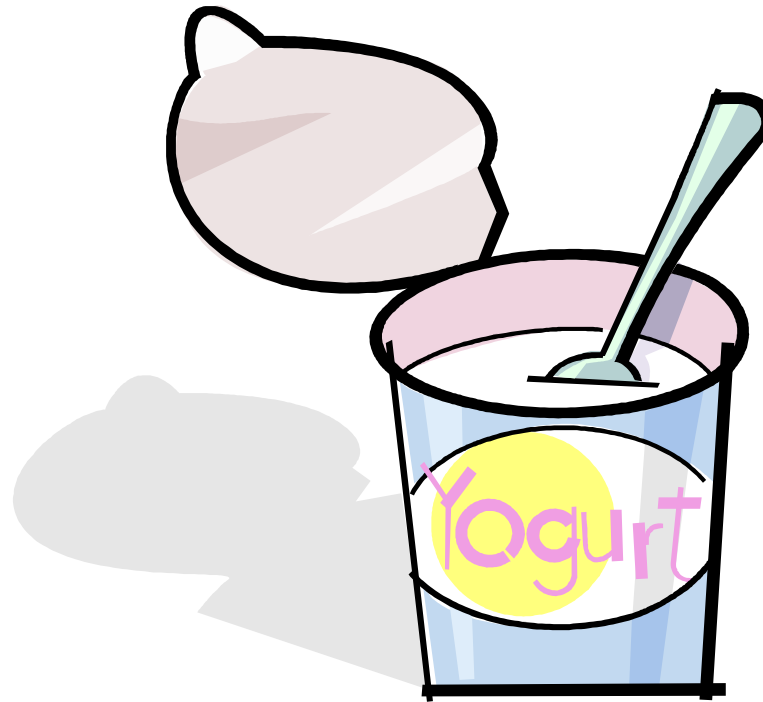
X=equis (pronounced *ehkeys*)
xilófono



Y=i griega (pronounced *ee gree-eh-gah*)

like the English “y”; sometimes is a vowel and makes the “ee” sound

yogur



Z=zeta (pronounced saytah)

like the English “s”

zapato

