## Los cuadernos y la ortografía en español

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## Let's review the alphabet



## El silabario

| Árbol |  |  |  | U <br> $u$ <br> Uva | $B$ $b$ <br> $B A$ $b a r c o$ <br> $B A$ $b e$ <br> $B I$ $b i$ <br> $B O$ $b o$ <br> $B U$ $b u$ | $C$ $c$ <br> Casa  <br> 田P胃  <br> $C A$ $c a$ <br> $C E$ $c e$ <br> $C l$ $c i$ <br> $C O$ $c O$ <br> $C U$ $C u$ | Chocolate <br> CHA cha <br> CHE che <br> CHI chi <br> CHO cho <br> CHU chu | $D$ $d$ <br> Dado  <br> $D A$ $d$ <br> $D E$ $d e$ <br> $D I$ $d i$ <br> $D O$ $d o$ <br> $D U$ $d u$ | F $\quad f$ |
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|  |  |  | $K$ $k$ <br> King  <br> Kiosco  <br> KA $k a$ <br> $K E$ $k e$ <br> $K I$ $k i$ <br> $K O$ $k o$ <br> $K U$ $k u$ | $L$ $!$ <br> Lápiz  <br> LA $l a$ <br> $L E$ $l e$ <br> $L I$ $l i$ <br> $L O$ $l o$ <br> $L U$ $l u$ |  | $M$ $m$ <br> $M a$  <br> $M A$ $m a$ <br> $M A$ $m e$ <br> $M O$ $m i$ <br> $M O$ $m o$ <br> $M U$ $m u$ | N $n$ <br> Nido  <br>   <br> NA  <br> NA $n a$ <br> NE $n e$ <br> NI $n i$ <br> NO $n o$ <br> NU $n u$ | $\tilde{N}$ $\tilde{n}$ <br> Muñeca  <br> $\tilde{N} A$ $\tilde{n} a$ <br> $\tilde{N} E$ $\tilde{n} e$ <br> $\tilde{N} I$ $\tilde{i} i$ <br> $\tilde{N} O$ $\tilde{n o} 0$ <br> $\tilde{N U}$ $\tilde{n} u$ |  |
| $Q$ <br> Queso <br> QUE que <br> QUI qui |  | $R R \quad r$  <br> ripg  <br> Ferrocarril  <br> $R R A$ rra <br> $R R E$ rre <br> $R R I$ $r r i$ <br> $R R O$ $r r o$ <br> $R R U$ $r r u$ |  |  |  | W W <br> a Waterpolo <br> WA wa <br> WE we <br> WI wi <br> WO wo  <br> WU wu  | $X$ $x$ <br> Xilófono  <br> $X A$ $x a$ <br> $X E$ $x e$ <br> $X I$ $x i$ <br> $X O$ $x o$ <br> $X U$ $x u$ |  |  |

## Reglas de ortografía

1. Spelling in Spanish is $\qquad$ .
2. Every letter has a $\qquad$ .
3. Double letters don't exist in Spanish, except for the following letters $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ and sometimes $\qquad$ .
4. There are some special letters that have sounds that you have to learn as an English speaker. They are $\qquad$ = $\qquad$ ; $\qquad$ =
$\qquad$ ;
5. $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ sound like the English /b/ sound. Pronounce the following correctly: vaca, voy, veo, beso, basta, botella

## Cosas culturales

1. In the Americas, $\qquad$ *, $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ typically all sound like /s/. This is the /s/ sounds like the English word snake. *(in front of E's and I's)

- The Cs that proceed A, O y U sound like /k/, like the English c in "cat." Ejemplos: casa, cosa, cuando
- Because $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{z}$, and s can sound the same, this is 1 of the few aspects of spelling in Spanish that you have to clarify. Por ejemplo:
<<Yo: Tiene cinquenta años.>>
<<Mi amigo: ¿Cinquenta es con cos? Quiero escribirlo correctamente.>>

2. In España, $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ sound like [th]. How would you pronounce this word in España: zapato?
3. When Spanish-speakers learn to spell, they don't learn letter by letter like English-speakers do. They just clarify the letters that sound similar. Por ejemplo:
<<Me llamo Víctor.>>
Un amigo: <<iVíctor es con be larga (b) o ve chica (v)?
4. K is a $\qquad$ , or borrowed letter from other languages.
Consequently, most "naturally occurring" Spanish words don't begin with k. Por ejemplo: kilo, kiosko, karate.

- What does that mean for you? If you hear a /k/ sound in Spanish, it is more than likely spelled with a $\qquad$ or a $\qquad$ .

2. Q is a commonly used with the vowel $\qquad$ . They sound like /k/ together. Por ejemplo: paquete, porque, ¿Qué?


## g, h, j

1. $\qquad$ makes $\qquad$ sound at all. You can cover up the letter when you pronounce the word, if it helps you remember to not say it. This is a letter you will have to clarify when you spell a word, as you otherwise cannot tell it is there. Por ejemplo: hambre, hamburguesa, hola.
2. $\qquad$ makes several different sounds, depending on the letter that follows it. Like the /c/ sound, when it is followed by an A, O, o U, it makes a hard $\qquad$ sound like "go." Por ejemplo: guay, Galápagos, gol

- It makes an English $\qquad$ sound in front of an E\& I. Por ejemplo: gesto, girrafa, gente

3. $\qquad$ makes an English /h/ sound. Por ejemplo: jamás, jaguar, ajo


## Dictado

14. Natalia hace un viaje y yo no voy.
15. Tengo mi traje de baño, tengo todo, ya es tarde.
