



How to Pronounce the Letter E in Spanish

The easiest way to remember how to pronounce it correctly is to imagine there is a letter H after the E in English, so it sounds like “eh”, which is similar to the way it is pronounced in the English words “elephant” or “electronic”.

One important note about the E, is that if you use the English pronunciation while pronouncing words in Spanish, native Spanish speakers may think you are referring to a different vowel, the I, which in Spanish is pronounced as a short “ee” so make sure to pronounce the E in Spanish as “eh.”

Here are a few examples that use the vowel E in Spanish:

- La escuela (School)
- El equipo (Team)
- La estrella (Star)
- El elefante (Elephant)
- Especial (Special)

A simple way to memorize the right pronunciation of the vowel E in Spanish, is to imagine the following mental image as you listen to loud music in your mind:

“The Elephant is dancing Electronic Music in Barcelona”

This unusual mental association, will help you remember how to pronounce the E in Spanish.