

## English and Spanish Sounds

English consonant sounds present in Spanish	/n/, /p/, /k/, /f/, /y/, /b/, /g/, /s/, /ch/, /t/, /m/, /w/, /l/, /h/
English consonant blends present in Spanish	<i>pl, pr, bl, br, tr, dr, cl, cr, gl, gr, fl, fr</i>
English consonant sounds that are difficult for English language learners	/d/ (can be pronounced as /th/), /j/, /r/, /v/, /z/, /sh/, /zh/, /th/
English consonant blends not present in Spanish	<i>st, sp, sk, sc, sm, sl, sn, sw, tw, qu, scr, spr, str, squ</i>
English vowel sounds not present in Spanish	<i>ma<u>n</u>, pe<u>n</u>, ti<u>p</u>, <u>u</u>p</i> r-controlled vowels schwa sound <i>ca<u>u</u>ght, cou<u>l</u>d, <u>u</u>se</i>
Challenging final English sounds	<i>rd, st, ng, sk, ng, z, oil, mp, dg</i>

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