

Latin pronunciation

	Sound	Never
A	As in FATHER	NEVER as in FAT
E, AE, OE	As in FAIR	NEVER as in FLAY, SAY, HAY
I and Y	As in FEET	NEVER as in FIT
O	As in FORT	NEVER as in FONT
U	As in FOOT	NEVER as in FLUNG
C	Ch as in Church before e, ae and i K as in Cat before a, o, and u	

As in Text	Pronunciation
Re-qui-em aeternam do-na e-is, do-mi-ne	Rair-quee-airm air-tair-nahm dor-nah air-ees, dor-meen-nair
Et lux per-pe- tu-a lu-ce-at e-is	Airt loox pair-pair-too-ah loo-chair-art air-ees
Te-de-cet hym-nus, De-us, in si-on	Tair- dair-chairt hym-noos , Dair-oos, een-see-orn

	In Text	Pronunciation
K = K	Kyrie	Kee-ree-air
Ch = K	Christe	Krees-tair
J = Y	Jesu, Justus	Yair-soo, Yoos-toos
Au = OW	Causa	Kow-sah
xc	Excelsis	ek -shairl-sees
Agnus:	The gn sound as the n in onion	Ah- gnoos

Spanish pronunciation

Vowels

Written as	Pronunciation	Example
a	between cat and arm	ca sa, ca mis a
e	let	e scalera, e jos
i	kit	i sinto, i nter
o	lost	o mbre, o lo
u	good	u no, u ta
u + e	wet	ue no
i + e	yet	ie ne
e + i	wait	ei te
i + u	you	ui dad

Consonants

Written as	Pronunciation	Example
v	bed	V acaciones, v iejo
z	sink	z ona, z apato
ci or ce	sink	c entro, c ine
h	not pronounced	h ermano, h elado
j	Scottish loch	j amón, j ugo
gi or ge	Scottish loch	g ente, g igante
ñ	onion	ñ o, ñ a
r start of word or after l, n, s	rolled	r oja, r isa
r between vowels	softer rolled	pe r o, er a
rr	rolled	pe rr a

Combinations

Written as	Pronunciation	Example
qu	k (u not pronounced)	queso, quiero
cu	hard c	cuello
ll	y et	llave, calle
gui or gue	hard g (u not pronounced)	guerra, guitarra
gu + other letters	hard g (u pronounced)	guapo