

## Appendix A: Phonetic Alphabet

Language: **Spanish (Mexican)**



**voice** reader  
STUDIO 15

### Vowels

| Phonetic Alphabet | Example  | Phonetic Transcription |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------|
| a                 | c(a)sa   | 'ka.sa                 |
| e                 | p(e)so   | 'pe.so                 |
| i                 | v(i)vo   | 'bi.Bo                 |
| o                 | b(o)bo   | 'bo.Bo                 |
| u                 | c(u)ñado | ku.'n~a.Do             |

### Consonant

| Phonetic Alphabet | Example      | Phonetic Transcription |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| j                 | p(i)edad     | pje.'DaD               |
| w                 | c(u)enta     | 'kwen.ta               |
| r                 | ca(rr)o      | 'ka.ro                 |
| p                 | (p)epa       | 'pe.pa                 |
| b                 | cam(b)io     | 'kam.bjo               |
| t                 | (t)ía        | 'ti.a                  |
| d                 | (d)edo       | 'de.Do                 |
| k                 | (k)ilo       | 'ki.lo                 |
| g                 | han(g)ar     | anK.'gar6              |
| f                 | (f)in        | 'fin                   |
| s                 | (s)eso       | 'se.so                 |
| z                 | mi(s)mo      | 'miz.mo                |
| S                 | Wa(sh)ington | 'wa.Sin.ton            |
| x                 | a(j)o        | 'a.xo                  |
| G                 | a(g)ua       | 'a.Gwa                 |
| m                 | a(m)o        | 'a.mo                  |
| n                 | (n)ene       | 'ne.ne                 |
| nK                | a(n)cla      | 'anK.kla               |
| l                 | (l)ata       | 'la.ta                 |
| D                 | de(d)o       | 'de.Do                 |
| n~                | ni(ñ)o       | 'ni.n~o                |
| r6                | ca(r)o       | 'ka.r6o                |
| B                 | bo(b)o       | 'bo.Bo                 |
| J                 | ma(y)o       | 'ma.Jo                 |

### Affricate

| Phonetic Alphabet | Example | Phonetic Transcription |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------|
| t&S               | (ch)ico | 't&Si.ko               |
| d&Z               | (y)o    | 'd&Zo                  |

## Intonation

| Phonetic Alphabet | Description    |
|-------------------|----------------|
| .                 | syllable break |
| '                 | primary stress |

## Other Symbols

| Phonetic Alphabet | Description        |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| "                 | sentence accent    |
| #                 | silence (pause)    |
| _                 | word delimiter     |
| *.                | end of declarative |
| *,                | comma              |
| *!                | end of exclamation |
| *?                | end of question    |
| *:                | semicolon          |
| *:                | colon              |