

# Section I Word Structure

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## Structure of English

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Consonant Phonemes (Standard American English)							
Phoneme	Key Word	Phoneme	Key Word	Phoneme	Key Word		
/b/	bus	/n/	no	/ch/	chair		
/d/	dot	/p/	pen	/sh/	shoe		
/f/	fan	/r/	red	/zh/	television		
/g/	gold	/s/	city, six	/th/	think		
/h/	hat	/t/	tent	/TH/	this		
/j/	giraffe, jog	/v/	van	/hw/	what		
/k/	cat, key	/w/	web	/ng/	wing		
/1/	log	/y/	you	·			
/m/	milk	/z/	zebra				

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### **Vowel Phonemes (Standard American English)**

Phoneme	Key Word	Phoneme	Key Word	Phoneme	Key Word
/ā/	take	/i/	rib	/oĭo/	good
/ē/	teeth	/o/	pot	/oi/, /oy/	oil
/ī/	tie	/u/	nut	/ou/, /ow/	house
/ō/	rope	/ə/	ago	/ûr/	girl
/a/	bat	/aw/	saw	/är/	art
/e/	egg	/ōo/, /yōo/	tube, cube	/ôr/	or

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## Structure of Spanish

- Spanish Letter/Sound System
- Spanish Sound/Spelling Sequence
- Spanish Syllable Types and Patterns
- English/Spanish Language Differences
- Spanish/English Cross-Language Transfer
- English/Spanish Cognates

Spanish Phonic Elements with Positive Transfer to English*						
/b/ spelled <i>b</i>	/m/ spelled <i>m</i>	/ch/ spelled <i>ch</i>				
/d/ spelled <i>d</i>	/n/ spelled <i>n</i>	l-blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl)				
/f/ spelled f	/p/ spelled <i>p</i>	r-blends (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr)				
/g/ spelled <i>g</i> in <i>ga, go, gu</i>	/s/ spelled s and c in ce, ci	/ō/ spelled o				
/g/ spelled <i>gu</i> in <i>gue, gui</i>	/t/ spelled t	/oō/ spelled u				
/k/ spelled <i>c</i> in <i>ca</i> , <i>co</i> , <i>cu</i>	/y/ spelled y	diphthong /oi/ spelled <i>oi, oy</i>				
/I/ spelled /						

<sup>\*</sup>Sound/spelling patterns are the same in both languages.

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### **English/Spanish Cognates Spelled Identically English** Spanish **English** Spanish English Spanish accidental confusion confusión hotel hotel accidental idea idea animal animal coyote coyote área director director metal metal area banana banana doctor doctor natural natural banjo banjo extra extra piano piano cable cable flexible flexible radio radio cafeteria cafetería television televisión gas gas terrible terrible honor cereal cereal honor chocolate chocolate hospital hospital triple triple color color

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