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HOW DO PEOPLE SPEAK IN SPAIN?

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- Language is part of culture
- People in Spain speak differently than English speakers
- This presentation compares Spanish and English speech



Pronunciation

Spanish:

- *Clear and strong pronunciation*
 - *Each letter is pronounced*
 - *Pronunciation in Spanish is easier to read*

English:

- *Some letters are silent*
- *Pronunciation changes often*
 - *Many different accents*



What Does a Spanish Accent Sound Like?

The tongue touches the roof of the mouth

Strong vowels (a, e, i, o, u)

Rolled r sound

guitaRRa

Words sound very clear

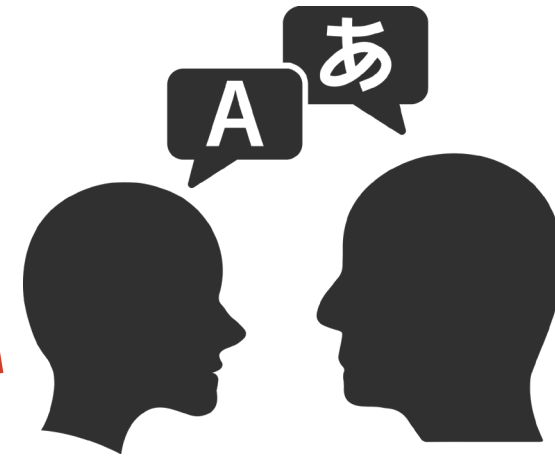
Flat and rhythmic intonation

The voice does not go up and down a lot

Each syllable sounds strong and clear.



Accent



Spanish Accent– Sounds

- Clear vowels: a – e – i – o – u
- Rolled r: perro, arroz
- Strong syllables: maÑA-na, a-MI-go

English Accent– Sounds

- Many vowel sounds: cat, car, cut
- Soft or silent r: car, water
- Word stress: a-BOUT, PRoBlem





Vocabulary: Expressions

Hola! - Hello!

Vale – OK

Gracias - Thank you

Por favor - Please

¿Qué tal? – How are you?

¿Cuánto cuesta? - How much is it ?



Real-Life Communication

Conversations are
lively

They use many hand
gestures

People speak loudly
and clearly

They are very open
and social

In Spain

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Dialogue: Real Situation

- Waiter: Hola, ¿qué quieres?
- Customer: Un café con leche, por favor.
- Waiter: Muy bien.
- Customer: Gracias.
- Waiter: De nada.



Thank you for listen

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