

Spanish speakers

Vowels

ɪ (ship)	confused with i: (sheep)
æ (man)	confused with ʌ (cup) or ɑ: (heart)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling
ɜ: (girl)	pronounced as spelling
əʊ (phone)	common error ɒ (clock) or ɔ: (ball)
ʊ (book)	confused with u: (boot)
ɪə (beer)	pronounced as spelling
eə (chair)	pronounced as spelling

Consonants

Difficulty with groups of consonants. Final consonants may be dropped or not pronounced clearly. s may be substituted for other final consonants.

v	common error b
h	pronounced x (loch) or confused with dʒ (jam)
j (yellow)	confused with dʒ (jam) or h (hat)
z	common error s
w	found difficult in front of ʊ (book) or u: (boot); may be pronounced b or gw
d	sounds like ð (feather) in the middle or at the end of a word
ʃ (shoe)	common error tʃ (cherry)
n	may not be pronounced at the end of a word or may be pronounced ŋ (ring) or m at the end of a word
r	strongly trilled; pronounced where normally silent
b	may sound like v in the middle of a word
ʒ (television)	may be confused with tʃ (cherry)

At the beginning of a word p t k may sound like b d g respectively, but at the end of a word b d g may sound like p t k respectively.

s + consonant found difficult at the beginning of a word, an extra vowel may be added.

Intonation

Sounds a little flat. Exercises expressing surprise or other emotions may be useful.

Stress

Joining word exercises may be useful.