



## SPANISH TABLE

Diphthongs



## All possible diphthong vowel combinations

Vowel combination	Example	Syllable breakout	Translation
a+i	paisaje	pai-sa-je	landscape
i+a	historia	his-to-ria	history
a+u	pausa	pa <u>u</u> -sa	pause
u+a	pascua	pas-cua	Easter
e+i	reina	re <i>i</i> -na	queen
i+e	piel	pie <i>l</i>	skin
e+u	feudo	fe <i>u</i> -do	fief
u+e	muela	mu <i>e</i> -la	molar
o+i	boina	bo <i>i</i> -na	beret
i+o	limpio	lim- <i>pio</i>	clean
o+u (very rare)	bou	bo <i>u</i>	type of fishing net
u+o	cuota	cu <i>o</i> -ta	share
i+u	viudo	vi <i>u</i> -do	widower
u+i	cuidar	cu <i>i</i> -dar	to take care

Spanish vowels are divided into two main groups:

Strong vowels: a, e, o

Weak vowels: i, u

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