

Acento escrito. *Pronunciation of words with a written accent.*

The main thing to remember when reading Spanish words with a written accent is this rule:

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The written accent in Spanish always shows where the **emphasis** should go.

To show that you understand this rule, circle the correct way to pronounce the word **simpático**.

Sim- pah-tee-ko

sim-pah- tee-ko

sim-pah-tee -ko

Now practice saying the following names after listening to your teacher or the CD. Notice the stress is shown by the written accent.



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Acentos

1. Plácido Plácido Domingo
2. Evita Evita Perón
3. Rubén Rubén Blades
4. Isabel Isabel la Católica
5. César César Chávez
6. Juan Carlos de Borbón y Borbón.

Who are they?



Eva Perón

Plácido Domingo



Penélope Cruz