

SPANISH ACCENT RULES

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Spanish
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sun

sol



ONE SYLLABLE

In general, the Spanish accent is not written over one-syllable words.

heart

CO - RA - **ZÓN**



AGUDAS

Use the Spanish accent if these words end in a **vowel**, the letter **n**, or the letter **s**.

character

CA - **RÁC** - TER



GRAVES

Use the Spanish accent if these words **don't** end in a **vowel**, the letter **n**, or the letter **s**.

doctor

MÉ - DI - CO



ESDRÚJULAS

AND SOBRESDRÚJULAS

Use the Spanish accent mark in **all** the words in these categories.

Important Note

In Spanish, all words that have more than one syllable fall into one of four categories, depending on their word stress:

agudas: stress in last syllable

esdrújulas: stress in third-last syllable

graves: stress in second-last syllable

sobresdrújulas: stress in fourth or fifth-last syllable