



SPANISH TABLE

Spanish accents



Monosyllabic and two syllable homonyms

Monosyllabic homonyms			
Word	Example	Word	Example
el (definite article) the	El coche es azul. The car is blue.	él (personal pronoun) he	Haz lo que él te diga. Do as he tells you.
de (preposition) of, from	Vengo de la casa de mi primo. I'm coming from my cousin's house.	dé (imperative of <i>dar</i> (to give) for <i>usted</i> [you formal]) you give	No me dé más problemas. Don't give me more problems.
mas (conjunction) but	Lo haré, mas no estoy de acuerdo. I'll do it, but I don't agree with it.	más (adverb) more	No quiero más , estoy llena. I don't want more, I'm full.
mi (possessive adjective) my	Estoy impaciente por mudarme a mi nueva casa. I can't wait to move to my new place.	mí (personal pronoun) me	¿Este paquete es para mí ? Is this package for me?
se (reflexive pronoun) himself, herself	Se va a duchar más tarde. She's going to shower later.	sé (present tense of <i>saber</i> (to know) for <i>yo</i> (I)) I know	No sé por qué se fue. I don't know why he left.
tu (possessive adjective) your	Tu ensayo es muy bueno. Your paper is very good.	tú (personal pronoun) you	María y tú deben irse ya. You and María must go now.
te (reflexive, direct/ indirect object pronoun) yourself/to you	No te oigo. I can't hear you.	té (noun) tea	¿Quieren café o té ? Would you like coffee or tea?
si (conditional conjunction) if	Si lo quieres, te lo regalo. If you want it, you can have it.	sí (adverb) yes	Tienes que contestar sí o no. You have to answer yes or no.
		sí (personal pronoun) to himself, to herself	En su libro, se critica a sí mismo. In his book, he criticizes himself.



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Two syllable homonyms			
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aun (adverb) even	<i>Me gustan todos, aun los rojos.</i> I like them all, even the red ones.	aún (adverb) still/yet	<i>Aún no he terminado.</i> I haven't finished yet.
porque (conjunction) because	<i>No estudié porque estuve enfermo.</i> I didn't study because I was sick.	porqué (noun) reason	<i>Quieren saber el porqué de sus actos.</i> They want to know the reason for her actions.

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