

Portuguese Alphabet

Consonants

B bat	C Cat -e, i sense	Ç sense	D dog	F fun
G Go -e or i measure	H Silent	J measure	K kite	L light
M man	N no	P pan	Q(u) Kite -a, o kw	T tan
V van	Z zero	Ch shun	Lh bacal hau	Nh can yon

X

- At the start of a word or between two vowel: **sh**
- Foreign words (non-greek): **ks**
- Greek foreign words: **gz**
- Ex at the start of a syllable: **z**

S

- Before an unvoiced consonant: **sh**
- Between vowels (even if the vowel is in the next word) **zoo**
- Before a voiced consonant **genre**

SS

Sound no matter it's placement

R

- Vowel R Vowel/end of the syllable: wa **d** er (water with a philly/south jersey accent)
- H sound in the back of the throat (almost an h and an r combined)
 - Beginning of a word
 - Following a vowel
 - Beginning of a syllable with a previous letter being a consonant

RR

Harsh h rolled into an R or a rolled are depending on the location within Portugal

LL

Pronounced with the tongue positioned further back in the throat, rather than in the front of the mouth. The closest English sound is **million**

Practice sorting only the letters x, s, r, ss, and rr into their respective sounds based on the words spelling. Drag and drop the word to its appropriate box.

sh
ks
gz
z
d
h+r
Rolled r
s

carro
Português
táxi
assinar
casal
proximo
era
rua