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### Consonant Stops – Positions of Occurrence

	English		Spanish		
	Initial Position	Final Position	Initial Position	Final Position	
/p/	pie	up	/p/	poco	---
/b/	buy	rub	/b/	banco	---
/t/	take	cut	/t/	tienda	---
/d/	day	ride	/d/	da	---
/k/	kit	back	/k/	que	---
/g/	give	egg	/g/	gana	---

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### Consonant Nasals – Positions of Occurrence

	English		Spanish		
	Initial Position	Final Position	Initial Position	Final Position	
/m/	me	ham	/m/	mala	---
/n/	nice	sun	/n/	nota	fin
/ng/	---	ring	/ng/	---	---
			/ɲ/	ñandu	

/ng/ banco (in the medial position only)

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**Consonant Fricatives– Positions of Occurrence**

	English		Spanish		
	Initial Position	Final Position		Initial Position	Final Position
/f/	fail	safe	/f/	falta	—
/v/	veil	love	—	—	—
/θ/	think	bath	—	—	—
/th/	then	bathe	/th/	dar	sed
/s/	say	bus	/s/	su	lunes
/z/	zero	fuzz	—	—	—
/sh/	shoot	wash	—	—	—
/zh/	genre	garage	—	—	—

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**Consonant Affricates– Positions of Occurrence**

	English		Spanish		
	Initial Position	Final Position		Initial Position	Final Position
/ch/	chip	which	/ch/	chile	—
/j/	jewel	badge	—	—	—

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**Consonant Glides (semi consonants) – Positions of Occurrence**

English	Spanish				
	Initial Position	Final Position		Initial Position	Final Position
/y/	you	--	/y/	yegua	--
/hw/	white				
/w/	wall	--	/w/	<b>hUE</b> vo	--
/h/	home		/h/	Justo	reloj

\*The only common word in modern Spanish with a final *j* is *reloj*, normally pronounced /rreló/.

In Spanish, the grapheme *h* is silent.

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**Consonant Affricates– Positions of Occurrence**

English	Spanish				
	Initial Position	Final Position		Initial Position	Final Position
/ʃ/	lake	shell	/ʃ/	lago	mal
/r/	rose	car	--		
/rr/	--	--	/rr/	río	

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/r/ only in medial position in Spanish.

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