

Minimal pairs for Spanish Speakers

/b/ vs /v/

Berry	very
Ban	van
Bat	vat
Beer	veer
Boat	vote
Bowl	vole
Serb	serve
Bass	vase
Best	vest
Bow	vow
Bowels	vowels
Gibbon	given
Bale	veil
Bent	vent
Bury	very
Curb	curve
Dribble	drivel
Jibe	jive
Lobes	loaves
Rebel	revel

/s/ vs /ʃ/

See	she
Seat	sheet
Sock	shock
Save	shave
Seal	she'll
So	show
Sofa	chauffeur
Sore	sure
Sort	short
Fist	fished
Gas	gash
Plus	plush
Rust	rushed
Seed	she'd
Seek	chic
So	show
Sell	shell
Single	shingle
Son	shun
Crass	crash
Mess	mesh

Final sounds /k/ vs /g/

Back	bag
Pick	pig
Clock	clog
Dock	dog
Duck	dug
Frock	frog
Muck	mug
Block	blog
Brick	brig
Broke	brogue
Crack	crag
Jock	jog
Lack	lag
Leak	league
Lock	log
Luck	lug
Pluck	plug
Rack	rag
Ruck	rug
Sack	sag
Snack	snag
Flock	flog

Final Sounds /m/ vs /n/

Am	an
Cam	can
Comb	cone
Foam	phone
Home	hone
Mam	man
Sum	son
Term	turn
Time	tine
Beam	bean
Came	cane
Dime	dine
Game	gain
Gnome	known
Gum	gun
Seam	scene
Spam	span
Team	teen
Clam	clan
Fame	feign
Gram	gran

Final Sounds /t/ vs /d/

Bat	bad
Got	god
Hat	had
Write	ride
Ant	and
Bet	bed
Cart	card
Eight	aid
Feet	feed
Heart	hard
Hit	hid
Hurt	heard
Mat	mad
Meant	mend
Neat	need
Not	nod
Plate	played
Sent	send
Sheet	she'd
Sight	side
Wait	weighed
Beat	bead
Bright	bride

/ dʒ / vs /y/

Joke	yolk
Jam	yam
Jail	Yale
Jeers	years
Jess	Yes
Jet	Yet
Jello	Yellow
Jot	Yacht
Jewel	Yule
Jack	yak
Jen	yen
Major	mayor

Commonly
mispronounced

Enjoy

Adjust

