

English Pronunciation: The Sound /m/

Pronunciation Exercise: The Sound /m/

Step 1: Watch and Observe

- Watch the pronunciation video for the sound /m/.
- Take notes on any important tips or explanations.
- Draw a diagram showing:
 - Mouth position (lips closed)
 - Tongue placement (relaxed, not touching the roof)
 - Any other physical detail mentioned
- Note that this is a voiced nasal sound (air flows through the nose).

✓ **Step 2: Listen and Practice Vocabulary**

- Practice saying each word clearly.
- Translate the words into Spanish.
- Watch the video again and write the IPA symbols for each word in the blank space provided.

Pronunciation Exercise 1

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
mall	centro comercial	
mark	marca	
mask	máscara	
math	matemáticas	
meal	comida	
meet	encontrarse	
miss	perder	
mix	mezclar	
mood	estado de ánimo	
mop	trapeador	
more	más	
move	mover	
much	mucho	
mug	taza	
must	deber	

Pronunciation Exercise 2

These words have the /m/ sound after a vowel. Focus on the /m/ and watch your vowels!

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
aim	apuntar	

blame	culpar	
claim	afirmar	
climb	escalar	
comb	peine	
crime	crimen	
dime	moneda de diez centavos	
flame	llama	
frame	marco	
home	hogar	
prime	principal	
rhyme	rima	
same	igual	
shame	vergüenza	
time	tiempo	

Pronunciation Exercise 3

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
beam	viga	
bum	vago	
came	vino	
dumb	tonto	
foam	espuma	
game	juego	
gum	chicle	
ham	jamón	
hum	tararear	

lame	cojo	
lime	lima	
scream	gritar	
seam	costura	
skim	descremar	
slam	golpear	
some	algunos	
swim	nadar	
term	término	
them	ellos	
warm	cálido	