

Acentos

Accents

1. When a word ends in an **n**, **s**, or a **vowel** (except **y**), the accent is on the **second to the last syllable**.
2. When a word ends in **anything else**, the accent is on the **last syllable**.
3. To **override** rule 1 or 2, **write an accent mark** over the vowel that should be accented.
4. Strong vowels: **a, e, o**
Weak vowels: **i, u, y**
Weak vowels combine into one syllable (a diphthong) if they are next to any other vowel (weak or strong).
5. A **written accent** over a weak vowel **overrides** rule 4, making the weak vowel its own syllable.