

8/6/19 Spanish 2 - Rules of Accentuation

Spoken stress is the syllable that gets the oomph! umbrella

In Spanish there are 3 accent mark rules.

1. If the last letter of a word is a vowel, N, or S, the spoken stress automatically falls on the second to last syllable.

Ex. rojo, roja, rojos, libro hablan
trabajamos

2. If the last letter of the word is a consonant other than N or S, the spoken stress automatically falls on the last syllable.

Ex. Ciudad, reloj, papel trabajador

3. If a word is an exception to rules 1 & 2, it has a written accent mark over the vowel that receives the spoken stress.

Ex. bolígrafo, lápiz, televisión, adiós

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