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Pronunciation of the vowels...la cosa più importante

Italian Vowels	Sounds like in English		
A (ah)	father	amore	(ah- MOHR -eh)
E (eh)	bet	ecco	(EHK -koh)
I (ee)	bee	vino	(VEEH -noh)
O (oh)	cold	dolce	(DOHL -cheh)
U (ooh)	rule	uno	(OOH -noh)

Per ricordare....Remember these two combinations. They will help you learn vowel pronunciation because each combination contains all the vowels!

spaghetti e burro

espresso e cappuccino

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