

ORTHOGRAPHIC NOTE

The Carib orthography conforms to Spanish pronunciation with the following exceptions:

b, d, and g are always voiced stops (as in English bed, dog, go).

n, when it occurs at the end of a syllable, indicates that the preceding vowel or vowel cluster is nasalized:

lidi is written lidin

nanagu is written nanágun

tidou is written tidoun

ñ indicates a nasalized "y" or "i":

ligfarügüyei is written ligfarügüñei

yei is written ñei

lúbie is written lúbiñei

taríagu is written taríágun

jjárurau is written jiñárurau

Stress, unless marked otherwise, occurs on the first syllable of two-syllable words.