SAYING C, H, LL, J, QU

The good thing about Spanish is that it has very simple rules of pronunciation. I'll take you through some of the main ones

The letter 'c' sounds like the 'th' in thanks when it comes before an 'e' or an 'i'

gracias                          thanks

'H's are totally silent

hola                                hello
hermana                           sister

double 'll' sounds like the English 'y', you can hear it in 'calle'

calle                                  street

Now, listen to how the 'j' sounds in 'embajadores'

embajadores                        ambassadors

It's like an 'h' in English but harder and stronger, 'embajadores'

The letters 'qu' sound like the English 'k'. The 'u' isn't pronounced at all

aquí                              here
quinto                           fifth