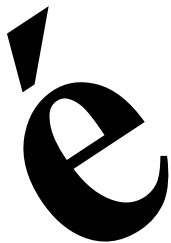


How do I get special characters on my computer for writing in spanish?

It's simple, when you're using Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, some forms of e-mail, PageMaker, etc., instead of typing the letter n and drawing in a ~, you simply press the Alt key down, and while holding Alt down, type the 4 digit number on the numeric keypad on the right side of your computer. (Number lock must be on to get numbers...) On the Mac, use the option key as shown. See poem below.

á	alt + 0225	Option+e, a
é	alt + 0233	Option+e, e
í	alt + 0237	Option+e, i
ó	alt + 0243	Option+e, o
ú	alt + 0250	Option+e, u
Á	alt + 0193	Option+e, A
É	alt + 0201	Option+e, E
Í	alt + 0205	Option+e, I
Ó	alt + 0211	Option+e, O
Ú	alt + 0218	Option+e, U



ñ	alt + 0241	Option+n, n
Ñ	alt + 0209	Option+n, N
¿	alt + 0191	Option+?
¡	alt + 0161	Option+l
ü	alt + 0252	Option+u, u
Ü	alt + 0220	Option+u, U

El Nido

Los árboles que no dan flores dan nidos;

y un nido es una flor con pétalos de pluma;

un nido es una flor de pájaro cuyo perfume entra por los oídos

Los árboles que no dan flores dan nidos.

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