## Choose keyboard language & special characters

You can use different keyboard languages, sometimes called input methods, on your Chromebook to:

Change your typing language
Use special characters, like accent marks or currency symbols

## Set your keyboard languages

- 1. At the bottom right, select the time.
- 2. Select Settings **②**.
- 3. On the left panel, select Advanced > Languages and inputs.
- 4. Under "Languages and inputs," select Inputs.
- 5. Under "Input methods," select Add input methods.
- 6. Select the keyboard languages you want to use > Add.
- 7. "Enabled" is listed under the current keyboard.
- 8. To set a different keyboard language, use your cursor to point to and select another keyboard.

## Switch between keyboard languages

If you add more than one keyboard language, you can switch between languages from the shelf, next to the time.

- 1. At the bottom right, select the time.
- 2. Select Settings 3.
- 3. On the left panel, select Advanced > Languages and inputs.
- 4. Under "Languages and inputs," select Inputs.
- 5. Turn on "Show input options in the shelf." Your current keyboard language code appears on the shelf, next to the time.
- 6. Select your keyboard language code.
- 7. In the "Input methods" box, select the language you want to switch to.

Tip: You can also switch your language by pressing Ctrl + Shift + Space until the language you want is selected. To switch back, press Ctrl + Space.

## Add accent marks

The U.S. International keyboard has the following accent marks:

Acute (´)	' then letter
Grave (`)	` then letter
Tilde (~)	Shift + `then letter
Circumflex (^)	Shift + 6 then letter
Umlaut/diaeresis (")	Shift + ' then letter
Cedilla (,)	Shift + AltGr + 5 then letter Tip: On the US International (PC) keyboard, you can use ' then letter.

Use the following combinations to type specific international characters on the US International keyboard.

Important: The AltGr key is the Alt key on the right of the keyboard.

Acute (é)	AltGr + e
Acute (á)	AltGr + a
Acute (ú)	AltGr + u
Acute (í)	AltGr + i
Acute (ó)	AltGr + o
Tilde (ñ)	AltGr + n
Umlaut/diaeresis (ü)	AltGr + y
Umlaut/diaeresis (ö)	AltGr + p
Umlaut/diaeresis (ä)	AltGr + q
Cedilla (ç)	AltGr + ,