

## Definite Articles in Spanish

- I. All Spanish nouns have either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ gender.
- II. When nouns identify one item, they are \_\_\_\_\_. When they identify more than one item, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. In Spanish, the definite article that accompanies a noun **AGREES** with its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine		
Feminine		

el, la, los, las = \_\_\_\_\_

To make a noun plural simply add –s if it ends in a vowel. If it ends in a consonant, add –es.

- IV. So how do we know if a noun is masculine or feminine?

<b>Masculine</b> (nouns endings with...)

<b>Feminine</b> (nouns endings with...)

- V. ¡Practicamos! – Write the definite article of the following nouns in Spanish.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ autobús

7. \_\_\_\_\_ país

2. \_\_\_\_\_ lección

8. \_\_\_\_\_ cuadernos

3. \_\_\_\_\_ palabras

9. \_\_\_\_\_ escuelas

4. \_\_\_\_\_ turista

10. \_\_\_\_\_ comunidades

5. \_\_\_\_\_ pasajeras

11. \_\_\_\_\_ problema

6. \_\_\_\_\_ cosa

12. \_\_\_\_\_ mapa

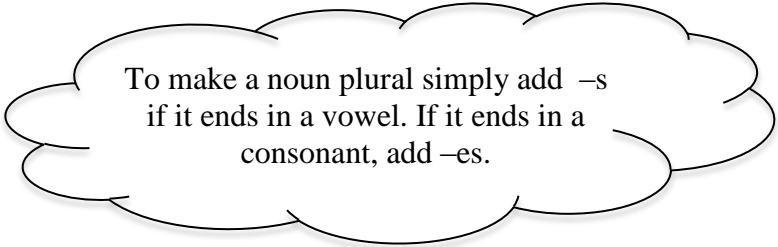
## Indefinite Articles in Spanish

- I. Like definite articles, indefinite articles are used before nouns. In English, we have three indefinite articles: “\_\_\_\_\_”. In Spanish, there are four.
- II. Like definite articles, indefinite articles must always **AGREE** in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ with the noun it precedes.
- III. Use this chart to help you remember which indefinite articles are masculine, feminine, singular, and plural.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine		
Feminine		

un and una = \_\_\_\_\_

unos and unas = \_\_\_\_\_



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- VI. ¡Practicamos! – Write the indefinite article of the following nouns in Spanish.

- \_\_\_\_\_ chica
- \_\_\_\_\_ diccionarios
- \_\_\_\_\_ maletas
- \_\_\_\_\_ conductor
- \_\_\_\_\_ nacionalidades
- \_\_\_\_\_ computadoras
- \_\_\_\_\_ número
- \_\_\_\_\_ lápices
- \_\_\_\_\_ programa
- \_\_\_\_\_ conversación

## Definite Articles in Spanish

- I. All Spanish nouns have either **masculine** or **feminine** gender.
- II. When nouns identify one item, they are **singular**. When they identify more than one item, they are **plural**.
- III. In Spanish, the definite article that accompanies a noun **AGREES** with its **gender** and **number**.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	El	Los
Feminine	La	Las

el, la, los, las = **the**

To make a noun plural simply add **-s** if it ends in a vowel. If it ends in a consonant, add **-es**.

- IV. So how do we know if a noun is masculine or feminine?

<b>Masculine</b> (nouns endings with...)
-o
-ista
-ma/pa/ta
consonant

<b>Feminine</b> (nouns endings with...)
-a
-ista
-ción
-dad

- V. ¡**Practicamos!** – Write the definite article of the following nouns in Spanish.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <b>el</b> autobús    | 7. <b>el</b> país          |
| 2. <b>la</b> lección    | 8. <b>los</b> cuadernos    |
| 3. <b>las</b> palabras  | 9. <b>las</b> escuelas     |
| 4. <b>el/la</b> turista | 10. <b>las</b> comunidades |
| 5. <b>las</b> pasajeras | 11. <b>el</b> problema     |
| 6. <b>la</b> cosa       | 12. <b>el</b> mapa         |

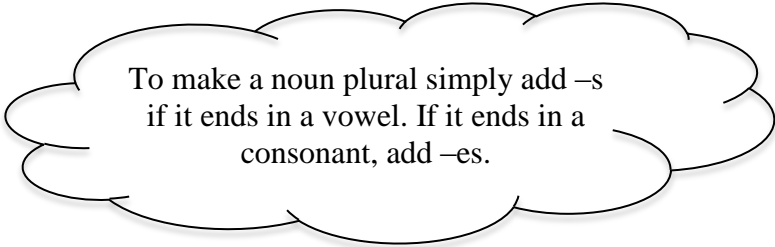
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- III. Use this chart to help you remember which indefinite articles are masculine, feminine, singular, and plural.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	Un	Unos
Feminine	Una	Unas

un and una = **a/an**

unos and unas = **some**



To make a noun plural simply add –s if it ends in a vowel. If it ends in a consonant, add –es.

- IV. ¡Practicamos! – Write the indefinite article of the following nouns in Spanish.

1. **una** chica
2. **unos** diccionarios
3. **unas** maletas
4. **un** conductor
5. **unas** nacionalidades
6. **unas** computadoras
7. **un** número
8. **unos** lápices
9. **un** programa
10. **una** conversación