

Gender of Nouns

- In Spanish, nouns have a gender.
- Most nouns that end with the letter *o* are masculine.
- Most nouns that end with the letter *a* are feminine.

Masculine or Feminine?

¿masculino o femenino?

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Definite Articles

- Definite articles are used to refer to a specific word or thing.
- In English, we use the word *the*.
- Spanish uses different words to mean *the* for masculine and feminine nouns.

El aparato

La pareja

El éxito

La falda

El gusto

La pelota

El horario

La fecha

El marido

La guerra

El esposo

La computadora

El producto

La señora

El vestido

La zanahoria

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¡Ojo!

This is just a general rule. Not all words that end in *o* are masculine and not all that end in *a* are feminine. Also, some words end with other letters. However, every word has a gender.

Indefinite Articles

- An indefinite article is used when we are not being specific.
- In English we use two words as indefinite articles. Does anyone know what those two words are?

Spanish uses *un* and *una* as indefinite articles. What is the difference between *un* and *una*?

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