

Práctica: gramática y vocabulario

Objectives for Activities 6-18
 • Describe others • Describe clothing • Give others' likes and dislikes

GRAMÁTICA Definite Articles with Specific Things

Nouns name people, animals, places, or things.

- All Spanish nouns have **masculine** or **feminine** gender.
 - el chico** **la chica**
- When nouns identify one item, they are **singular**.
 - el amigo** **la amiga**
- When they identify more than one item, they are **plural**.
 - los amigos**

In Spanish, the **definite article** that accompanies a noun will match its gender and number.

		Definite Article	Noun
Masculine	Singular	el the	chico boy
	Plural	los the	chicos boys
Feminine	Singular	la the	chica girl
	Plural	las the	chicas girls

Francisco says:

—Son para **el** concurso.
They are for the contest.

—¡A **los** nuevos amigos!
To new friends!

To help you learn the gender of a noun, each **noun** is given with its definite article.

The gender of a noun must be learned. Usually

- nouns ending with **-o** are **masculine**.
- nouns ending with **-a** are **feminine**.

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Gender

Knowing the gender of nouns that refer to people is easy. But how do you learn the gender of things? When learning a new word, such as **camiseta**, say it with the definite article: **la camiseta**. Say it to yourself and say it aloud several times. That will help you remember its gender.

Vocabulario

La ropa


los calcetines


el sombrero


la camisa


el suéter


la chaqueta


el vestido


los jeans

¿Cuál es tu ropa favorita?

6 Los vecinos de Raúl

Leer Raúl describe a sus vecinos. Completa sus oraciones con **el, la, los** o **las**. (Hint: Raúl is describing his neighbors. Complete his sentences with the correct article.)

- _____ chicas son Ana y Luisa.
- _____ señorita Madrigal es maestra.
- _____ muchacho es Juan.
- _____ hombres son doctores.
- _____ muchachos son estudiantes.
- _____ mujer es la señora Ramos.
- _____ muchacha es estudiante.
- _____ señoras son doctoras.
- _____ señor Robles es policía.
- _____ señores Suárez son maestros.

7 ¿Qué llevan?

Hablar/Escribir Explica lo que llevan Graciela y Rosalinda en su viaje. (Hint: Explain what Graciela and Rosalinda are taking on their trip.)

modelo

1. **el vestido**



2. **las blusas**



3.



4.



5.



6.



Graciela

7.



8.



9.



10.



11.



Rosalinda

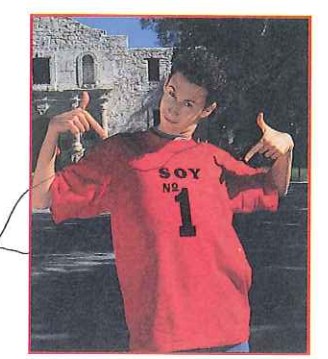
GRAMÁTICA Indefinite Articles with Unspecified Things

A noun may sometimes appear with an indefinite article. The **indefinite article** that accompanies a noun will also match its gender and number.

		Indefinite Article	Noun
Masculine	Singular	un a	chico boy
	Plural	unos some	chicos boys
Feminine	Singular	una a	chica girl
	Plural	unas some	chicas girls

Francisco says:

—Raúl lleva **una** camiseta...
Raúl wears a T-shirt...



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