

Me llamo

Hoy es \_\_\_\_\_ el \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_.

## Definite Articles "the"

**el-** masculine, singular

- ★ • normally (95%) masculine, singular nouns will end in an "o".
- the noun may also end with an "e" or a "consonant"

**la-** feminine, singular

- ★ • normally (95%) feminine, singular nouns end with an "a"
- the noun could also end with an "e" or a "consonant"

**los-** masculine, plural

- to make a masculine noun that ends with an "o" plural, simply add an "s"
- to make a masculine noun that ends with an "e" plural, simply add an "s"
- to make a masculine noun that ends with a "consonant" plural, simply add an "es"

Las- feminine, plural

- to make a feminine noun plural that ends with an "a", simply add an "s"
- if the noun ends with an "e", simply add an "s"
- if the noun ends with a "consonant", add an "es"

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## Definite Articles

What is another word for "definite article"?

How many ways are there to say "the" in Spanish?

They are...

### What definite article do you use (95%)...

If the noun ends with an "o"?

If the noun ends with an "a"?

If the noun ends with an "e"?

If the noun ends with a consonant other than "s"?

If the noun ends in "os"?

If the noun ends with "as"?

If the noun ends with "es"?

### Making plurals:

el bolígrafo-

la mesa-

la bandera-

el mapa-

el papel-

el escritorio-

la calculadora-

el reloj-

la clase-

el pupitre-

## NOUNS AND THE DEFINITE ARTICLE

\*\*REMEMBER THAT NOUNS ARE EITHER MASCULINE OR FEMININE. THE DEFINITE ARTICLE "*THE*" BEFORE THE NOUN, LET'S YOU KNOW IF THE NOUN IS MASCULINE OR FEMININE (OR SINGULAR OR PLURAL!!!)

\*\*REMEMBER ALSO, THAT THERE ARE 4 WAYS TO SAY THE WORD "*THE*" IN SPANISH.

|           | SINGULAR | PLURAL |
|-----------|----------|--------|
| MASCULINE | EL       | LOS    |
| FEMININE  | LA       | LAS    |

\*\*Now you try. Use one of the above "*THE*" words according to the noun that is indicated.

### Definite Articles

Write the correct definite article (el, la, los, las) that goes with each noun:

- \_\_\_\_\_ señor
- \_\_\_\_\_ casa
- \_\_\_\_\_ muchachos
- \_\_\_\_\_ libros
- \_\_\_\_\_ escuela
- \_\_\_\_\_ señorita
- \_\_\_\_\_ profesores
- \_\_\_\_\_ clase
- \_\_\_\_\_ muchacho
- \_\_\_\_\_ señora
- \_\_\_\_\_ lengua
- \_\_\_\_\_ plumas
- \_\_\_\_\_ lecciones
- \_\_\_\_\_ alumnos
- \_\_\_\_\_ papeles
- \_\_\_\_\_ día
- \_\_\_\_\_ ejercicios
- \_\_\_\_\_ clases
- \_\_\_\_\_ familia
- \_\_\_\_\_ lección
- \_\_\_\_\_ señoritas
- \_\_\_\_\_ días
- \_\_\_\_\_ casas
- \_\_\_\_\_ libro
- \_\_\_\_\_ pluma
- \_\_\_\_\_ escuelas
- \_\_\_\_\_ muchachas
- \_\_\_\_\_ alumno
- \_\_\_\_\_ familias
- \_\_\_\_\_ señores

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According to the rules we learned in class, write either **el, la, los** or **las** in each blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ señorita

\_\_\_\_\_ profesor

\_\_\_\_\_ casa

\_\_\_\_\_ mesa

\_\_\_\_\_ libros

\_\_\_\_\_ mesas

\_\_\_\_\_ escuela

\_\_\_\_\_ meses

\_\_\_\_\_ señor

\_\_\_\_\_ señores

\_\_\_\_\_ plumas

\_\_\_\_\_ señoras

\_\_\_\_\_ alumnos

\_\_\_\_\_ señoritas

\_\_\_\_\_ ejercicios

\_\_\_\_\_ escuelas

\_\_\_\_\_ familia

\_\_\_\_\_ clases

\_\_\_\_\_ libro

\_\_\_\_\_ libra

\_\_\_\_\_ papel

\_\_\_\_\_ papelera

\_\_\_\_\_ cuaderno

\_\_\_\_\_ lápiz

\_\_\_\_\_ papeles

\_\_\_\_\_ mapa

\_\_\_\_\_ muchachos

\_\_\_\_\_ diccionario

\_\_\_\_\_ profesores

\_\_\_\_\_ marcador

\_\_\_\_\_ lecciones

\_\_\_\_\_ estante