**genero, artículos definidos, artículos indefinidos (p. 66)**

In Spanish, every noun (person, place, etc.) has an assigned gender. Gender will never change.

Every noun is either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Comprehension check: What are some things that take a specific gender in English?

**Gender rules (99% of the time)**

**Masculine words Feminine words**

* **end with “-o”**  - **end with “-a”**

- libro, chico, helado galleta, pizza

**- end with “-l”** - **end with “-dad”, “-tad”**

-mineral -sociedad, voluntad

- **exceptions**  - **end with “-ción”**

- mapa, día, -información, estación

-**shorted originally feminin words**

 -foto (fotografía), bici (bicicleta)

 **-nouns referring to women**

 -mujer, madre

 **-ends with “-z” or “ces”**

 -lápiz, luz, luces, lápices

Comprehension Check: Write “M” if the following words are masculine. Write “F” if the following words are feminine.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chico
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jugo
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refresco
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lápiz
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mapa
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mujer
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hombre
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Voluntad
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Foto
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Computación
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Normalidad
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contracción
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Día
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mineral
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coral
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ papa
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tarea
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teléfono

**Artículos definidos (p. 14)**

Definite Articles translate as “the” in English.

In Spanish, there are 4 ways of saying “the”.

Definite Articles come before a noun.

They agree with the noun in gender and number.

 Masculine Feminine

Singular

Plural

Ej.

Chico el chico los chicos chica la chica las chicas

Boy the boy the boys girl the girl the girls

Practice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chico
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jugo
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refresco
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lápiz
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mapa
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mujer
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hombre
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Voluntad
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Foto
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prueba

**Artículos indefinidos (p. 14)**

Singular Indefinite Articles translate as “a”, “an” in English.

Plural Indefinite Articles translate as “some” in English

Masculine Feminine

Singular

Plural

Chico un chico unos chicos chica una chica unas chicas

Boy a boy some boys girl a girl some girls