

Articles in Spanish

Articles help identify and define nouns, telling us whether something is specific or general, and whether it is masculine, feminine, singular, or plural. In Spanish, choosing the correct article is essential for clear and accurate communication because articles must **agree** with the nouns they accompany. Understanding how articles work builds a strong foundation for speaking and writing in Spanish.

1. Definite Articles (The)

English Masculine Feminine

singular	el	la
plural	los	las

2. Indefinite Articles (A, An, Some)

English Masculine Feminine

singular	un	una
plural	unos	unas

Use *el agua fría* (feminine but uses “el” for pronunciation).

Part 5: Plural Forms and Agreement

1. Making Nouns Plural

- Ends in vowel → add **-s** → casa → casas
- Ends in consonant → add **-es** → color → colores
- Ends in z → change to **-ces** → lápiz → lápices

2. Adjectives and Articles

Everything agrees in number and gender:

- los libros rojos / las casas bonitas

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