



Los Generos (Masculine and Feminine)







Concept A

In Español, all nouns (los sustantivos) are divided into two genders-Masculine and Feminine.

Masculine	Feminine
El perro (the dog)	La montaña (the mountain)
El cuaderno (the notebook)	La manzana (the apple)
El libro (the book)	La vaca (the cow)
El chico (the boy)	La reina (the queen)



Concept B

Most masculine nouns end in 'o' and most feminine nouns end in 'a'. But there are a few exceptions also-

Masculine nouns	Feminine nouns
El día (the day)	La mano (the hand)
El agua (the water)	La foto (the photo)
El clima (the weather)	La moto (the motorbike)
El problema (the problem)	La radio (the radio)



Concept C

Unlike in English, in Español, every noun will take an article according to its gender.

Masculine singular article	El (the)	
Masculine plural article	Los (the)	
Feminine singular article	La (the)	
Feminine plural article	Las (the)	



Concept D

The gender (el genero) of the noun also determines the gender of the adjectives (los adjetivos) used with that noun.

Example -

- 1. La falda amarilla (the yellow skirt)
- 2. El vestido amarillo (the yellow dress)
- **3.** El chico travieso (the naughty boy)
- 4. La chica traviesa (the naughty girl)



