Unidad 1 – Articles & Agreement

Los sustantivos - Nouns:
✦ Nouns: a ____________________, ____________________, or ____________________.
✦ Nouns have a ____________________ - masculine or feminine
✦ Masculine words generally end in -______
✦ Feminine words generally end in -______

Los plurales - Plurals:
✦ To make nouns and adjectives that end in a ________________ (“o”, “a”, “e”) plural, just add an “______”
  • Estudiante ➔ ________________
  • Alta ➔ ________________
✦ To make nouns and adjectives that end in a ________________ (“L”, “R”) plural, just add an “______”
  • Mujer ➔ ________________
  • Fácil ➔ ________________

Los artículos - Articles:
Definite Articles:
✦ The word “the” is a ________________ article. It is used to refer to a ____________________ noun - a ____________________ person/place/thing
✦ In Spanish, articles match in ____________________ & ____________________

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Indefinite Articles:
✦ The word “a” or “an” is an ____________________ article. It is used to refer to a ________________ noun or any person or thing.

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**La concordancia - Agreement:**
+ Remember, articles, verbs and adjectives must ______________________ with ______________________. Articles and adjectives must agree in gender & number.
+ All words in Spanish have a ______________________ ______________________. Remember, grammatical gender is not the same as human gender!
  • Las chicas altas son ______________________.
  • El libro azul es ______________________.
  • Hay unos profesores ______________________.
  • La escuela es rosada y ______________________.

**Los adjetivos - Adjectives:**
+ Adjectives: ______________________
  • Adjectives must ______________________ in gender & number with the noun.

  + **Gender Neutral Adjectives:** Adjectives that end in –________ or certain consonants are both ______________________ and ______________________.
    • El chico inteligente / La chica ______________________
    • El amigo joven / La amiga ______________________

  + Sometimes adjectives that end in a ______________________ have a masculine & feminine form.
    • El maestro trabajador/la maestra ______________________

  + In Spanish, adjectives generally come ______________________ the noun they modify.
    • ______________________

  + You can place an adjective before a noun for ______________________ opinions. Most of the time adjectives will come ______________________ the noun.
    • ______________________. (He’s a good boy – in my opinion).
    • ______________________. (It’s a green book – not an opinion)

  + Sometimes ______________________ also changes the meaning.
    • ______________________. He is my old (long time friend)
    • ______________________. He is my old (elderly) friend.
    • ______________________. It’s a big house – description – it’s objectively big.
    • ______________________. It’s a great house. – Change in meaning and subjective.