

Gramática/Apuntes

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people, places, things

INTRO-MAKING nouns PLURAL
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A. Agreement of Nouns:

1. Gender: Masculine (m) or Feminine (f)
2. Number: Singular (1) or Plural (2)
 - Nouns that end in o are USUALLY masculine.
 - Nouns that end in a are USUALLY feminine.

B. Exceptions to the Masculine/Feminine Rule!

- Nouns that end in -sión, -ción, -tad, -tid, -umbre are feminine.

Ex. la lección = the lesson

- Many nouns that end in -ema are masculine.

Ex. El problema = the problem

- The following nouns the end in -a are EXCEPTIONS and must be MEMORIZED.

El día el mapa el agua el sofá

- A few nouns the end in -o are feminine and must be MEMORIZED.

La mano la radio

C. Making Nouns Plural:

- When a noun ends in a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) it is made plural by adding s.

EX: chico, → chicos

- When a noun ends in a consonant (not a vowel), it is made plural by adding -es.

EX: doctor → doctores

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- When nouns are made plural, the definite (“the”) articles and indefinite articles are also made plural.

EX: **la** familia → **las** familias **El** doctor → **los** doctores

DEFINITE ARTICLES (the)

There are 4 ways to say “the” in Spanish.

	singular	plural
masculine	El	Los
feminine	La	Las

PRÁCTICA. Give the plural of each noun.

el chico->los chicos

la estudiante-> las estudiantes

The boy→ the boys

The student(f)-> The students(f)

el profesor-> los profesores

la familia-> las familias

el mundo-> los mundos

la comunidad-> las comunidades

la casa-> las casas

el apartamento-> los apartamentos

- When a noun ends in -z, it is made plural by dropping the -z and adding -ces.

EX: el lápiz→ los lápices

- When a noun ends in -as, -es, -is, or -os, it stays the same in the plural; only the article is changed. (there are exceptions)

EX: el lunes, los lunes
El jueves, los jueves



PRÁCTICA. Give the plural of each noun.

el lápiz-los lápices la actriz-> las actrices

el miércoles-> los miércoles el jueves -> los jueves