

Nombre: _____ Fecha(date): _____ Clase: _____

Articles 1 (homework)

The name of a person, place or thing is a noun. In Spanish, every noun has a gender, either masculine or feminine. Almost all nouns that end in -o are masculine and almost all nouns that end in -a are feminine.

- *The* in English is called a definite article. In Spanish, the definite article is either **el** (masculine) or **la** (feminine). When there is more than one, **el** becomes **los** and **la** becomes **las**.

el niño
el amigo

la niña
la amiga

los niños
los amigos

las niñas
las amigas

- *A, an, and some* are called indefinite articles. An indefinite article is either **un** (masculine) or **una** (feminine). The plural is either **unos** or **unas**.

un niño
unos niños

una niña
unas niñas

- When a noun ends in **-e**, you have to learn whether it is masculine or feminine. (el continente, la clase)

Completa.

Complete with **el, la, los, or las**.

1. _____ amigo
2. _____ muchacha (girl)
3. _____ escuela (school)
4. _____ amigas
5. _____ alumnos (students)
6. _____ muchachos (boys)
7. _____ alumno

Complete with **un, una, unos, and unas**.

1. _____ amigo
2. _____ muchacha
3. _____ escuela
4. _____ amigas
5. _____ alumnos
6. _____ muchachos
7. _____ alumno