

Chapter 1 Articles Poster Project

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In Spanish, the definite article "the" is either el or la. You use "el" with masculine nouns and "la" with feminine nouns.

el muchacho la muchacha el amigo la amiga

Note that in the plural (more than one) "el" becomes "los" and "la" becomes "las."

los muchachos las muchachas los amigos las amigas

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When there is more than one (plural) "un" becomes "unos" and "una" becomes "unas."

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