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## The

*The name of a person, place, or thing is a noun. In Spanish, every noun has a gender, either masculine or feminine.*

1. *Almost all nouns that end in **-o** are masculine.*
2. *Almost all nouns that end in **-a** are feminine.*
3. *Days of the week and months of the year are masculine.*
4. *The meaning of some nouns in Spanish tells whether it is masculine or feminine. A man is masculine, so *señor* is masculine. A woman is feminine, so *señora* is feminine.*

*There are four ways to say "the" in Spanish - **el, la, los, and las**. These are called definite articles. The definite article (the) agrees with is now in gender (masculine or feminine) your number (singular or plural). Masculine singular nouns go with **el**. Feminine singular nouns go with **la**.*

*el mes*

*el otoño*

*la estación*

*la fecha*

Sort these words into either the masculine or the feminine column. Write the article **el** or **la** before each noun.

**semana**

**primavera**

**año**

**estación**

**fecha**

**verano**

**hora**

**invierno**

**otoño**

**mes**

| English    | Masculine singular | Feminine Singular |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| the week   |                    | la semana         |
| the winter |                    |                   |
| the spring |                    |                   |
| the summer |                    |                   |
| the year   |                    |                   |
| the hour   |                    |                   |
| the date   |                    |                   |
| the season |                    |                   |
| the autumn |                    |                   |
| the month  |                    |                   |