

Apuntes: Definite & Indefinite Articles

Definite Articles:

- ❖ They used when you are referring to a specific item or a specific group of items.
- ❖ They are placed BEFORE the nouns.
- ❖ They are masculine or feminine and/or singular or plural.
- ❖ They are all translated to mean "THE".
- ❖ They must Match the noun they are placed before in Number, which means that if the noun they are placed before is **singular** the Definite Article MUST be **singular** and if the noun they are placed before is **plural** the Definite Article MUST be **plural**.
- ❖ They must Match the noun they are placed before in Gender, which means that if the noun they are placed before is **masculine** the Definite Article Must be **masculine** and if the noun they are placed before is **feminine** the Definite Article must be **feminine**.

DEFINITE ARTICLES

SINGULAR	PLURAL
EL (masculine)	LOS (masculine)
LA (feminine)	LAS (feminine)

Indefinite Articles:

- ❖ They used when you are referring to an unspecified item or an unspecified group of items.
- ❖ They are placed BEFORE the nouns.
- ❖ They are masculine or feminine and/or singular or plural.
- ❖ The singular indefinite articles (both masculine and feminine) are translated to mean "A" or "AN".
- ❖ The plural indefinite articles (both masculine and feminine) are translated to mean "SOME" or "A FEW".
- ❖ They must Match the noun they are placed before in Number, which means that if the noun they are placed before is **singular** the Definite Article MUST be **singular** and if the noun they are placed before is **plural** the Definite Article MUST be **plural**.
- ❖ They must Match the noun they are placed before in Gender, which means that if the noun they are placed before is **masculine** the Definite Article Must be **masculine** and if the noun they are placed before is **feminine** the Definite Article must be **feminine**.

INDEFINITE ARTICLES

SINGULAR	PLURAL
UN (masculine)	UNOS (masculine)
UNA (feminine)	UNAS (feminine)