

Concordancia

Agreement

AGREEMENT OF:

Pronouns & verbs

Definite or indefinite articles with
nouns & adjectives

- ▶ They speak = **Ellos** hablan
- ▶ I speak = **Yo** hablo
- ▶ The red house = **La** casa roja
- ▶ The red car = **El** carro rojo
- ▶ The white cats = **Los** gatos blancos
- ▶ A white cat = **Una** gata blanca

Male & Female

- ▶ All Spanish nouns (things) are either male or female.

Female

La nariz

La cara

Las orejas

Male

El pelo

El bigote

Los ojos

La or Las Female

El or Los Male

¿Cómo?

▶ Determine gender of word/noun

*ends in 'o' – masculine with a few exceptions (mano)

*ends in 'a' , 'ion' – feminine with a few exceptions (día/mapa/planeta/sofá/camión/avión) (also those ending in -dad, dad,tud, umbre)

*ends in a consonant – look at the article preceding it:

el lápiz

la luz

el tren

la pared

Definite and indefinite articles



el
un

los
unos



La
Una



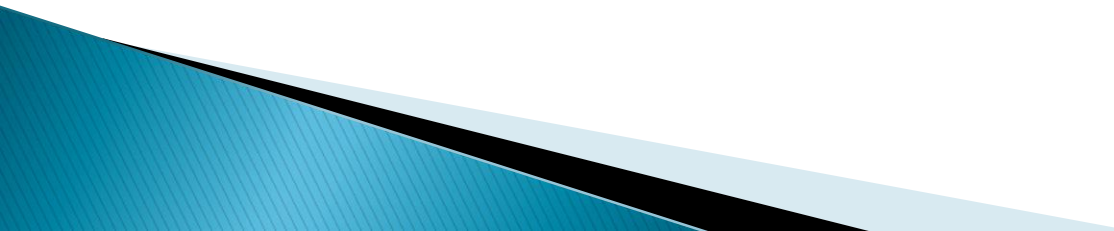
Las
Unas



Los Adjetivos

Adjectives:

*give you information about the characteristics of the noun:
(form, color, size, position or quantity)

- ▶ El perro blanco
 - ▶ La casa roja
 - ▶ El libro grande
 - ▶ La muchacha bonita
 - ▶ El hombre guapo
 - ▶ La mujer inteligente
 - ▶ El estudiante inteligente
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explicativos / posesivos / demostrativos / de cantidad

- Position: after the noun with a few exceptions
- La muchacha bonita
- El muchacho guapo
- Las casas pequeñas
- Los carros rojos
- La falda roja

- * inteligente / sentimental / romántico
 - Los hombres sentimentales
 - La mujer sentimental
 - Pedro y Juan son inteligentes
 - Juana es inteligente

Los Adjetivos

- ▶ A Spanish adjective will change its ending to match the gender and number of the noun it describes.

•If the noun is singular, then the adjective will be singular
•If the noun is plural then the adjective will be plural.

•If the noun is female, then the adjective will be female
•If the noun is male then the adjective will be male.

¿Plural o singular?

Ends in a vowel add 's'

Casa
Casas

Perro
Perros

Inteligente
inteligentes

Ends in a consonant
add 'es'

Nación
naciones

Intelectual
intelectuales

Presentación
presentaciones

Luz = luces

Lápiz = lápices

Por ejemplo

	singular	plural
masculine	blanco	blancos
feminine	blanca	blancas

Demonstratives

This

These

Aquí/Acá

That

Those

Ahí/Allí

That one (over there)

Those (over there)

Allá

*Agree in gender and number – TOTAL OF 12
Demonstrative pronouns



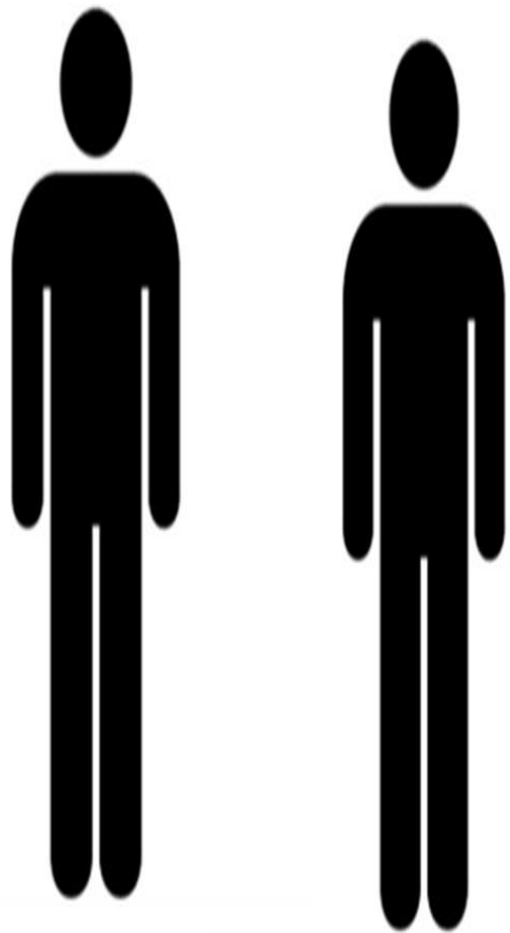
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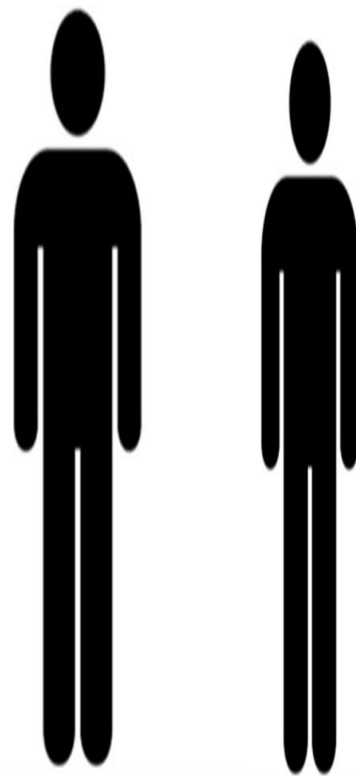
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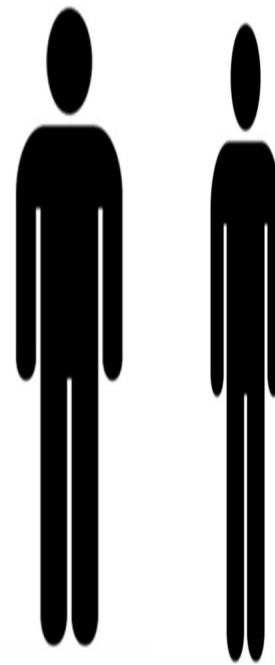
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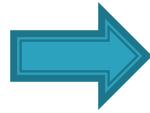
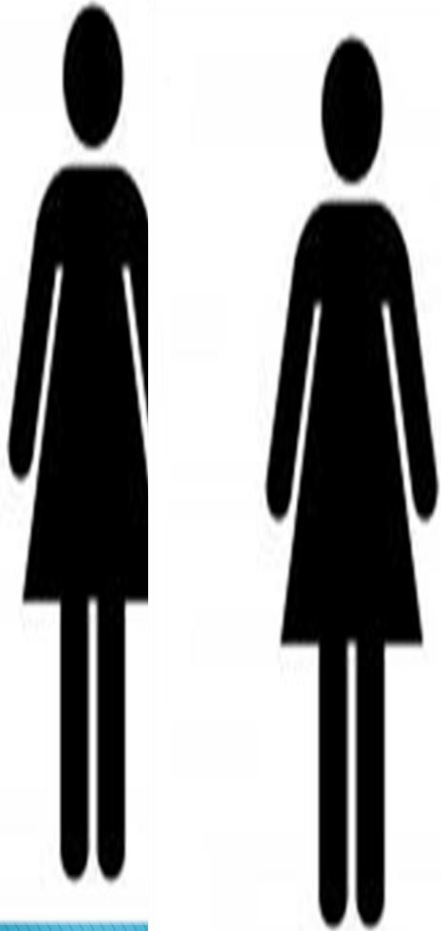


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