

Los Animales

The animal	El animal
The bear	El oso
The bird	El pájaro
The bug	El insecto
The butterfly	La mariposa
The cat	El gato
The cow	La vaca
The deer	El venado
The dog	El perro
The dolphin	El delfín (take off the accent when plural)
The donkey	El burro
The elephant	El elefante
The fish	El pez
The fly	La mosca
The fox	El zorro
The frog	La rana
The giraffe	La jirafa
The goat	La cabra
The gold fish	El pez rojo (plural: peces rojos)
The hamster	El hámster
The hippo	El hipopótamo
The horse	El caballo
The leopard	El leopardo
The lion	El león
The llama	La llama
The monkey	El mono
The moose	El alce
The mosquito	El mosquito
The mouse	El ratón (plural: ratones)
The owl	La lechuza
The parrot	El papagayo
The peacock	El pavo real (plural: pavos reales)
The pig	El cerdo
The penguin	El pingüino
The polar bear	El oso polar
The rabbit	El conejo
The shark	El tiburón (plural: tiburones)
The sloth	El perezoso
The snake	La serpiente
The spider	La araña
The tiger	El tigre
The turkey	El pavo
The turtle	La tortuga
The whale	La ballena

Artículos Definidos - Definite Articles

What is a "definite article"? It is the Spanish word for "the". There are 4 words for "the" in Spanish.

Why are there 4 words? It depends of if the word is FEMININE or MASCULINE SINGULAR or PLURAL

How do you know if a word is feminine or masculine? Traditionally, a word ending with -o is masculine (M) and a word ending with -a is feminine (F).

What if a word doesn't end with an -o or an -a? Look at the first word. If it is "el" it is a masculine word. If it is "la" it is a feminine word.

	The	The
	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	El	La
Plural	Los	Las



Los Colores...The Colors

azul(es)	blue
rojo/a(s)	red
verde(s)	green
blanco/a(s)	white
negro/a(s)	black
anaranjado/a(s)	orange
morado/a(s)	purple
gris(es)	gray
rosado/a(s)	pink
amarillo/a(s)	yellow
marrón (marrones)	brown
moreno/a(s)	brown
café(s)	brown
pardo/a(s)	brown

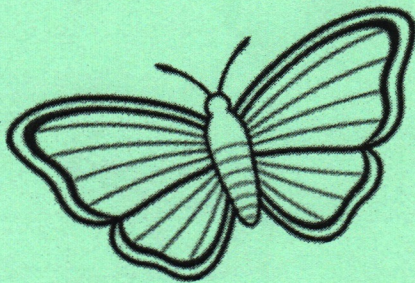
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How do I use colors?

1. Colors go after the word they modify.
2. Colors have gender. They can be masculine or feminine.
3. Colors can be singular or plural.
4. Some colors are gender neutral.
5. When making colors ending with a vowel plural, +s
6. When making colors ending with a consonant plural, +es

Modelo:

The red parrot = El papagayo rojo
The red parrots = Los papagayos rojos
The black goat = La cabra negra
The gray shark = El tiburón gris



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