

In Spanish "a" is a feminine letter, everything else is masculine!

If a word ends in an "a" it is usually feminine.

Examples: [★]la zanahoria, [★]la berenjena and [★]la manzana

90% of the time if you follow this rule you will be correct!

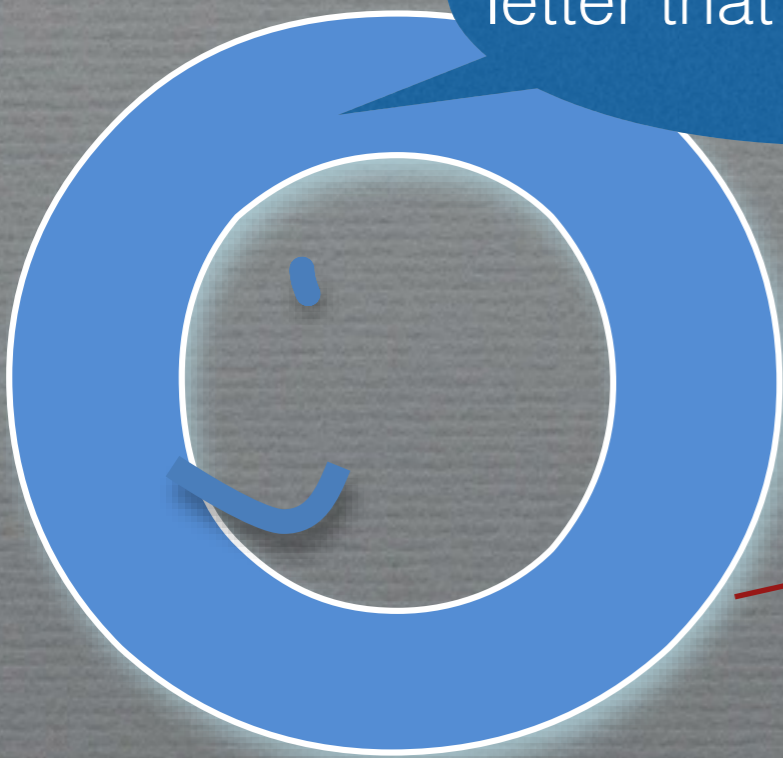
Plus any other letter that is not an "a."

BECAUSE sometimes there are trick words!

There are 2 places to find gender in a word.
1. at the end of the word
2. by looking at the article

If a word ends in an "o" or any other letter it is usually masculine.

Examples: [★]el pan, [★]el guineo, [★]el arroz and [★]el cereal

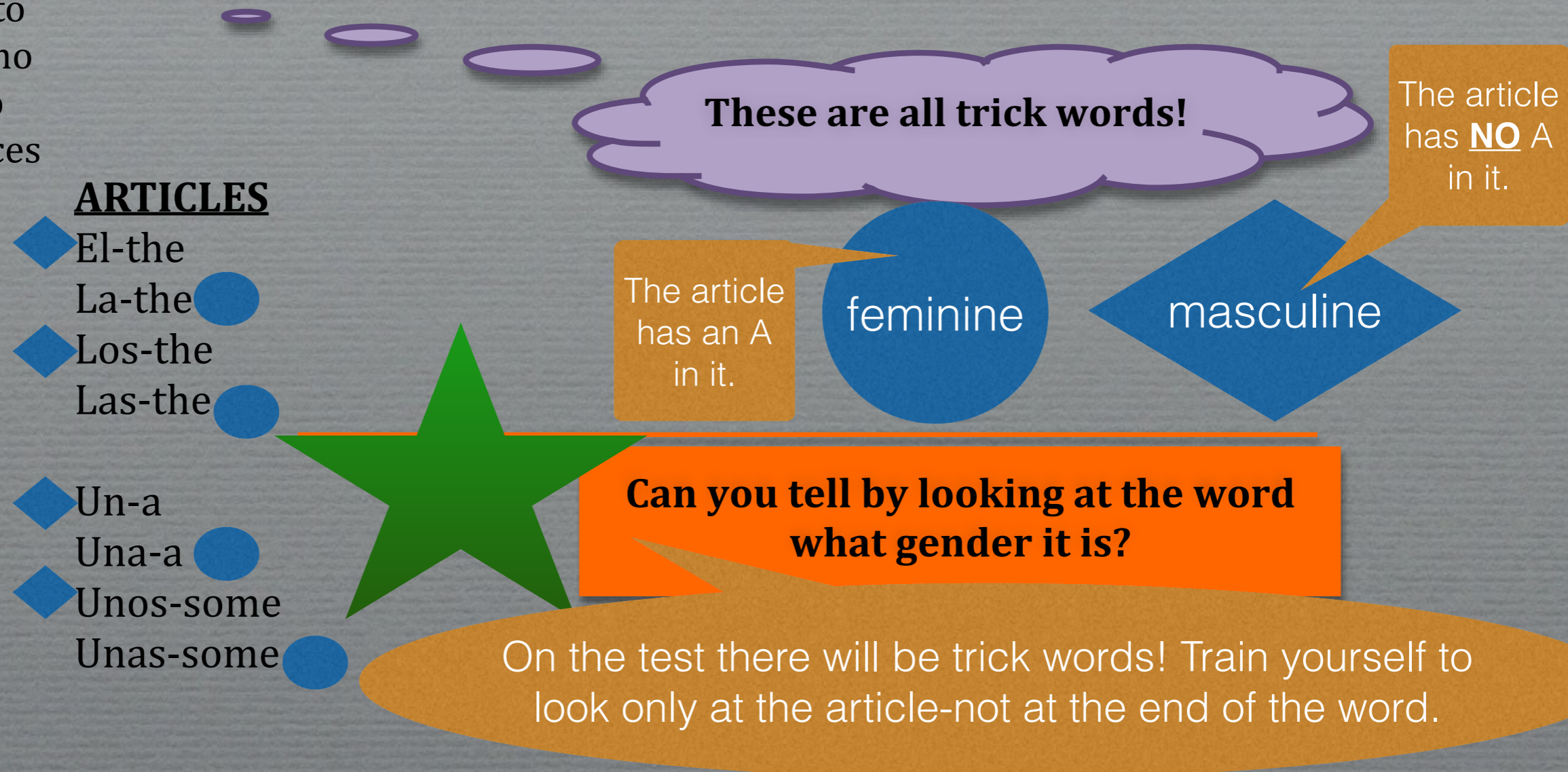


SWBAT correctly identify words as masculine or feminine.

The article (el, la, los and las) will always tell you the correct gender of the word.

Examples:

1. La leche (Word looks masculine, but the article says the word is feminine.)
2. La moto
3. La mano
4. La foto
5. Las luces



SWBAT know the Spanish articles: the, a and some.
SWBAT know how to use the Spanish articles: the, a and some.

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ARTICLES

El-the (m, s)

La-the (f, s)

Los-the (m, p)

Las-the (f, p)

Un-a (m, s)

Una-a (f, s)

Unos-some (m, p)

Unas-some (f, p)

These are the articles and their genders!

S & ES

Vowel

Consonant

S and ES tell if the word is plural.

SWBAT understand the function of “s” and “es.”

pantalones cortos

traje

vestido

camisa

camiseta

jersey

blusa

sudadera

sandalia

abrigo

lentes

guantes

bufanda

S= plural

So if you see an "S" at the end of

the word-ignore it!

It is only there to show the word is plural. To find the gender of the word look at the letter directly in front of the "S."

★la falda ←

★los pantalones ←

★las zapatillas de deporte

★la cartera ←

★el collar ←

★la pulsera ←

★el sombrero ←

★la chompa ←

★el reloj ←

SWBAT tell the gender of the word when it has an "s" or "es" at the end of the word.

SWBAT tell if a word is singular or plural.

Singular and plural works the same as masculine and feminine. You can tell by looking at the end of the word or the article, but because of trick words you should ALWAYS look at the article. IF you see and "s" in the article it is plural. If there is NO "s" it is singular.