

Study Guide

FFQ6

For this quiz, students will need to know:

- ★ Have their articles memorized.
- ★ How to identify words as masculine or feminine.
NOTE: There will be trick words so ONLY look at the article! If it has an “a” it is feminine. If it does not have an “a” it is masculine.
- ★ How to identify words as singular or plural.
NOTE: There will be trick words so ONLY look at the article! If it has an “s” it is plural. If it does not have an “s” it is singular.
- ★ How to make words plural-see the attached notes.
- ★ How to make words singular-see the attached notes.

I've attached old notes and NEW notes covering these topics!

Old Notes

Memorize!

ARTICLES

El-the (m, s)

La-the (f, s)

Los-the (m, s)

Las-the (m, s)

Un-a (m, s)

Una-a (f, s)

Unos-some (m, p)

Unas-some (f, p)

“the”=all
have an “l”

“a”=all have
an “u”

“some”=all have an “u” and
4 letters with an “s”

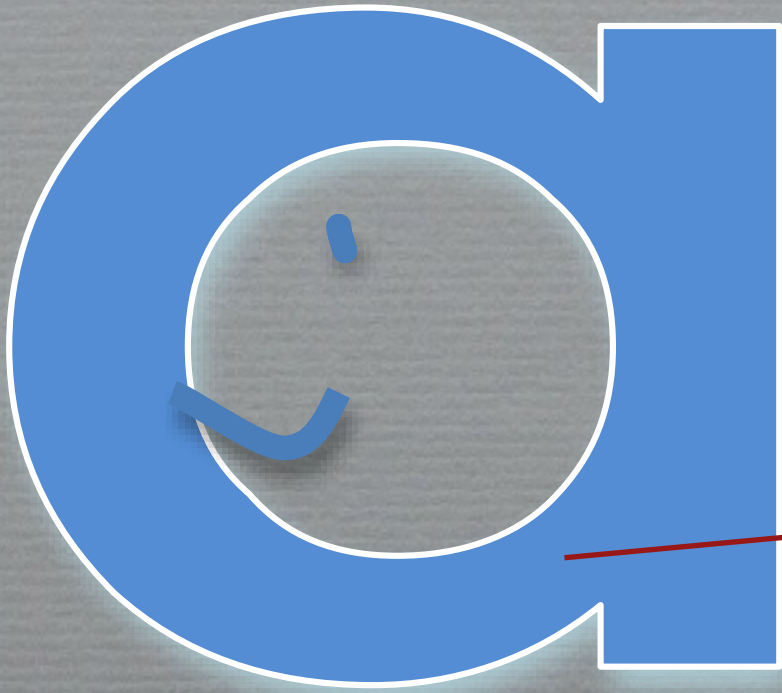
For this test students need to be able to:

- Look at the end of word and tell if the word is masculine or feminine
- Look at the end of the word and tell if the word is singular or plural.
- Know the articles and how to make them agree.

How to make your article agree:

- ★ If the end of the word has an “s” your article needs an “s.”
- ★ If the end of the word does NOT have an “s” your article will NOT have an “s.”
- ★ If the end of the word has an “a,” your article needs an “a.”
- ★ If the end of the word does NOT have an “a,” your article will NOT have an “a.”

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



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.

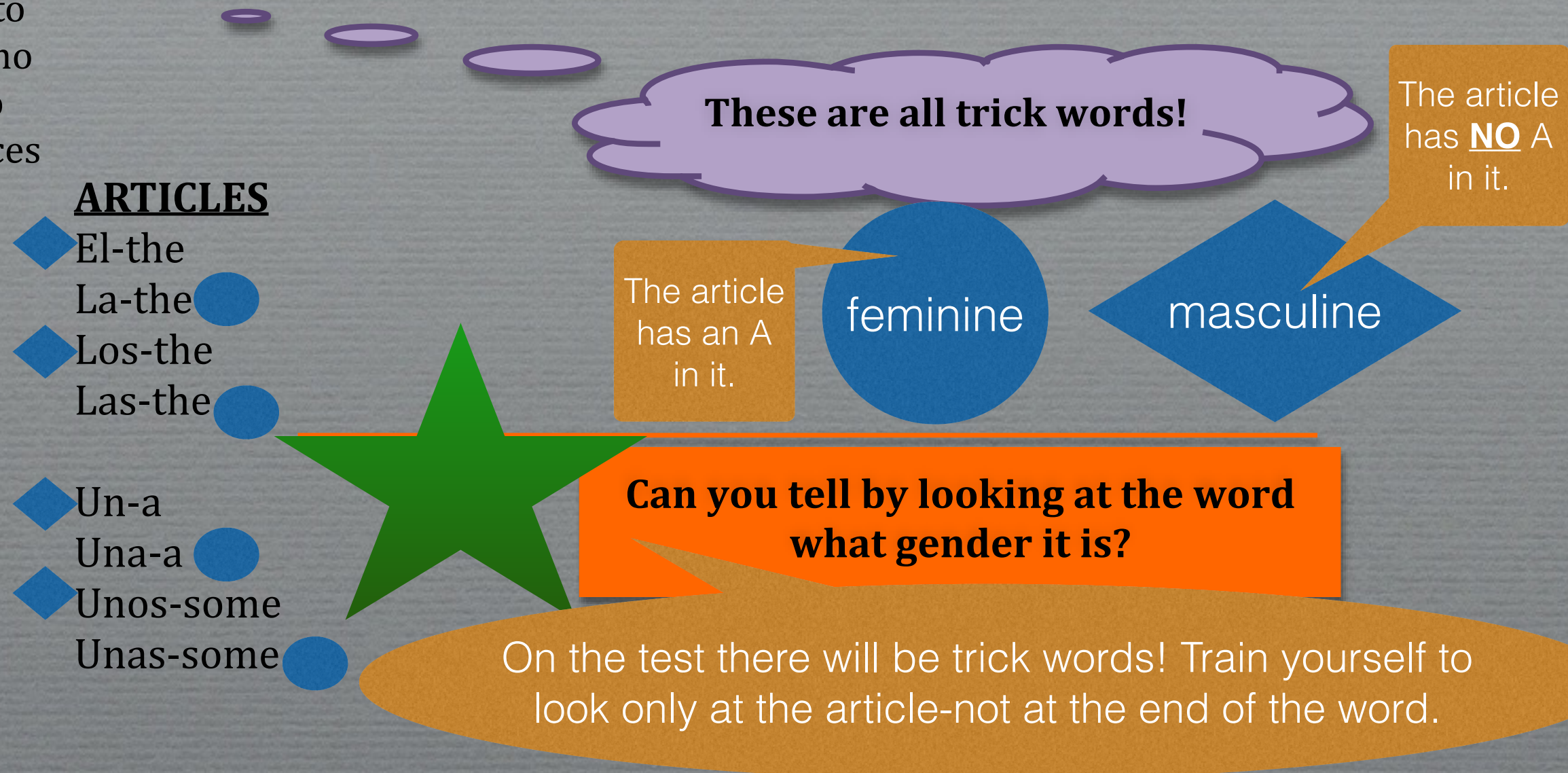
Examples: [★]el pan, [★]el guineo, [★]el arroz and [★]el cereal

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



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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.

New Notes

Singular y Plural

Tips for figuring out gender of plural words:

- When a word ends in an “s” or an “es” ignore it.
- Look at the letter in front of the “s” or “es.”

SINGULAR: Will not end in an “s.”

*To make a singular word plural add “s” or “es.”

To make singular word plural:
If last letter is a vowel add “s”
If last letter is a consonant add “es”

RULES

1. If the word ends in a VOWEL add “s.”

EXAMPLE:

Guineo (banana)



Guineos (bananas)

2. If the word ends in a CONSONANT add “es.”

EXAMPLE:

Limón (lemon)



Limónes (lemons)

SWBAT make singular words plural.

Singular y Plural

PLURAL: Will end in an "s" or an "es."

*To make a plural word singular take off the "s" or "es."

**DO JUST THE OPPOSITE
TO MAKE PLURAL WORDS
SINGULAR.**

EXAMPLES:

Uvas (grapes)



Uva (grape)

Frijoles (beans)



Frijol (bean)

Champiñones (mushrooms)



Champiñon (mushroom)

IF there are 2 words, take "s" off of both words!

EXAMPLES:

Papas Fritas (French fries)



Papa Frita (French fry)

Judías Verdes (Green beans)



Judía Verde (Green bean)

To make a plural
word singular:

Take off the "s"
Take off the "es"

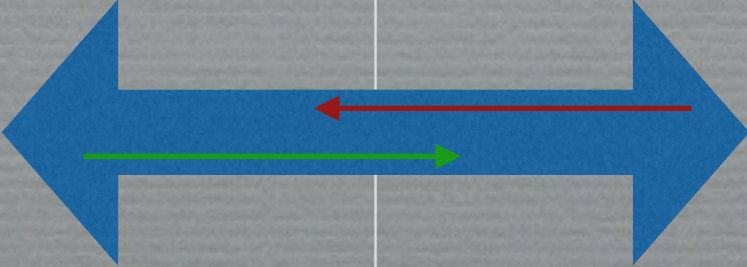
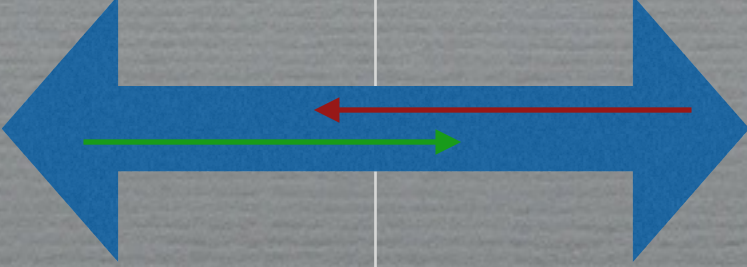
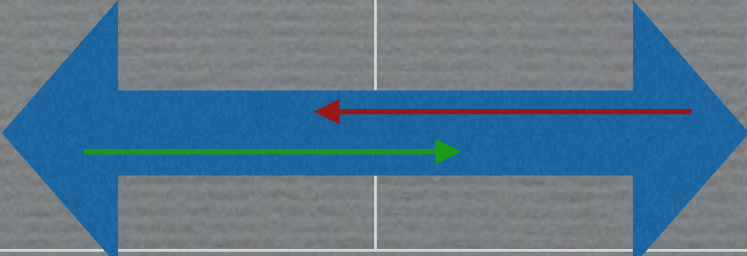
SWBAT make plural words singular.

The articles will need to change also!

Row 1 shows how a masculine/singular “the” changes to a masculine/plural “the”.

singular to make plural...

plural to make singular...

el		los
la		las
un		unos
una		unas

Sample Quiz

Fun Friday Quiz #6

1. Tell me if this word is M/F?
la mano-
2. Tell me if this word is S/P?
el paraquas-
3. Make this word plural.
la silla-
4. Make this word singular.
los papeles-
5. What does una mean?

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la silla-**las sillas**

4. Make this word singular.

los papeles-**el papel**

5. What does una mean? **a**