**Gramática del género**

**parte 2 *con* plural**

masculine singular **→ *el***

***masculine plural → los***

feminine singular **→ *la***

***feminine plural → las***

**Person/Persona**

*el niño* **→** the boy

***los niños* → the boys**

*la niña* **→** the girl

***las niñas* → the girls**

**Place/Lugar**

*el restaurante* **→** the restaurant

*los restaurantes* **→** the restaurants

*la casa* **→** the house

*las casas* **→** the houses

**Thing/Cosa**

*el papel* **→** the paper

*los papeles* **→** the papers

*la mesa* **→** the table

*las mesas* **→** the tables

**Idea/Idea**

*el pensamiento* **→** the thought

*los pensamientos* **→** the thoughts

*la idea* **→** the idea

*las ideas* **→** the ideas

### ***Rule #1***

* **When speaking about living creatures, nouns that end in “o” are masculine.**

*el gato* → the male cat

los gatos = the male cats

*el perro* → the male dog

*los perros = the male dogs*

*el chico* → the boy

*los chicos = the boys*

*el oso* → the male bear

*los osos = the male bears*

*el abuelo* → the grandfather *el tío* → the uncle

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### ***Rule #2***

* **When speaking about living creatures, nouns that end in “a” are feminine.**

*La gata* **→** the female cat

*las gatas = the female cats*

*la perra* **→** the female dog

*las perras = the female dogs*

*La chica* **→** the girl

*las chicas = the girls*

*la osa* **→** the female bear

las osas = the female bears

**¡Ten cuidado de la trampa de género!**

These are objects that DO NOT associate with the gender rule. Don’t assume that a gender object MUST be associated with that gender article.

* ***la corbata* → the necktie**
* ***el maquillaje* → the makeup**

Práctica

1. libro
2. cuadro
3. casa
4. mapa
5. día
6. jugo
7. estudiante
8. lápiz
9. maestra
10. bandera
11. estrella
12. silla
13. profesor
14. luz
15. nube
16. iglesia
17. misa
18. examen
19. copa
20. aguja
21. hoja
22. reloj
23. foto
24. pega
25. calculadora