



## Spanish Definite and Indefinite Articles

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Article	Article Type	Gender / Number	Meaning / Use	Example	Translation
el	definite article	masculine singular	used before a singular masculine noun	El libro es nuevo.	The book is new.
la	definite article	feminine singular	used before a singular feminine noun	La mesa es grande.	The table is big.
los	definite article	masculine plural	used before plural masculine nouns or mixed groups	Los niños juegan afuera.	The children play outside.
las	definite article	feminine plural	used before plural feminine nouns	Las flores son bonitas.	The flowers are pretty.
un	indefinite article	masculine singular	used before a singular masculine noun	Quiero un café.	I want a coffee.
una	indefinite article	feminine singular	used before a singular feminine noun	Necesito una silla.	I need a chair.
unos	indefinite article	masculine plural	used before plural masculine nouns	Compré unos zapatos.	I bought some shoes.
unas	indefinite article	feminine plural	used before plural feminine nouns	Vi unas buenas películas.	I saw some good movies.
al	contraction	masculine singular	short form of 'a + el'	Voy al mercado.	I am going to the market.
del	contraction	masculine singular	short form of 'de + el'	Vengo del trabajo.	I am coming from work.
lo	neutral article	neuter singular	used to talk about an idea or something abstract	Lo bueno es que llegaste.	The good thing is that you arrived.