



Lesson 3

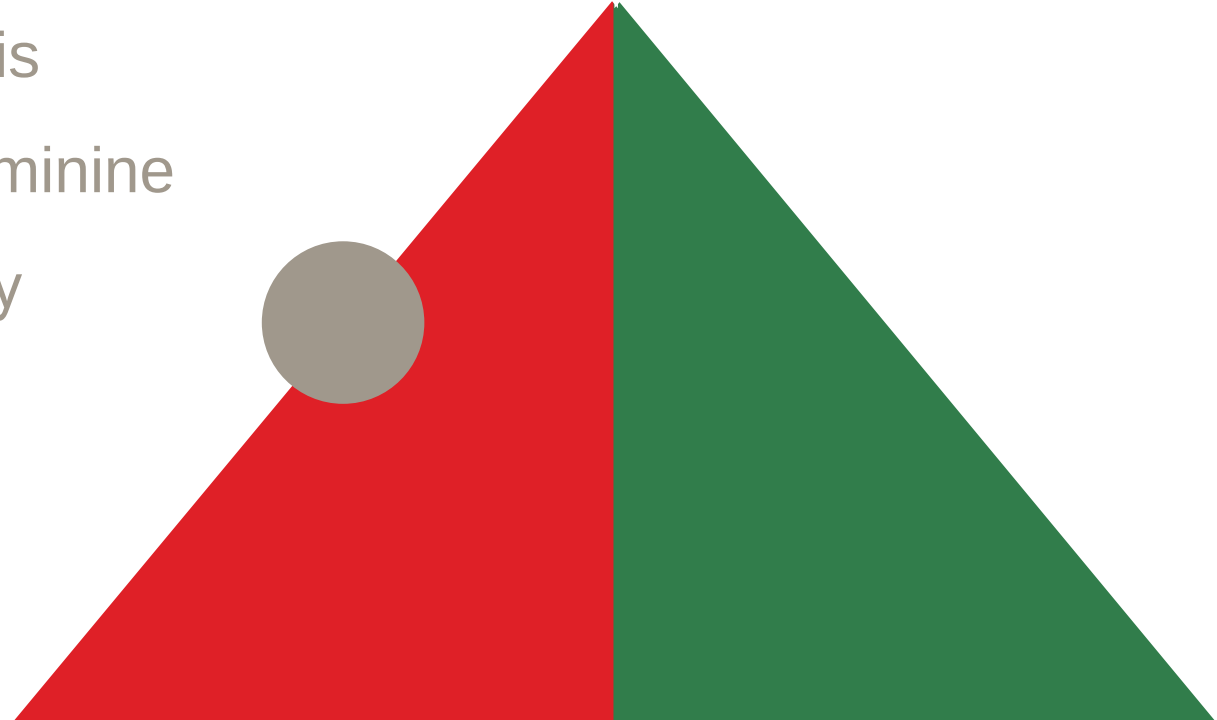
GENDER

Part 1



DOESN'T REALLY EXIST IN ENGLISH

- Important in Spanish
- Every noun and adjective in Spanish is assigned to be either masculine or feminine
- Doesn't really happen in English. Only example: hurricanes!



GENDER EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

- Libro - Assigned to be masculine
- Silla - Assigned to be feminine



MASCULINE WORDS

- If the last letter of a singular noun ends in the letters L, O, N, E, R, or S, there is a 97% chance it is a masculine word.
- Examples:
 - Hotel
 - Amigo
 - Examen
 - Garaje
 - Motor
 - Autobus



FEMENINE WORDS

- If the last letter(s) of a singular noun ends in the letters D, ión, Z or A, there is a 98% chance it is a feminine word.
- Examples:
 - Ciudad
 - Televisión
 - Actriz
 - Cosa



MASCULINE OR FEMININE?

Bold words = Cognates (means basically the same thing in English)

Actor	M	*Día	M	Modelo	F
Actriz	F	Estante	M	Momento	M
Amigo	M	Examen	M	Motor	M
Autobus	M	Ferrocarril	M	Nariz	F
Barril	M	*Foto	F	Pared	F
Cactus	M	Garaje	M	Pena	F
Canción	F	Hijo	M	Perfume	M
Carbon	M	Hogar	M	*reloj	M
Ciudad	F	Hotel	M	Televisión	F
*Clase	F	Luz	F	Tiempo	M
Corazón	M	*Mano	F	Vacación	F
Cosa	F	Mesa	F	Voluntad	F

