

DEFINITE ARTICLES = THE

- The Definite Articles is a fancy way to say “the” in English. In English “the” is “the”. But in Spanish there are four ways to say “the”. These ways depend on Masculine, Feminine, Singular and Plural.
- Masculine
 - As you remember from a previous lesson, if the last letter of a singular noun ends in L,O,N,E,R,S there is a 97% chance that the word is Masculine.
 - If a noun is masculine and singular the word “the”= el
 - If the word is masculine and plural the word “the” = los
- Feminine
 - If the last letter of a singular noun ends in D,ión,Z,A there is a 98% chance that the word is feminine.
 - If a noun is feminine and singular the word “the” = la
 - If the word is feminine and plural the word “the” = las

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- Directions: With the following words, write the correct form of the “the” in Spanish (**el or la**)
- (*= irregular nouns for masculine and feminine)

1	Andén	16	*Gente
2	Autoridad	17	Hombre

3	Barril	18	Luz
4	Bebé	19	Mama
5	Brazo	20	*Mano
6	Casa	21	*Mapa
7	*Clase	22	Motor
8	*Clima	23	Niño
9	Corazón	24	Playa
10	Cruz	25	Ratón
11	Dolor	26	*Reloj
12	Estación	27	Sonrisa
13	Extranjero	28	Tren
14	Fuerza	29	Verdad
15	Gato	30	Voz

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- Directions: With the following words, write the correct form of the “the” in Spanish (los or las)
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