Rules:

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The Meaning of 'The'

In English, we only have "The". But in Spanish, "The" changes into 4 different words based on Gender (Masculine/Feminine) and Number

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Masculine Rules

Use El for singular items (usually ends in -o)

Use Los for plural items (usually ends in -os)

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Feminine Rules

Use La for singular items (usually ends in -a)

Use Las for plural items (usually ends in -as)

4

The Exception Hint

Watch out! Some words don't follow the -o/-a rule, but don't worry, we will learn them step-by-step.

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The Absolute Basics



El chico

(Meaning: The boy- Masculine)



La chica

(Meaning: The girl- Feminine)



El libro

(Meaning: The book- Masculine)

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Plural Examples & Summary



Los libros

(Meaning: The books- The Masculine Plural)



Las mesas

(Meaning: The tables- Feminine plural)

Quick Cheat Sheet Table

Masculine Singular: El | Plural: Los

Feminine Singular: La | Plural: Las

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