

Most words in Spanish which end in **-a** are feminine and take the article **la** (*the*)



la pera
the pear

Most words in Spanish which end in **-o** are masculine and take the article **el** (*the*)



el vaso
the glass



la rosa
the rose



el disco compacto (CD)
the compact disc (CD)



la casa
the house



el sombrero
the hat

Supply the correct article: **el** or **la**

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| _____ chico | _____ pollo |
| _____ hija | _____ canario |
| _____ amiga | _____ naranja |
| _____ baño | _____ libro |
| _____ señorita | _____ montaña |

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**Spanish Basics (Part 1)
Definite Articles**

Most words in Spanish which end in -a are feminine and take the indefinite article **una** (a / an)

una pera
a pear



Most words in Spanish which end in -o are masculine and take the indefinite article **un** (a / an)

un vaso
a glass



una rosa a rose



un disco compacto (CD)
a compact disc (CD)



una casa
a house



un sombrero
a hat

Supply the correct indefinite article: **un** or **una**

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| _____ chico | _____ pollo |
| _____ hija | _____ canario |
| _____ amiga | _____ naranja |
| _____ baño | _____ libro |
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**Spanish Basics (Part 2)
Indefinite Articles**

Notice the article
also changes in
the plural:
el = los
la = las



las peras the pears

Words ending in a
vowel take an **-s** for
the plural ending.



los vasos
the glasses



las rosas
the roses



los discos compactos (CD)
the compact discs (CDs)



los sombreros
the hats



las casas
the houses

Change these words into plural, remembering to supply the correct article

_____ chico

_____ pollo

_____ hija

_____ canario

_____ amiga

_____ naranja

_____ baño

_____ libro

_____ señorita

_____ montaña

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**Spanish Basics (Part 2)
Creating Plural Nouns**