

**"THE"**

Definite Articles

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**CONCEPT #1:**

In Spanish, everything is either Masculine or Feminine.

**"If it ends in A, DAD, or ION, 9 times out of 10, it's FEMININE."**

In Spanish, everything is either SINGULAR or PLURAL. Plural things: - more than one  
- end in an "s"

Plural Smiley faces

Singular Smiley face.

**CONCEPT #2:**

You usually put the word "the" in front of people, places and things in Spanish.

Example: El español, La profesora, Los muchachos, Las pizzas.

There are 4 ways to say "the" in Spanish.

El (masculine and singular)

Los (masculine and plural)

La (feminine and singular)

Las (feminine and plural)

If you need to put the word "the" in front of another word, ask yourself if that word is singular or plural. Then ask if that word is masculine or feminine. Pick the best word for "the" to agree with it (that means to match it in gender and number.)

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD FOR "THE" IN FRONT OF THE WORDS BELOW. USE EL, LA, LOS, or LAS.

\_\_\_\_ PERRO

\_\_\_\_ PROFESORAS

\_\_\_\_ CARROS

\_\_\_\_ PIZZAS

\_\_\_\_ AMIGA

\_\_\_\_ COMPAÑERO

\_\_\_\_ COMPAÑERAS

\_\_\_\_ TACOS

\_\_\_\_ TAMALES

\_\_\_\_ TELEVISIÓN

\_\_\_\_ UNIVERSIDAD

\_\_\_\_ LÁPIZ