

Definite Articles

Definite articles are words that introduce *specific* nouns. There are four, and they all mean “the.” It is important that the article agrees in gender and number with the noun that is being introduced.


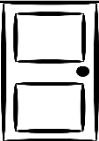
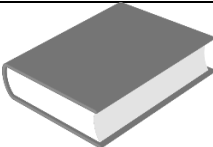


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Examples:




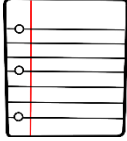

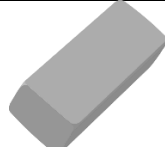


la pluma → las plumas
el bolígrafo → los bolígrafos
el examen → los exámenes



Directions: Write the definite article and noun pictured below in both the singular and plural forms. Use your Unit 3 Vocabulary handout to help determine each noun’s gender.

Singular		Plural
el lápiz	 Example: lápiz	los lápices
	 1. puerta	
	 2. libro	
	 3. bandera	
	 4. marcador	

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Singular		Plural
	 5. escritorio	
	 6. mesa	
	 7. silla	
	 8. papel	
	 9. regla	
	 10. borrador	
	 11. pizarra	
	 12. pupitre	

We'll check this together during the last few minutes of class.