

**¿El o la?: Gender of Spanish Nouns I**

**Target Language and Concepts:**

<b>el libro</b>	the book	<b>el marcador/ el rotulador</b>	the marker	<b>la escuela</b>	the school
<b>el papel</b>	the paper	<b>el sacapuntas</b>	the pencil sharpener	<b>*el aula</b>	the classroom
<b>el lápiz</b>	the pencil	<b>el reloj</b>	the watch/ clock	<b>la luz</b>	the light
<b>la regla</b>	the ruler	<b>el escritorio</b>	the (teacher- style) desk	<b>la puerta</b>	the door
<b>el bolígrafo</b>	the ball-point pen	<b>el pupitre</b>	the student desk	<b>la ventana</b>	the window
<b>la pluma</b>	the pen	<b>la silla</b>	the chair	<b>el/la estudiante</b>	the student (m/f)
<b>el borrador</b>	the eraser	<b>el basurero</b>	the garbage can	<b>el/la chico/a</b>	the boy/girl
<b>el cuaderno</b>	the notebook	<b>la cinta adhesiva</b>	the adhesive tape	<b>el/la muchacho/a</b>	the boy/girl
<b>la mochila</b>	the backpack	<b>la goma</b>	the pencil eraser	<b>el/la compañero/a de clase</b>	the classmate (m/f)
<b>la tarea</b>	the homework	<b>la pizarra</b>	the chalkboard	<b>el/la maestro/a</b>	the teacher (m/f)
<b>las tijeras</b>	the scissors	<b>la tiza</b>	the chalk	<b>el/la profesor/a</b>	the teacher (m/f)

**Nota Cultural:**

**Many countries have varying terms for everyday objects.**

**For example, in Guatemala, instead of "la pluma," it is common to use the term, "el lapicero."**

**Práctica I:** Flashcards- Cut the cards and write the Spanish on the back with perfect spelling. Include "el" or "la."

the chalk	the board	the student desk	the teacher's desk	the paper
the pencil	the ruler	the pencil sharpener	the clock	the chair
the marker (2)	the school	the classroom	the light	the door
the window	the boy/the girl (2 of each)	the student (male/female)	the eraser (for the board)	the notebook
the scissors	the backpack	the tape	the garbage can	the eraser (for a pencil)
the book	the pen (2)	the classmate (male/female)	the teacher (male/female) for younger students	the teacher (male/female) For older students

