

¿El o la?: Gender of Spanish Nouns I

Target Language and Concepts:

	the book		the marker		the school
	the paper		the pencil sharpener		the classroom
	the pencil		the watch/ clock		the light
	the ruler		the (teacher-style) desk		the door
	the ball-point pen		the student desk		the window
	the pen		the chair		the student (m/f)
	the eraser		the garbage can		the boy/girl
	the notebook		the adhesive tape		the boy/girl
	the backpack		the pencil eraser		the classmate (m/f)
	the homework		the chalkboard		the teacher (m/f)
	the scissors		the chalk		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

