

Spanish For Beginners

Topic 8 : Los Sustantivos / Nouns

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Chapter Description

- **Aims**

- Students can recognize the gender masculine and feminine
- Students can identify nouns and relate with gender

- **Expected Outcomes**

- Student can read and writing in Spanish

- **The chapter aim to achieve the following course out**

- CO 1 – (Listening)
- CO 2 - (Speaking)
- CO 3 - (Reading)
- CO 4 - (Writing)



Los Sustantivos

- A nouns : person, place, thing / object and animal
- En Español, nouns have gender
- In Spanish, all nouns are masculine or feminine. In Spanish masculine is masculinos and feminine is femininos

Masculinos/ Masculine

1. Nouns that end **o** are usually masculine

ej : mono, libro, dinero, globo

2. Nouns that end **or**

ej: comedor, tocador, borrador, marcador

Masculinos/ Masculine

3. Nouns that end **aje**

ej : garaje, lenguaje, viaje

4. Nouns that end **ema**

ej : tema, problema

Femininos / Feminine

1. Nouns that end **a** are usually feminine

ej : pelota, mesa, revista, pluma

2. Nouns that end **ción , sión , zón**

ej : conversación, habitación , television, decision, razón

Femininos / Feminine

3. Nouns that end **dad , tad**

ej : Universidad, ciudad, dificultad, libertad

4. Nouns that end **tud , umbre , ez**

ej : actitud, costumbre, vejez

Exceptions!

Some nouns that end in **a** are masculine to feminine and must be memorized

mapa, aula, sofa, tema, idioma, día

Some nouns that end in **o** are feminine to masculine and must be memorized

moto, mano, radio, foto,

Conclusion of The Chapter

- **Conclusion #1**
 - Students should be able recognize gender
 - Students should be able memorising masculine and feminine

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