

Animales (Animals)

Grades 4 - 8

el gato - the cat **
el pajarito - the bird **
el canario - the canary
el loro - the parrot
el tigre - the tiger
el ratón - the mouse **
el flamenco - the flamingo
la mariposa - the butterfly
el perro - the dog **
el conejo - the rabbit **
el oso - the bear
el pez - the fish

Grades K-3

The words that are starred ** above plus:

El gallo - rooster
La gallina - hen
El caballo - horse
La vaca - cow
El pato - duck
El cerdo - pig
La oveja - sheep\

The article “la” is feminine and used before most words that end with an “a”
The article “el” is masculine and used before most words that end with an “o”.
Those words that end with a consonant may be masculine or feminine and need to be learned/memorized.

Colores (Colors)

blanco(a) - white

rojo(a) – red

amarillo(a) – yellow

verde – green

anaranjado(a) – orange

gris – gray

rosado(a) or rosa – pink

azul – blue

marron or café – brown

negro(a) – black

morado(a) – purple

Tamanos y Formas (Sizes and shapes)

grande – big

pequeno(a) - little

corto(a) – short

largo(a) - long

flaco(a) – skinny

gordo(a) – fat

El circulo – circle

El cuadrado – square

El triangulo – triangle

El rectangulo – rectangle

El ovalo – oval

El diamante - diamond

MAKING A WORD PLURAL

To make a word plural, you will either add an “es” or an “s” to the end of the word.

Add an “es” to the words that end with a consonant.

Add an “s” to the words that end with a vowel.

USING ADJECTIVES

When describing a noun, the adjective comes after the noun.

The adjective(s) will always agree in gender and number.

For example:

1. El gato blanco – the white cat
Los gatos blancos – the white cats

El gato blanco es grande – The white cat is big.

Los gatos blancos son grandes. – The white cats are big.

2. La mariposa amarilla – the yellow butterfly
Las mariposas amarillas – the yellow butterflies

La mariposa amarilla es flaca.

Las mariposas amarillas son flacas.