

Sports and the gender of nouns

SOME RULES ABOUT GENDER OF NOUNS:

- 1- Nouns that end in -ión tend to be feminine. E.g. la visión.
- 2- English words that Spanish borrowed tend to be masculine. E.g. El fútbol.
- 3- Spanish words that end in a tend to be feminine and ending in o tend to be masculine.

1- Can you add el and la in front of the following words?

a- _____ tenis

b- _____ vela

c- _____ golf

d- _____ natación

e- _____ rugby

f- _____ equitación

g- _____ baloncesto

h- _____ hockey

i- _____ atletismo

j- _____ capoeira

k- _____ esquí

l- _____ voleibol

Extension: write down in your book the reason for choosing either el or la.
For example: el tenis : masculine word- English loan word