

## Articles

Articles have to match gender and number of the noun they refer to.

The singular determinate articles (*the*) are:

- Lo - masculine, used before Z, S+consonant, GN, and some rarer consonant clusters.
- Il - masculine, used before consonants except the above.
- La - feminine, used before all consonants.
- L' - an *elision* of the above used before vowels.

The indeterminate articles (*a/an*) are:

- Uno - masculine, used before Z, S+consonant, GN, and some rarer consonant clusters.
- Un - masculine, used in all other cases.
- Una - feminine, used before all consonants.
- Un' - feminine, used before vowels.