

THE

You can translate THE as **EL / LA** depending on if the Spanish word is **masculin or femenin**

- The blackboard =
- The notebook =
- The table =
- The map =
- The door =

puerta
cuaderno
pizarra
mapa
mesa

You can **ALSO** translate THE as **LOS / LAS** depending on if the Spanish word is **masculin or femenin when it is PLURAL**

- The blackboards =
- The notebooks =
- The tables =
- The maps =
- The doors =

puertas
cuadernos
pizarras
mapas
mesas

When we have some **prepositions** it could be confusing

entre means between

El libro **está entre** la mesa y el ordenador



encima de means above

El libro **está encima de** la mesa



El libro **está encima de el** escritorio

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It does not mean that THE changed its meaning, but that in Spanish we do not want to repeat the letter e so we put the two words together: **DE + EL = DEL**

When the sentence is plural the **verb** also changes !

El libro **está** encima de la mesa



Los libros **están** encima de la mesa

