

The definite article **the** can be written four ways in Spanish. --**el, la, los, or las**-- depending on the gender (masculine or feminine) and number (singular or plural) of the noun.

The indefinite article **a** (or **an**) can be written as **un** or **una** in Spanish. **Un** is used before masculine, singular nouns, and **una** before feminine, singular nouns.

The indefinite article **some** can be written as **unos** or **unas**. **Unos** is used before masculine, plural nouns and **unas** before feminine, plural nouns.

Singular	the	a, an
masculine	el	un
feminine	la	una

Plural	the	some
masculine	los	unos
feminine	las	unas

Singular Nouns

libro	cuaderno	mesa	pluma
borrador	puerta	silla	lápiz
mapa	regla	papel	calendario
pizarra	reloj	tijera	globo

Example: some books

unos libros

Refer to the list of singular nouns above to write the phrases below in Spanish.

1. the book _____

2. a globe _____

3. some chalkboards _____

4. a clock _____

5. a ruler _____

6. the scissors _____

7. the pens _____

8. the papers _____

9. some notebooks _____

10. some tables _____

11. the door _____

12. a chair _____

13. some erasers _____

14. the pencils _____