



I can use **definite articles** to indicate the number and gender of Spanish nouns.

Often we use words called articles in front of a noun.

There are 4 definite articles in Spanish, and they all mean THE.



Why? Because of F.O.L. #1.

Since all the nouns in Spanish have NUMBER and GENDER, there are

1. m / s nouns,
2. f / s nouns,
3. m / pl nouns and
4. f / pl nouns.

We need a different "THE" for each situation.

THE	masculino	feminino
singular	el	la
plural	los	las