

REPASO: los sustantivos

(nouns)



I can make singular nouns plural (number).

F.O.L. #1 (fact of life #1) ALL nouns in Spanish have ...

number

and

gender

How do I know if a noun is singular or plural? 😊 **EASY!** Plural nouns end in - s.

To make a singular noun plural.....

- If a noun ends in a vowel, you make it plural simply by adding s.
- If a noun ends in a consonant, you make it plural by adding es.
- If a noun ends in a **Z**, you must first change the **Z** to a C, and then add es.
- If a noun ends in -án,-én,-ín,-ón, or -ún, remove the written accent, then add es.
- If a singular noun ends -s, do not change the noun. ONLY the article is made plural.

Los sustantivos



I can identify masculine & feminine nouns (gender).

How do I know if a noun is masculine or feminine? :/ **NOT QUOTE SO EASY!**

To determine the **GENDER** of a noun.....

- For 'person' nouns, think about the meaning of the word.
- For 'non-person' nouns, look at the ending of the word.



Masculine nouns often end with

L O N E R S



Feminine nouns often end with

D IÓN Z A

¡OJO! Noun must be

singular

- **HOWEVER**, there are some nouns that do not follow the rules above. It is very **IMPORTANT** to know each noun's gender. You will need to memorize the gender of "tricky" nouns.



Can I change the gender of a noun? No, never!