

## Plurals in Spanish

Just as in English, in Spanish there are nouns that name one thing (singular nouns) and nouns that name more than one (plural nouns). However, in Spanish we must also change the article to its plural form.

the boy                      the boys  
**el chico**            ⇒    **los chicos**



Here are the rules for forming plurals in Spanish:

- 1) **El** becomes **los**; **la** becomes **las**.  
**Un** becomes **unos**; **una** becomes **unas**.
- 2) If the noun ends in a vowel, just add **-s**.
- 3) If the noun ends in a consonant, add **-es**.
- 4) If the noun ends in **z**, change the **z** to **c** and add **-es**.
- 5) If there is an accent mark on the final vowel and the word ends in a consonant, drop the accent mark and add **-es**.

**el** ⇒ **los**

**la** ⇒ **las**

**un** ⇒ **unos**

**una** ⇒ **unas**

**mano** ⇒ **manos**

**árbol** ⇒ **árboles**

**lápiz** ⇒ **lápices**

**avión** ⇒ **aviones**



el tren ⇒

la luz ⇒

una guía ⇒

la piel ⇒

una televisión ⇒

un amigo ⇒

la mujer ⇒

un japonés ⇒

el espejo ⇒

una vez ⇒

el pelador ⇒

un país ⇒