**Nombre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Periódo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Fecha\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Gender in nouns and Making Agreement Between Nouns and Adjectives**

**All nouns (sustantivos) in Spanish fall into two categories. Nouns are either**

**\_\_\_\_masculine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_feminine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**We can usually recognize masculine nouns because they end in \_\_\_\_’O’\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_a consonant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**We can usually recognize feminine nouns because they end in \_\_\_\_’A’\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**All words that describe nouns in Spanish must agree with the noun in two ways: and**

**Gender Number**

**This includes the definite articles: (‘the’)**

**What are the four forms of ‘the’ in Spanish?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_el\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_la\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_los\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/pl**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_las\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/pl**

**And the indefinite articles: ‘a/some’**

**\_\_\_\_\_un\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_una\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_unos\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/pl**

**\_\_\_\_\_unas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/pl**

**How do adjectives change to reflect the noun?**

**Use black “negro” as an example. Can you write the four forms?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_negro\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_negra\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/s**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_negros\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m/pl**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_negras\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f/pl**

**There are some colors that use the same form for both masculine and feminine. Generally, if an adjective ends in ‘e’ or a consonant then it uses the same form for m/f.   
Some examples are:**

**\_\_\_azul\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_marrón\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_gris\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_verde\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Instead of four forms, these adjectives only have two:**

**m/f singular m/f plural**

**\_\_\_azul\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_azules\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_marrón\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_marrones\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_gris\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_grises\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_verde\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_verdes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**