



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



SPANISH ACTIVITY

Misleading Nouns

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Instructions

Use the tables on pages 3 and 4 to practice some nouns with irregular gender in Spanish.

On the left, you see the noun and its meaning. On the right you see the noun with its corresponding article so you know the gender and some ideas for how you can use it:

Idea 1: You can print them out and cut out the left and right side or fold along the dotted line.

Idea 2: You can print them out and cut out the left and right side or fold along the dotted line. Use the space below each pair to write down three adjectives that agree with that noun.

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aroma [scent]	el aroma (masc.)
clima [weather]	el clima (masc.)
día [day]	el día (masc.)
diploma [diploma]	el diploma (masc.)
drama [drama]	el mapa (masc.)
idioma [language]	el idioma (masc.)
lápiz [pencil]	el lápiz (masc.)

cárcel [jail]	la cárcel (fem.)
catedral [cathedral]	la catedral (fem.)
foto [picture]	la foto (fem.)
maíz [corn]	el maíz (masc.)

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mapa [map]	el mapa (masc.)
planeta [planet]	el planeta (masc.)
problema [problem]	el problema (masc.)
programa [program]	el programa (masc.)
sistema [system]	el sistema (masc.)
tema [matter, subject, topic]	el tema (masc.)
imagen [image]	la imagen (fem.)

labor [work, task]	la labor (fem.)
mano [hand]	la mano (fem.)
moto [motorcycle]	la moto (fem.)
piel [skin]	la piel (fem.)
razón [reason]	la razón (fem.)
sal [salt]	la sal (fem.)

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