

Grammar

Verbs: To be and To have in the 3rd person singular.

Masculine and feminine nouns. Differences between specific and non-specific nouns.

Adjectives to describe body parts (size, length, colour...)

Culture

Carnival

Carnival is a festival that is celebrated all over the world with slight variations in the type of celebrations that depend a lot on the character of each region. Carnival is closely linked to Holy Week and Christian Lent. It is a variable date that depends on the lunar calendar, since the beginning of Carnival takes place on the Thursday before Ash Wednesday, which is the day that Lent begins. And in turn, Lent begins 40 days before Holy Week.

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Key Sounds

g j gu

g In tortuga (turtle)

j In jirafa (giraffe)

gu In puntiagudo (pointed) and canguro (kangaroo)

Top tips for consolidation

Nouns

Definite masculine

Definite feminine

<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
el (the)	los (the)	la (the)	las (the)

Indefinite masculine

Indefinite feminine

<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
un(a-an)	unos(some)	una(a-an)	unas(some)

Adjectives

If an adjective is describing a feminine noun we have to check the last letter of the adjective. If the adjective ends in -O we change it into an -A. Adjectives go after the noun.

La mano rojo - **roja** (the red hand)
 Una mano amarillo - **amarilla** (a-one yellow hand)

Key Vocabulary

Spanish	English	Spanish	English
El pico La cola una antena El cuerno Una garra	<i>The beak</i> <i>The tail</i> <i>An antenna</i> <i>The horn</i> <i>A claw</i>	Corto Largo Puntiagudo Afilado Redondo Bonito	<i>Short</i> <i>Long</i> <i>Pointed</i> <i>Sharp</i> <i>Round</i> <i>Beautiful</i>
Él tiene Ella tiene Es	<i>He has</i> <i>She has</i> <i>It is</i>	Una jirafa Una rana Una tortuga Una serpiente Un caracol Un canguro Un león	<i>A giraffe</i> <i>Frog</i> <i>A turtle</i> <i>A snake</i> <i>A snail</i> <i>A kangaroo</i> <i>A lion</i>

