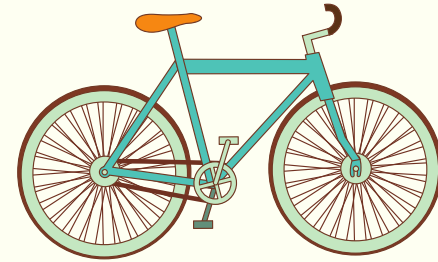
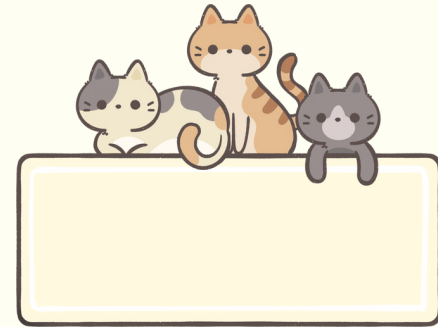


SPANISH 101
SPANISH
DETERMINERS:
ARTICLES,
POSSESSIVES & MORE



Esta bicicleta es mía.
This bike is mine.



Esos gatos son bonitos.
Those cats are pretty.

CHART OF DETERMINERS IN SPANISH

DEFINITE & INDEFINITE

Definite

El / Los
La / Las
Dos / Tres

Indefinite

Un / Unos
Una / Unas
Poco / Mucho

DEMONSTRATIVES

Singular

Este / Estos
Ese / Esos
Aquel / Aquellos

Plural

Esta / Estas
Esa / Esas
Aquella / Aquellas

POSSESSIVES

Singular

Mi, tu, su, nuestro,
nuestra, vuestro,
vuestra

Plural

Mis, tus, sus,
nuestros, nuestras,
vuestros, vuestras

EXCLAMATIVE & INTERROGATIVES

Exclamative

¡Qué!
¡Cuánto!

Interrogative

¿Qué?
¿Cuál?
¿Cuánto?

DEMONSTRATIVE DETERMINERS IN SPANISH

SINGULAR NOUNS

Placed before singular nouns

Masculine

Este

Ese

Aquel

Feminine

Esta

Esa

Aquella



Esta bicicleta es mía.

This bike is mine.

PLURAL NOUNS

Placed before plural nouns

Masculine

Estos

Esos

Aquellos

Feminine

Estas

Esas

Aquellas



Esos gatos son bonitos.

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Note: Demonstratives express the distance between the speaker and an object (noun).

SPANISH INDEFINITE VS DEFINITE DETERMINERS

DEFINITE DETERMINERS

Identify a specific noun.



El libro que leí es muy bueno.
The book I read was very good.

INDEFINITE DETERMINERS

Identify a noun in a more imprecise way.



Quiero leer un libro de terror.
I want to read a horror book.

KEY POINTS: DETERMINERS IN SPANISH

- Depending on the information they convey, Spanish determiners are classified into:
 - **Possessives**: Express that a noun **belongs to** someone or something.
 - **Demonstratives**: Demonstrate **how far** the noun is in relation to the speaker.
 - **Definite**: Identify a **specific** noun. [Definite articles](#) and numbers are examples of these determinatives.
 - **Indefinite**: Refer to a noun in an **imprecise** way. [Spanish indefinite articles](#) and quantifiers are examples of this type of determiner.
 - **Exclamative & Interrogative**: **Inquire** or **emphasize** information about the noun. Some [question words in Spanish](#) can work as a form of determiners.

KEY POINTS: DETERMINERS IN SPANISH

- Determiners are words that **identify** and provide more information about a noun.
- Spanish determiners are **always placed before** the noun. Stressed possessive determiners are the only exception to this rule for emphatic purposes.
- Most determiners in Spanish **mark** the gender and number of the noun they work with.
- Often, people confuse some determiners with adjectives because they both modify the noun. Spanish adjectives express the **characteristics** of a noun.
 - On the other hand, Spanish determiners identify, intensify and are placed **before** a noun. Unlike adjectives, determiners can be used as pronouns in Spanish.

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