

Grammar Revision – Viva 1, Module 1

Articles:

	masculine singular	feminine singular	masculine plural	feminine plural
A	un	una		
THE	el	la	los	las

Plurals:

- For nouns ending in a **vowel** (a,e,i,o,u) **add ‘s’** (eg: un gato → 2 gatos).
- For nouns ending in a **consonant** **add ‘es’** (eg: un ratón → 2 ratones).
- For nouns ending in ‘z’ remove the ‘z’ and add ‘**ces**’ (eg: un pez → 2 peces).

Adjectives: In Spanish the adjectives (describing words) agree with the nouns.

	Masc. singular	Fem. singular	Masc. plural	Fem. plural
Ending in -o/-a	divertido	divertida	divertidos	divertidas
Ending in -e	verde	verde	verdes	verdes
Ending in a consonant	azul	azul	azules	azules

Regular present tense verbs:

personal pronouns		-ar verbs HABLAR	-ir verbs VIVIR
I	yo	hablo	vivo
you	tú	hablas	vives
he/she	él / ella	habla	vive

Negatives: to make a verb negative put ‘no’ in front of it (eg: **no soy** = I am **not**, **no hablo** = I **don’t** speak).

Irregular present tense verbs:

personal pronouns		TENER* to have	SER to be
I	yo	tengo	soy
you (sing.)	tú	tienes	eres
he/she	él / ella	tiene	es

* Remember that TENER is used for **age** in Spanish (eg: Tengo 13 años = I’m 13 years old).