



# Masculine and Feminine



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La fecha de hoy es el \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_.

All Spanish nouns and adjectives have gender. This means they are either masculine or feminine. Here are two basic rules to help determine the gender of words. There are other rules for gender which you will learn as you study more Spanish.

1. Spanish words ending in -o are usually masculine.
2. Spanish words ending in -a are usually feminine.

Write the following words in the charts to determine their gender. Write the English meanings to the right.

<del>maestra</del>	<del>libro</del>	<del>escritorio</del>	<del>negro</del>	<del>abrigo</del>	sopa	tienda
<del>amigo</del>	<del>ventana</del>	<del>pluma</del>	<del>maestro</del>	<del>vestido</del>	fruta	museo
<del>silla</del>	<del>puerta</del>	<del>anaranjado</del>	<del>amiga</del>	camisa	queso	casa
<del>rojo</del>	cuaderno	blanco	falda	chaqueta		

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words ending in -o	meaning of the word	words ending in -a	meaning of the word
amigo	friend (m)	maestra	teacher (F)
rojo	red	silla	chair
libro	book	ventana	window
cuaderno	notebook	puerta	door
escritorio	desk	pluma	pen
anaranjado	orange	amiga	friend
blanco	white	falda	skirt
negro	black		
maestro	teacher		
abrigo	coat		
vestido			