

Quizlet

Expresate 1 Chapter 2.2

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| 1. ¿Cómo? | How? | 37. los libros | books |
| 2. ¿Cuál? | Which? | 38. los libros de amor | romance books |
| 3. ¿Cuándo? | When? | 39. los libros de aventuras | adventure books |
| 4. ¿Cuántos? | How many? | 40. los videojuegos | videogames |
| 5. ¿Dónde? | Where? | 41. malo | bad |
| 6. ¿Por qué? | Why? | 42. Me da igual | I like it equally |
| 7. ¿Qué? | What? | 43. Me gusta más... | I like ... more |
| 8. ¿Quién? | Who? | 44. Me gusta... mucho. | I like ... a lot |
| 9. ¿Te gusta más... o...? | Do you like ... more or ... ? (comparison) | 45. No, no me gusta ... | No I don't like ... |
| 10. ¿Te gusta...? | Do you like...? | | |
| 11. el helado | ice cream | | |
| 12. Es algo divertido | It's fun | | |
| 13. Es bastante bueno | It's quite good | | |
| 14. Es delicioso | It's delicious | | |
| 15. Es el ... de ... | It's the ... of ... | | |
| 16. Es pésimo | It's awful | | |
| 17. fenomenal | awesome | | |
| 18. formidable | good/great | | |
| 19. horrible | horrible | | |
| 20. interesante | interesting | | |
| 21. la comida china | Chinese food | | |
| 22. la comida italiana | Italian food | | |
| 23. la comida mexicana | Mexican food | | |
| 24. la música | music | | |
| 25. la pizza | pizza | | |
| 26. las fiestas | parties | | |
| 27. las frutas | fruit | | |
| 28. las hamburguesas | hamburgers | | |
| 29. las películas | movies | | |
| 30. las películas de ciencia ficción | sci-fi movies | | |
| 31. las películas de misterio | mystery movies | | |
| 32. las películas de terror | terror movies | | |
| 33. las verduras | vegetables | | |
| 34. los animales | animals | | |
| 35. los carros | cars | | |
| 36. los deportes | sports | | |

Nouns and definite articles

1 In Spanish, all nouns belong to one of two gender categories: masculine or feminine. Masculine nouns usually end in -o (carro). Feminine nouns usually end in -a (fruta).

2 Singular nouns name one of something. Plural nouns name more than one of something. If a singular noun ends in a vowel, add -s to make it plural. If a singular noun ends in a consonant, add -es to make it plural.

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| estudiante | student | estudiantes | students |
| animal | animal | animales | animals |

3 The definite articles in Spanish can be used to say the with a specific noun. They have different forms that agree with their noun in gender and number.

| | Masculine | Feminine |
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| SINGULAR | el | la |
| PLURAL | los | las |

—¿Cómo es la profesora?
What is the teacher like?
—La profesora es simpática.
The teacher is friendly.

—¿Quiénes son los muchachos allí?
Who are the boys over there?
—Son los compañeros de clase de Rafael.
They are Rafael's classmates.

4 Use definite articles to talk about a noun as a general category or when saying what you like with gustar.

—¿Cómo es la pizza?
What's pizza (in general)
like?
—Es deliciosa. Me gusta la pizza.
It's delicious. I like pizza.

En inglés

In English, people and animals are masculine or feminine, but things are always neuter in gender.

The book? It's interesting.
Ana? She's pretty.

In Spanish, all nouns, including things, are masculine or feminine. With some exceptions, nouns ending in -o are masculine, and nouns ending in -a are feminine.

el libro
la pizza