

Indefinite articles; ¿Cuánto?, mucho, and poco

Preview

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Indefinite articles: un and una

- The indefinite articles **un** and **una** are used to say *a* or *an* before a singular noun.

Necesito **un** diccionario.

I need a dictionary.

Indefinite articles: unos and unas

- The indefinite articles **unos** and **unas** are used to say *some* before a plural noun.
- The indefinite articles can sometimes be left out, especially when the noun is plural.

¿Tienes (**unos**) lápices? *Do you have (some) pencils?*

Indefinite articles, agreement

- The indefinite articles agree with the noun in gender and number.

	Masculine	Feminine
SINGULAR	un libro	una mochila
PLURAL	unos libros	unas mochilas

¿Cuánto?, mucho, and poco

- To talk about amounts of things, use the following adjectives.
- These words also agree with the noun they describe in gender and number.

SINGULAR

¿cuánto(a)?

how much?

mucho(a)

a lot of, much

poco(a)

little, not much



PLURAL

¿cuántos(as)?

how many?

muchos(as)

a lot of, many

pocos(as)

few, not many

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– ¿**Cuánta** tarea **a** tienes?

How much homework do you have?

– Tengo **mucha**.

I have a lot.