Definite and Indefinite Articles

-Please circle the correct answer, and specify if the article is referring to a specific item or not. Remember that articles have to match in gender, and they also have to agree in singular or plural with the name they are accompanied to.

**1. There is a car parked in front of the house = Hay \_\_\_\_\_ carro aparcado en frente de la casa.**

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| a) una | b) el |
| c) la | d) un |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific |

**2. Maria’s home is white = \_\_\_\_\_casa de Maria es blanca.**

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| a) la | b) una |
| c) un | d)las |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific |

**3. The car parked in front of the house is red. = \_\_\_carro que estáaparcado en frente de la casa es rojo**

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| a) los | b) las |
| c) el | d) unos |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific |

**4. The books are in the library. = \_\_\_\_ libros están en la biblioteca**

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| a) Los | | b) Las | |
| c) Unas | | d) Unos | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**5. It is a beautiful house. = Es \_\_\_\_casa bonita.**

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| a) los | | b) las | |
| c) una | | d) unos | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**6. The house has some windows. = La casa tiene \_\_\_\_\_ventanas.**

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| a) unas | | b) un | |
| c) una | | d) unos | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**7. The windows of the house are dirty. = Las ventanas de \_\_\_\_casa están sucias.**

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| a) una | | b) un | |
| c) el | | d) la | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**8. You must go to the supermarket to buy some potatoes. = Tú debes de ir al supermercado a comprar \_\_\_\_ patatas.**

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| a) unas | | b) un | |
| c) una | | d) unos | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**9. What is the girl’s name? = ¿cuál es \_\_\_\_ nombre de la chica?**

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| a) la | | b) un | |
| c) una | | d) el | |
| □ Specific | □ Not Specific | |

**Tips:**

**Definitive articles**

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| El (masculine, singular) |  |
| La(feminine, singular) |  |
|  | The meaning of these four words is always “the”, and it is referring to something **specific** (definite article). |
| Los(masculine, pural) |  |
| Las(feminime, plural) |  |

**Indefinite Articles**

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| Un (masculine, singular) |  |
|  | The meaning of these two words is always “a” (a house, a bike), and it is **NOT specific** (indefinite article). It also can mean “one” |
| Una (feminine, singular) |  |

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| Unos(masculine, plural) |  |
|  | The meaning of these two words is “some”, “few” (some houses, some bikes), and it is **NOT specific** (indefinite article). |
| Unas(feminine, plural) |  |