



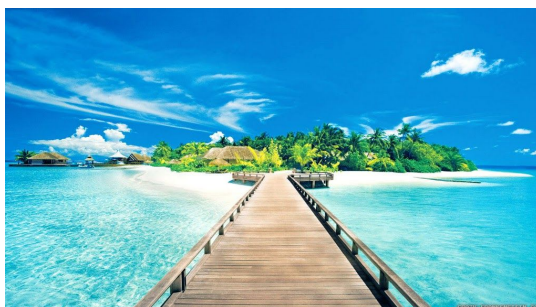
Masculino y Femenino en el Archipiélago
 Nombre de tu isla: _____
 Ganas: 3 joyas

Usually in Spanish if a word ends in “o” it is masculine (boy) and uses **el** in front of it.
 El means “the”...Ejemplo: El coco, the coconut

If a word ends in “a” it is feminine (girl) and uses **la** in front of it.
 La means “the” Ejemplo: La pescadora, the fisherwoman

There are some words that break this pattern (El día, the day, El planeta, the planet, La mano, the hand) or end in a letter other than o/a...you just have to memorize those.

¿El o la?	sustantivo	What does it mean in English?
la	canoa	The canoe
la	lancha rápida	The speedboat
la	balsa	The raft
la	arquitecta	The architect
la	hamaca	The hammock
el	edificio	The building
el	balde de agua	The bucket of water
el	pronóstico del tiempo	The weather report
el	terremoto	The earthquake
la	lluvia	The rain
la	joya	The jewel
el	libro	The book
la	pintura	The paint
el	médico	The doctor



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Nombre de tu isla: _____

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Usually in Spanish if a word ends in “os” it is masculine plural (boys) and uses **los** in front of it.

Los means “the”...Ejemplo: Los libros, the books

Usually if a word ends in “a” it is feminine plural (girls) and uses **las** in front of it.

Las means “the” Ejemplo: Las casas, the houses

There are some words that break this pattern (Los días, the days, Los planetas, the planets, Las manos, the hands) or end in a letter other than o/a...you just have to memorize those.

¿Los o las?	sustantivo	What does it mean in English?
los	marineros	The sailors
los	restaurantes	The restaurants
los	colegios	The schools
las	bibliotecas	The libraries
los	juzgados	The courthouses
los	estadios	The stadiums
las	maestras	The teachers
las	islas	The islands
los	pescados	The fish
las	arenas movedizas	The quicksand(s)
las	semillas	The seeds
los	tesoros	The treasures
los	cocineros	The cooks
los	carpinteros	The carpenters
las	plomeras	The plumbers

