

2. ¿Un amigo? - The Learning Section

More Grammar

SAYING 'A' OR 'AN': UN, UNA

Un and **una** both mean a or an.

un momento

a moment

una cerveza

a beer

All Spanish nouns are feminine or masculine. **Una** goes with feminine nouns and **un** with masculine ones. It's easy to see how this works with people:

un hermano

a brother

una hermana

a sister

Generally, nouns ending in **-o** are masculine and those ending in **-a** are feminine. But there are exceptions:

un día

a day

If a noun ends with neither letter, it's best to learn it with **un** or **una**: **un** café, a coffee, is masculine, but **una** calle, a street, is feminine.

Un and **una** can also mean one.

Un momento, por favor

(Just) one minute, please