

3. Kilómetro cero - The Learning Section

Grammar

SAYING 'THE': EL, LA

The Spanish words 'el' and 'la' both mean 'the'

'El' goes with masculine nouns and 'la' with feminine ones. Most words ending in '-o' go with 'el' and most ending in '-a' go with 'la'

el metro	the metro
el billete	the ticket
la cuenta	the bill
la calle	the street

But, there are some exceptions

el mapa	the map
la radio	the radio

When you learn a new noun, it's worth learning it with 'el' or 'la' or 'un' or 'una', the masculine and feminine words for 'a' or 'an'

el cruasán, un cruasán	the croissant, a croissant
la estación, una estación	the station, a station