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Spanish Classroom Objects and Definite and Indefinite Articles

Directions: Answer each question. Spanish has four words for "the": *el*, *la*, *los* and *las*. For "a" or "an," use *un* or *una*, and for "some," use *unos* or *unas*. Most nouns that end in *-o* are masculine and most that end in *-a* are feminine, but a few don't follow that pattern, such as *el problema* (the problem).

1. Match each classroom object to its meaning in English.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ el libro
2. _____ el cuaderno
3. _____ la mochila
4. _____ la regla
5. _____ el lápiz
6. _____ el mapa

A. backpack
B. ruler
C. map
D. pencil
E. book
F. chair
G. notebook
H. door

2. Which word for "the" completes the sentence?

__ mapa de México está en la pared.

A. Las B. Los C. La D. El

3. The teacher tells a student to raise his hand. Choose the word for "the" that completes what she says.

Word bank
el • la • los • las

Levanta _____ mano, por favor.

4. Which phrase means "a notebook"?

A. una cuaderno B. unos cuaderno C. el cuaderno D. un cuaderno

5. Sara needs some sheets of paper and a pencil. Choose the words that complete what she says.

Word bank
un • unas • unos • una

Necesito _____ hojas de papel y _____ lápiz.

6. Which phrase means "the days"?

A. los día B. los días C. la días D. las días

7. The teacher asks a student to put the books on the table. Choose the words for "the" that complete what she says.

Word bank
la • los • el • las

Pon _____ libros en _____ mesa, por favor.

8. What does *unas mochilas* mean?

A. a backpack B. the backpacks C. some backpacks D. the backpack

9. Which phrase means "the pencils"?

A. los lápizes B. los lápices C. las lápices D. los lápiz

10. Pablo says: "In my backpack there is a book, some pencils and a calculator. The book is my brother's." Choose the words that complete what he says, in that order.

Word bank
unas • unos • El • los • una • un

En mi mochila hay _____ libro, _____ lápices y _____ calculadora. _____ libro es de mi hermano.