

lo vi ayer

le vi ayer

el leísmo

el laísmo

el sistema

la moto

el agua

**el género del
sustantivo**

I saw him yesterday (Spain, leísmo)

leh bee ah-YEHR

I saw him yesterday

loh bee ah-YEHR

the use of la for le (an error)

ehl lah-EES-moh

the use of le for lo

ehl leh-EES-moh

the motorcycle

lah MOH-toh

the system

ehl sees-TEH-mah

the gender of the noun

ehl HEH-neh-roh dehl soos-tahn-TEE-boh

the water

ehl AH-gwah

feminine — takes el before its stressed a, like el agua

sin excepción

contraintuitivo

yo vi la moto ayer

counterintuitive

kohn-trah-een-twee-TEE-boh

without exception

seen ehk-sehp-SYOHN

I saw the motorcycle yesterday

yoh bee lah MOH-toh ah-YEHR