

Lección Cuarta

Feminine nouns in ION and AD

La lección, The lesson,	la nación, the nation,	la estación, the station (season),	la reunión, the reunion,
La verdad, The truth,	la ciudad, the city.	la cantidad, the quantity,	la dificultad. (I) the difficulty.

Este and aquel

Este libro, This book,	esta casa, this house,	estos libros, these books,	estas casas. these houses.
Aquel libro, That book,	aquella casa, that house,	aquellos libros, those books,	aquellas casas. those houses.

Aquellas dos mujeres son hermanas. **Aquel hombre es mi tío.**
Those two women are sisters. That man is my uncle.

Este niño es muy pequeño. **Esta casa es de usted.**
This child is very small. That house is of your Grace.

Tengo dos libros. **¿Cuál es de usted?**
I have two books. Which (one) is of your G. (which is yours)?

Este, aquel, estos, aquellos.
This (one), that (one), these (ones), those (ones).

Mi libro y aquel que (or el que) usted tiene.
My book and that which (the one which) your G. has.

Mis libros y aquellos que (or los que) usted tiene.
My books and those which your G. has.

Mi carta y aquella que (or la que) él tiene.
My letter and that which (the one which) he has.

Mis cartas y aquellas que (or las que) él tiene.
My letters and those which (the ones which) he has.

(1) Nouns ending in *ion* and *ad* are feminine. This forms an important exception to the rule given in Les. 3, Obs. 2. (These two classes of nouns are also feminine in Latin and French).