"The most common mistakes made by Spanish learners"

Learning Spanish is an exciting journey, but like any language, it comes with its own set of challenges. In this list, we've gathered 16 common mistakes that many learners make when studying Spanish. Being aware of these will help you improve faster and sound more natural when you speak. Let's get started!

<mark>Mistake</mark>	Correct word	Explanation
1. La problema	El problema	Most nouns ending in -ma, -pa, -ta (Greek
		origin) are masculine.
2. La sistema	El sistema	Same as above
3. Una tema	Un tema	Same pattern; tema is masculine
4. El mano: hand	La mano	Mano is an exception—it's feminine.
5. El foto	La foto	Short for la fotografía, which is feminine.
6. La sofá	El sofá	Sofá is masculine.
7. El leche (milk)	La leche	Leche is feminine
8. La mapa	El mapa	Mapa is masculine despite ending in -a
9. El mente Viejo (old	La mente vieja.	Mente is feminine; adjectives must match
mind)		in gender and number.
10. La programa	El programa	From Greek origin; masculine noun.
11. los dos personas	Las dos personas	Personas is feminine and plural.
12. El lección	La lección	Lección is feminine.
13. No problema	No hay problema.	Spanish needs a verb—hay = there is/are
14. No pudemos hoy	No podemos hoy.	Correct conjugation of poder in present
		tense.
15.un Fiesta pequeño	Una fiesta pequeña	Fiesta is feminine; adjective must agree.
16. Fa <mark>cil</mark>	<mark>Fá</mark> cil	Needs accent mark (tilde) on the "a"

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