



Noun-Adjective Agreement

Spanish 2

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- In Spanish, adjectives match the gender (masculine/feminine) and the number (singular/plural) of the nouns they describe (just like definite/indefinite articles).
- So, every adjective has four forms (singular/masculine, singular/feminine/plural masculine/plural feminine).
- Unlike English, in Spanish the adjective goes **BEHIND** the noun.
- Example: The **big** school = La escuela **grande**

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- Most Spanish adjectives end in **o**. To make them feminine, change the **o** to an **a**.
- To make them plural, add **s**.

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Fill in the following chart with the correct forms of the adjectives:

Masculine Singular	Feminine Singular	Masculine Plural	Feminine Plural
bueno			
	perezosa		
		simpáticos	
			organizadas

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- Some adjectives end in **e** and match both genders (you don't change it for masc/fem). To make them plural, add **s**.

Masculine singular	Feminine singular	Masculine plural	Feminine plural
inteligente	inteligente	inteligentes	inteligentes

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- Some adjectives end in a consonant and match both genders (you don't change it for masc/fem). To make them plural, you add **es**.

Masculine singular	Feminine singular	Masculine plural	Feminine plural
joven	joven	jóvenes	jóvenes

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- Some adjectives end in a consonant and can be made feminine by adding the letter **a** to the end.

Masculine singular	Feminine singular	Masculine plural	Feminine plural
trabajador	trabajadora	trabajadores	trabajadoras

To be sure about the gender & number of the noun you want to describe, always look at the article

- La mano (hand) pequeña
- El escritorio (desk) pequeño
- El amigo (male friend) gracioso
- La amiga (female friend) divertida
- Los estudiantes (male students) guapos
- Las estudiantes (female students) bonitas

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4. El hombre **trabajador**.
5. La mujer **joven**.

Más Practica:

Translate the following expressions into Spanish:

1. The handsome man.
2. The athletic girls.
3. The artistic women.
4. The organized boys.
5. The tall girl.
6. The red haired student (f).
7. The bad person.
8. The pretty girls.
9. The nice students (m).
10. The old man.

Más Practica:

Translate the following expressions into Spanish:

1. The funny men.
2. The disorganized student (m).
3. The lazy girls.
4. The serious boy.
5. The short woman.
6. The blonde boys.
7. The big schools.
8. The young friends (m&f).
9. The small girl.
10. The young boy.

1. Los hombres cómicos.
2. El estudiante desordenado.
3. Las chicas perezosas.
4. El chico serio.
5. La mujer baja.
6. Los chicos rubios.
7. Las escuelas grandes.
8. Los amigos jóvenes.
9. La chica pequeña.
10. El chico joven.

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