



Noun-Adjective Agreement

Spanish 1 – Avancemos 1

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Noun-Adjective Agreement

- 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 **AFTER** 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	buena	buenos	buenas
perezoso	perezosa	perezosos	perezosas
simpático	simpática	simpáticos	simpáticas
organizado	organizada	organizados	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

intelligente

intelligente

intelligentes

intelligentes

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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

Práctica: Translate the following expressions into Spanish:

1. The good-looking girl

2. The serious students

3. The big schools

4. The hard-working man

5. The young woman

1. La chica **guapa**

2. Los estudiantes **serios**

3. Las escuelas **grandes**

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

1. El hombre guapo
2. Las chicas atléticas
3. Las mujeres artísticas
4. Los chicos organizados
5. La chica alta
6. La estudiante pelirroja
7. La persona mala
8. Las chicas bonitas
9. Los estudiantes simpáticos
10. El hombre viejo

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 desorganizado

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