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**Los adjetivos: un repaso breve**

* Adjectives are words that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Adjectives in Spanish agree in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the nouns they modify.

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| **Masculine** | **Feminine** |
| simpático |  |
| alto |  |
| delgado |  |
| guapo |  |

* Adjectives ending in –**o** in the *masculine form* end in –**a** in the *feminine form.*
* Adjectives that end in an “e” or a *consonant* (a letter that is *not* a vowel) **do not change** for the subject!

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| **Masculine** | **Feminine** |
| Popular |  |
| Inteligente |  |
| Amable |  |

* Adjectives ending in –or, –án, –ón are **masculine**. To make them feminine, add an “a”.

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| **Masculine** | **Feminine** |
| Trabajador |  |
| holgazán |  |

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* Most adjectives of nationality end in an –a in the feminine.

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| **Masculine** | **Feminine** |
| americano |  |
| español |  |
| francés |  |
| alemán |  |



* To form a **plural** adjective, follow the same patterns as plural nouns.

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| Perro sucio |  |
| Estudiante trabajador |  |
| Gata perezosa |  |
| Clase interesante |  |

**Position of Adjectives**

* Descriptive adjectives usually come after the noun they modify.
	+ José es un estudiante puertorriqueño.

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| --- | --- |
| Bueno🡪buen | Un artista |
| Malo🡪mal | Un perrito |
| Primero🡪primer | El pupitre |
| Tercero🡪tercer | El estudiante |

* The following masculine adjectives have these changes when used before the noun:
* The adjective *grande* becomes **gran** before a singular noun- regardless of gender!
	+ Un **gran** problema
	+ Una **gran** fiesta

**Practica:** Circle the adjective that best corresponds with the noun.

1. Amigo 🡪 simpáticos simpática simpático simpáticas

2. perro 🡪 cómica cómicos cómica cómicas

3. persona🡪 interesantes interesanta interesante interesanto

4. profesora🡪 popular popularo populara populare

5. compañeras🡪 estudioso estudiosa estudiosas estudiosos

6. profesoras🡪 antipática antipáticos antipáticas antipatican

7. mano 🡪 pequeña pequeños pequeño pequeñas

8. programa 🡪 buenas bueno buenos buena

9. sábado🡪 pasada pasados pasado pasadas

10. estudiante🡪 trabajador trabajadoras trabajadores trabajadora