

# Adjectives – adjetivos

What is an adjective?

- ❖ Masculine adjectives usually end in \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Feminine adjectives usually end in \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Adjectives that end in \_\_\_\_\_ describe both masculine and feminine nouns
- ❖ Adjectives whose masculine form ends in \_\_\_\_\_, have a feminine form that ends in \_\_\_\_\_

We can set up a chart similar to how we labeled articles for nouns:

- ❖ Let's use the word "alto" which means tall.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	alto	altos
Feminine	alta	altas

- ❖ So each adjective that ends in an "o" has four forms: masculine, feminine, singular and plural.

Adjectives that end in an "e" have two forms: singular and plural.

	Singular	Plural
Adjective that end in "e"	inteligente	inteligentes

Adjectives that end in "dor" have four forms

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	trabajador	trabajadores
Feminine	trabajadora	trabajadoras

In Spanish, an adjective usually comes \_\_\_\_\_ the noun and must agree with it in both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Adj. that end in “O” have four forms. Let’s look at the word for “tall”

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	Alto	Altos
Feminine	Alta	Altas

Examples:

The tall boy = el muchacho alto  
 The tall girl = la muchacha alta  
 The tall boys = los muchachos altos  
 The tall girls = las muchachas altas



Notice that the article, noun, and adjective must match in gender and number.

**Don’t forget that the adjective comes after the noun in Spanish!**

Adjectives that end in “e” or a consonant have only two forms.

	Singular	Plural
Adjective that end in “e”	Inteligente	Inteligentes
Consonant	Popular	Populares

If an adjective ends in a vowel, simply add an “s” to make it plural. If it ends in a consonant, you add an “es”.

Examples:

The intelligent boy = el muchacho inteligente  
 The intelligent girl = la muchacha inteligente  
 The intelligent boys = los muchachos inteligentes  
 The intelligent girls = las muchachas inteligentes

The popular boy = el muchacho popular  
 The popular girl = la muchacha popular  
 The popular boys = los muchachos populares  
 The popular girls = las muchachas populares