

ADJECTIVE PLACEMENT: (noun-adjective agreement still applies)



1 spelling

English- spelling stays the same  
order of words

The black cat

Spanish- spelling changes  
order changes

The cat black

el gato negro

(You have to know what you are describing BEFORE you can describe it!)

**Plural:**

The black cats

**Plural:**

The cats blacks

los gatos negros

**Examples:**

The tall boy (1,M)

The tall girl (1,F)

The tall boys (2,M)

The tall girls (2,F)

**Examples:**

el chico alto

la chica alta

los chicos altos

las chicas altas

For adjectives:

- "If it ends in "o" it's masculine"
- "If it ends in "a" it's feminine"
- "If it ends in "e" just leave it" because "e" ending means it's masculine & feminine."
- "If an adjective ends with a consonant except for "r" leave it as well."
- "If it (noun being described) is plural give it a Swirl which means add the letter "s"

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**Frequently asked question:**

**Question:** How do I know if something (a noun) is masculine or feminine if it ends with a consonant (a letter that is not a vowel) like L or N or the letter "e"?

**Answer:** You don't unless you look at your vocabulary list or in a dictionary.

- If the noun has the word "el" in front of it, it's masculine.
- If the noun has the word "la" in front of it, it's feminine.

So essentially when you memorize the vocabulary you MUST memorize the "el" or "la" along with the spelling of the word or adjective agreement will be difficult.

**NOUNS NEVER CHANGE GENDER !!!**

You can also look in a dictionary. When the word says "nf" next to it it's feminine. When the word says "nm" next to it, it's masculine. (n = noun) *referring to the*

Noun:  
1 = singular  
2 = plural

*people*  
*places*  
*things*

The =  
masculine  
feminine

Singular (the)	Plural (the)
el	los
la	las

M = masculine  
F = feminine

A/an, some =  
*one*  
masculine  
feminine

singular (a/an) <i>one</i>	plural (some)
un	unos
una	unas

**Practice:**                      **article**                      **noun**                      **adjective (agree it!)**

- The blue shirt la camisa azul (1, F)
- Some purple pants unos pantalones morados (m, 2)
- The large houses las casas grandes (F, 2)
- A red purse una bolsa roja (1, F)
- The fat dog el perro gordo (1, m)

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