Adjectives

Agreement In Spanish, adjectives must agree with the nouns they modify in number (singular or plural) and in gender (masculine or feminine).

- Adjectives ending in **–o** will agree in **number and gender** with the nouns they modify. These will have *four* forms.

masculine. sing.	**feminine sing.**	**masculine pl.**	**feminine pl.**
chico bueno	chica buena	chicos buenos	chicas buenas

- Adjectives of **nationality** not ending in **–o** and adjectives ending in **–án**, **–dór**, **–ín** and **–ón** will add **–a** to form the feminine form. These will also agree in **number and gender** and, therefore, have *four* forms.

masculine. sing.	**feminine sing.**	**masculine pl.**	**feminine pl.**
señor español	señorita española	señores españoles	señoritas españolas
profesor japonés	muchacha japonesa	profesores japoneses	muchachas japonesas
chico hablador (talkative)	alumna habladora	chicos habladores	alumnas habladoras
oso bailarín (dancing bear)	chica bailarina	osos bailarines	chicas bailarinas

- Adjectives (other that those previously noted) ending in a consonant, or in an vowel other than **–o**, have the same form for the masculine and feminine. These will agree only in **number** with the nouns they modify and, therefore, have only *two* forms.

singular	**plural**
▪ el curso fácil	los cursos fáciles
▪ la clase fácil	las clases fáciles
▪ el amigo inteligente	los amigos inteligentes
▪ la amiga inteligente	las amigas inteligentes
▪ el profesor popular	los profesores populares
▪ la profesora popular	las profesoras populares

Plurals The plural of the adjective is formed like the plural of nouns:

Adjectives ending in a vowel ⟶ add **–s**

Adjectives ending in a consonant ⟶ add **–es**

(**Don't forget:** If the final letter of the word is a ***–z***, change the ***z*** to ***c*** and then add the ***–es***)

- el niño feliz — los niños felices

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