



SP11: Adjectives

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Learning Outcomes: You will be able to...

- ✓ use descriptive adjectives, adjectives of nationality, and possessive adjectives
- ✓ use the correct forms and agreement of adjectives
- ✓ describe your family using adjectives of nationality, description, and possession.

Section 1: Descriptive Adjectives

Nouns have gender and number in Spanish. The adjective reflects the same gender and number as in the noun.

Descriptive Adjectives and Adjectives of Nationality

- The descriptive adjective agrees with the noun in gender and number.
- It is placed **after** the modified noun.
- Nationalities are **not** capitalized.

Ejemplos:

Descriptive Adjectives

mujer alta (tall woman)

examen fácil (easy test)

libros rojos (red books)

estudiante inteligente (intelligent student)

Adjectives of Nationality

niña alemana (German girl)

estadounidense (from the U.S.)





Examples of Descriptive Adjectives and Adjectives of Nationality

Examples with Masculine Nouns:

Singular	Plural
el chico <u>o</u> alto	los chico <u>s</u> alto <u>s</u>
el perro <u>o</u> fe <u>o</u>	los perro <u>s</u> fe <u>o</u> s
el hermano <u>o</u> argentino <u>o</u>	los hermano <u>s</u> argentino <u>s</u>

Examples with Feminine Nouns:

Singular	Plural
la chica <u>a</u> inteligente <u>e</u>	las chica <u>s</u> inteligente <u>s</u>
la amiga <u>a</u> trabajadora <u>a</u>	las amiga <u>s</u> trabajadora <u>s</u>
la hermana <u>a</u> colombiana <u>a</u>	las hermana <u>s</u> colombiana <u>s</u>

Descriptive adjectives are also used with *ser* (to be).

Ejemplos:

Yo **soy** alta.

Tú **eres** joven.

Él **es** guapo.

Nosotras **somos** morenas.

Ellos **son** importantes.

Section 2: Practice Adjectives

Fill in the blanks in each sentence with the correct form of the adjective in Spanish. Use SpanishDict.com if you don't know the adjective and need to translate.

1. A veces, la clase de historia es _____ (boring).
2. Mis mejores amigos son _____ (red-haired).
3. Los estudiantes son _____ (intelligent).
4. Mi perro es _____ (small).
5. Tú eres un chico _____ (handsome).
6. Ustedes son _____ (tall), ¿verdad?
7. Yo soy muy _____ (fill in the blank with an adjective that describes you).
8. La comida está _____ (delicious).
9. Esta arroz está _____ (hot).
10. Todos los chiles son _____ (spicy).





Section 3: Possessive Adjectives

Possessive adjectives indicate possession of the noun. They are placed before the noun.

For example:

Possessive Adjective	Sing. Fem.	Sing. Masc.	Plural Fem.	Plural Masc.
my	mi	mi	mis	mis
Your (tú)	tu	tu	tus	tus
his, her, its, your (usted)	su	su	sus	sus
our	nuestra	nuestro	nuestras	nuestros
your (vosotros)	vuestra	vuestro	vuestras	vuestros
their, your (ustedes)	su	su	sus	sus

Section 4: Write Phrases

Use **possessive adjectives** to write shorter phrases.

Ej. la familia de Victor → su familia

1. La casa de nosotros → _____
2. El perro de Marcos y Verónica → _____
3. Los hermanos de Concha → _____
4. El padre de Teresa → _____
5. Los tíos de Jaime → _____
6. Las abuelas de nosotros → _____
7. La hermana de David → _____
8. Los gatos de nosotros → _____
9. Las mochilas de ustedes → _____
10. La clase tuya (*yours*) → _____





Section 5: Practice with a tutor!

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