**Adjectives – adjetivos**

In English an adjective comes before the word it is describing and has one form.

 Ex: the red car the red cars

 Before car it has the same form even though there are more cars

In Spanish, an adjective comes after the noun and must agree with it in number and gender. So each adjective that ends in an “o” has four forms: masculine, feminine, singular and plural. Adjectives that end in an “e” or a consonant have two forms: singular and plural. Use these charts to help:

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

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| Masculine | Alt**o** | Alt**os** |
| Feminine | Alt**a** | Alt**as**  |

 Examples:

 The tall boy = **el** muchach**o** alt**o**

 The tall girl = **la** muchach**a** alt**a**

 The tall boys = **los** muchach**os** alt**os**

 The tall girls = **las** muchach**as** alt**as**

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.

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| Adjective that end in “e” | Inteligent**e** | Inteligente**s** |
| Consonant  | Popular | Popular**es**  |

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

Examples:

The popular boy = **el** muchach**o** popular

The popular girl = **la** muchach**a** popular

The popular boys = **los** muchach**os** popular**es**

The popular girls = **las** muchach**as** popular**es**

The intelligent boy = **el** muchach**o** inteligent**e**

The intelligent girl = **la** muchach**a** inteligent**e**

The intelligent boys = **los** muchach**os** inteligent**es**

The intelligent girls = **las** muchach**as** inteligent**es**

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