Adjectives & Agreement

Adjetivos y concordancia

Grammar hints: bold = subject; underline = verb; italics = object; bold with a gray highlight = negation. The labels below each example explain its roles.

Understand it · Entiéndelo

What you are learning · Qué vas a aprender

An adjective describes a noun. It usually follows the noun and agrees in gender and number. Many adjectives ending in -e have the same masculine and feminine form.

English	Spanish
the white house	la casa blanca blanca: Adjective
the white car	el carro blanco blanco: Adjective
the white houses	las casas blancas blancas: Adjective

Build it step by step · Constrúyelo paso a paso

English	Spanish
the interesting book	el libro interesante interesante: Adjective
the interesting houses	las casas interesantes interesantes: Adjective

Try it · Inténtalo

Change “el carro blanco” to plural. Describe la casa with blanco.

Self-check · Comprueba tu respuesta

Los carros blancos. La casa blanca. Both noun and adjective must agree.

Common mistake · Error común

Do not change every adjective to -a: interesante stays interesante in the feminine.

Use it in real life · Úsalo en la vida real

Describe one red house and several red houses to a friend.

Check and try again · Comprueba y vuelve a intentar

La casa roja → las casas rojas. Article, noun and adjective all become plural.

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Gender and plural · Género y plural

Another useful pattern · Otro patrón útil

Many nouns ending in -o are masculine and many ending in -a are feminine, but there are exceptions. Usually add -s after a vowel and -es after a consonant; make the article plural too.

English	Spanish
the book	el libro libro: Noun
the books	los libros libros: Noun
the houses	las casas casas: Noun

Change the whole phrase · Cambiar todo el grupo

English	Spanish
the paper	el papel papel: Noun
the papers	los papeles papeles: Noun

Try the related pattern · Prueba el patrón relacionado

Make “la casa” and “el papel” plural. Then use one in a sentence.

Check the related pattern · Comprueba el patrón relacionado

Las casas; los papeles. One sentence: Los papeles están aquí.

Another common mistake · Otro error común

Endings are clues, not guarantees: el día, la mano, el problema. Learn the article, not just the ending.

Notes

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