

GRAMÁTICA

Using Adjectives to Describe: Gender

Adjectives describe nouns. Like articles, they match the gender of the nouns they describe. In Spanish, adjectives usually follow the noun.

Masculine adjectives

often end in **-o**.



agrees

el chico **guapo**
the good-looking boy

Feminine adjectives

often end in **-a**.



agrees

la chica **guapa**
the good-looking girl

Most adjectives that end with
-e match both genders.

el chico **paciente** **← same word →** la chica **paciente**

Many adjectives that end with a
consonant match both genders.

el chico **fenomenal** **← same word →** la chica **fenomenal**

Some add **-a** to become feminine.
These adjectives must be learned.

becomes

el chico **trabajador**
the hard-working boy

la chica **trabajadora**
the hard-working girl

Vocabulario

Adjectives

aburrido(a) boring

bueno(a) good

divertido(a) enjoyable

fuerte strong

interesante interesting

malo(a) bad

¿Cómo eres?