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| Masc. Sing. | Fem. Sing. | Masc. Plural | Fem. Plural | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Il est ... | Elle est ... | Ils sont ... | Elles sont ... | |
| petit | petite | petits | petites | Small, short (height) |
| grand | grande | grands | grandes | Tall, big |
| mauvais | mauvaise | mauvais | mauvaises | bad |
| bon | bonne | bons | bonnes | good |
| long | longue | longs | longues | long |
| gros | grosse | gros | grosses | Large, big |
| favori | favorite | favoris | favorites | favorite |
| court | courte | courts | courtes | Short(length) |
| intelligent | intelligente | intelligents | intelligentes | intelligent |
| intéressant | intéressante | intéressants | intéressantes | interesting |
| méchant | méchante | méchants | méchantes | mean |
| sympathique | sympathique | sympathiques | sympathiques | nice |
| Beau ("bel" before vowel or H) | belle | beaux | belles | Beautiful, handsome |
| amusant | amusante | amusants | amusantes | funny |
| brun | brune | bruns | brunes | brunette |
| blond | blonde | blonds | blondes | blond |

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Adjective Agreement

- Adjectives agree in **gender** and **number**.

To make most adjectives agree with the feminine ending, add an 'e' to the end of the masculine adjective:

- Ex: **grand** (masculine singular) → **grande** (feminine Singular)
- Ex : **jeune** → **jeune** (unaccented 'e', stays the same)

For masculine adjectives that end in -eux, we make the adjective feminine by deleting the -eux and adding -euse

- Ex: **sérieux** → **sérieuse**

Masculine adjectives that end in -if change to the feminine by deleting the 'if' and adding 'ive'

- Ex: **créatif** → **creative**

Irregular Feminine form endings

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Long → longue (long) | Blanc → blanche (white) | Bon → bonne (good) |
| Gros → grosse (fat) | Mignon → mignonne (cute) | Gentil → gentille (kind) |

- Adjectives always are placed after the noun **UNLESS** they describe Beauty, Age, Goodness, and Size

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What do the underlined letters spell? **BAGS**

This helps us remember which adjectives are placed *before* a noun

- To make adjectives plural, add -s to the end of the adjective: ex. Intelligent → *intelligents*
 - We do NOT follow this rule for adjectives that already end in -s (ex: gros)

Attention! 'des' becomes 'de' when the adjective in the sentence comes *before* a noun.

- Ex: Est-ce qu'il a y de bons élèves dans ton école?