

**French**

# **Describe people and things [2 / 2]**

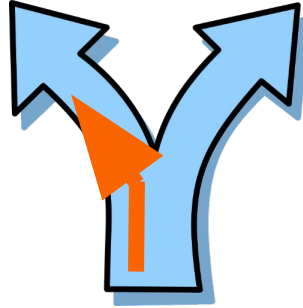
## **- Position of adjectives**

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[ au / eau / o ]



gauche





# [ au / eau / o ]

beau



photo



aussi

[also]

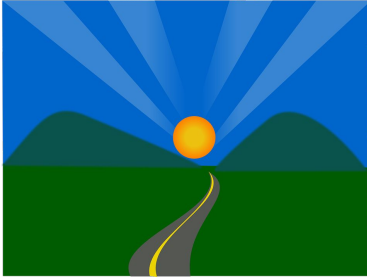


|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| vieux / vieille    | old       |
| l'église           | church    |
| le pont            | bridge    |
| le bâtiment        | building  |
| le jardin          | garden    |
| nouveau / nouvelle | new       |
| beau / belle       | beautiful |



# Beautiful (irregular adjective)

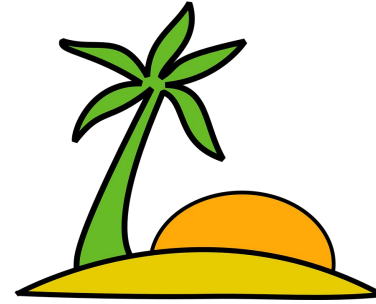
**beau** = beautiful



Refers a masculine noun

Add an 'x' if the masculine noun is plural.

**belle** = beautiful



Refers to a feminine noun

Add an 's' if the feminine noun is plural.



# Old (irregular adjective)

**vieux** = old



Refers to a singular masculine noun

Stays the same if the masculine noun is plural.

**vieille** = old



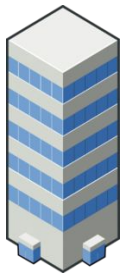
Refers to a feminine noun

Add an 's' if the feminine noun is plural.



# New (irregular adjective)

**nouveau** = new



Refers to a masculine noun

Add an 'x' if the masculine noun is plural.

**nouvelle** = new



Refers to a feminine noun

Add an 's' if the feminine noun is plural.





# Agreement of irregular adjectives

|                  | <b>Masculine<br/>singular</b> | <b>Masculine<br/>plural</b> | <b>Feminine<br/>singular</b> | <b>Feminine<br/>plural</b> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>old</b>       | vieux                         | vieux                       | vieille                      | vieilles                   |
| <b>new</b>       | nouveau                       | nouveaux                    | nouvelle                     | nouvelles                  |
| <b>beautiful</b> | beau                          | beaux                       | belle                        | belles                     |
| <b>good</b>      | bon                           | bons                        | bonne                        | bonnes                     |







In French, most adjectives go **after** the noun

un livre **intéressant**

an **interesting** book

une femme **intelligente**

an **intelligent** woman

une voiture **bleue**

a **blue** car

un homme **drôle**

a **funny** man

une maison **moderne**

a **modern** house



However, some adjectives go **BEFORE** the noun:

These adjectives all refer to: **Beauty**, **Age**, **Good/bad** or **Size**



**B**

un **beau** jardin  
une **belle** église

a **beautiful** garden  
a **beautiful** church

**A**

un **jeune** homme  
une **vieille** femme

a **young** man  
an **old** woman

**G**

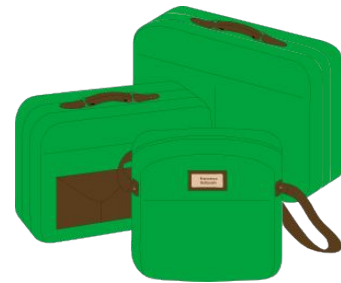
une **bonne** idée  
une **mauvaise** question

a **good** idea  
a **bad** question

**S**

une **grande** maison  
une **petite** voiture

a **big** house  
a **small** car



## **Describe people and things [2/2]**



- 1. A tall building = un grand bâtiment**
- 2. A good book = un bon livre**
- 3. An old house = une vieille maison**
- 4. A modern bridge = un pont moderne**
- 5. Two new parks = deux nouveaux parcs**

