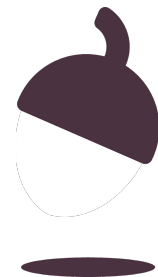


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- Phonics focus - [ien]
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- Listening activity: Pronunciation of adjectives
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- Summarising learning





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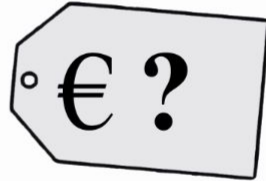


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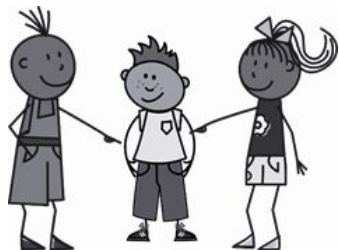
plus	more
moins	less
aussi	as / also
que	than
dangereux /euse	dangerous
gentil / gentille	kind
gros / grosse	big / large
meilleur	better
pire	worse



Regular adjective agreement

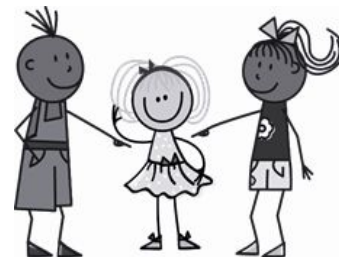
Adjectives need to **agree** with the noun they describe.

Il **est** amusant



He is funny

Elleest amusante



She is funny



meilleur (e) follows this pattern

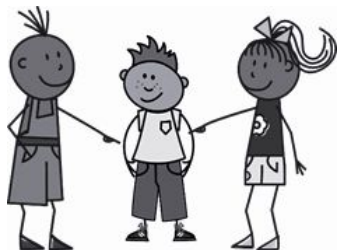
'e' is added



Regular adjective agreement

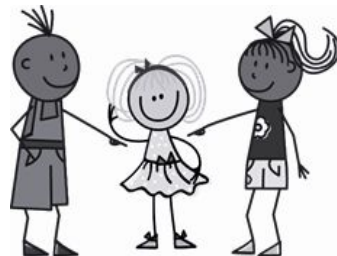
What happens when the adjective already ends in an 'e'?

Il est triste



He is sad

Elle est triste



She is sad



pire follows this pattern

Answer: nothing changes



Regular adjective agreement -sse

This adjective goes **before** the noun in French.
For more on this, see Unit 3
Lesson 9: **Describe people and things**

gros = big/large



Refers a masculine noun

Doesn't change if masculine noun is plural.

grosse = big/large



Refers to a feminine noun

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



Regular adjective agreement -nne

This adjective goes **before** the noun in French.
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bon = good



Refers a masculine noun

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

bonne = good



Refers to a feminine noun

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



Regular adjective agreement -lle

gentil = kind



Refers a masculine noun

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

gentile = kind



Refers to a feminine noun

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



Other adjectives that follow these patterns

naturel

nature**elle**

professionnel

professionnelle

-sse

cruel

cruelle

ancien (old)

ancien**ne**

-nne

traditionel

traditionelle

-lle

européen

européenne





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 grosse maison une petite voiture	a large house a small car



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Write the masculine & feminine forms of these adjectives:

1. big/large =

gros / grosse

2. kind =

gentil / gentille

3. professional =

**professionnel/
professionnelle**

4. good =

bon/bonne

5. dangerous =

dangereux/dangereuse

