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Distinguishing between having and being [1/2]

- **Adjective agreement (-euse)**
- **Agreement of job titles (-eur)**

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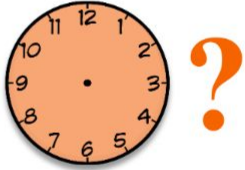
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Quand ?



penser



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l'emploi	job
le directeur / la directrice	headteacher
le secrétaire	secretary
l'avocat	lawyer
travailleur / travailleuse	hard-working
prudent	careful
ambitieux / ambitieuse	ambitious
le serveur / la serveuse	waiter



Regular adjective agreement



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

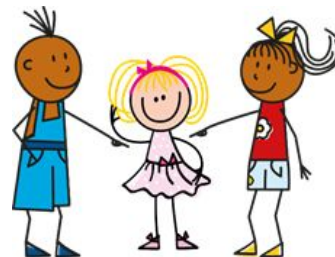
Il **est** prudent



He **is** careful



Elle **est** prudente



She **is** careful

'e' is added

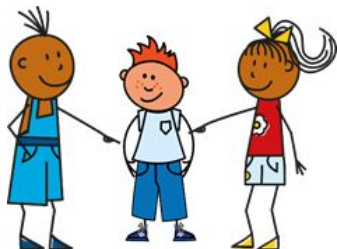


Regular adjective agreement



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

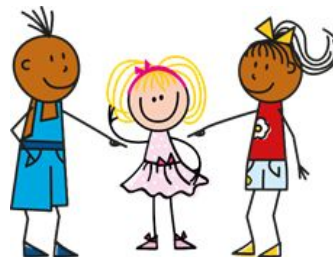
Il est triste



He is sad



Elle est triste



She is sad

Answer: nothing changes



Irregular adjective agreement



Il est ambitieux

He is ambitious



Il est travailleur

He is hardworking

Elle est ambitieuse

She is ambitious



Elle est travailleuse

He is hardworking

-eux

-eur

= -euse





[SFE]

triste



prudente





[eu]

[SFC]

heure**ux**



ambitieu**x**



travaille**ur**





[eu]

[SFE]

heure**use**



ambitieu**se**



travaille**use**





Job title agreement

Job titles need to **agree** with the person whose job it is! Some jobs follow the rule + **'e'**

Il est avocat

He is a lawyer



Elle est avocate

She is a lawyer



Job title agreement



If they already end in '**e**', they *don't change*

Il est secrétaire

He is a secretary



Elle est secrétaire

She is a secretary



Job title agreement



Professions ending in **-eur** have feminine forms ending in **-trice** or **-euse**

-Let's see some examples....



Professions ending in **-eur** have feminine forms ending in **-trice, -eure** or **-euse**



Il est serveur

He is a waiter

Elle est serveuse

She is a waitress



Professions ending in **-eur** have feminine forms ending in **-trice**, **-eure** or **-euse**



Il est directeur

He is a headteacher

Elle est directrice

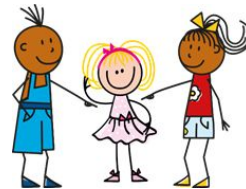
She is a headteacher



Summary: Profession agreements



Il est avocat
Il est secrétaire**e**
Il est direct**eur**
Il est serv**eur**



Elle est avocate**e**
Elle est secrétaire**e**
Elle est direct**rice**
Elle est serve**use**



Distinguishing between being and having [1/2]

1. I (m.) am careful and intelligent	Je suis prudent et intelligent
2. She is a lawyer	Elle est avocate
3. He is a teacher	Il est professeur
4. I (f) am a waitress	Je suis serveuse
5. She is happy	Elle est heureuse

