

French

Describing a region [2 / 5]

- Position and agreement of adjectives

Monsieur Lowe





Phonétique





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Be **c a r e f u l** with these!





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Shhhhh!





collines



Shhhhh!

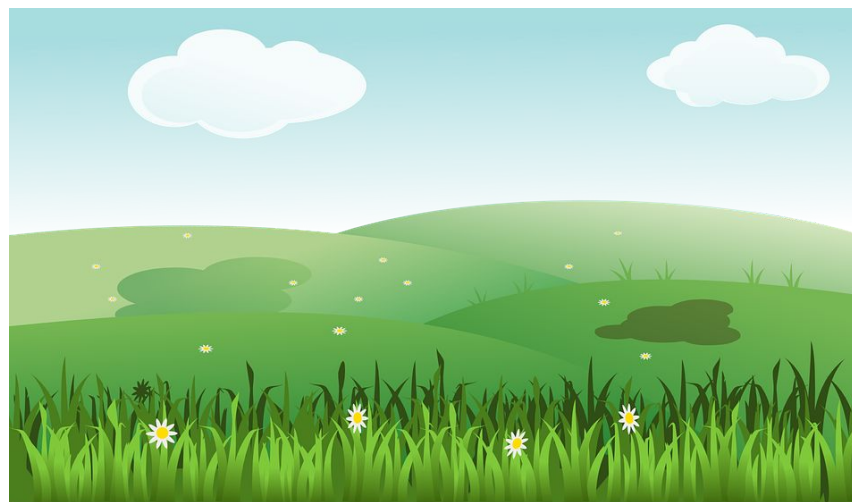


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champs



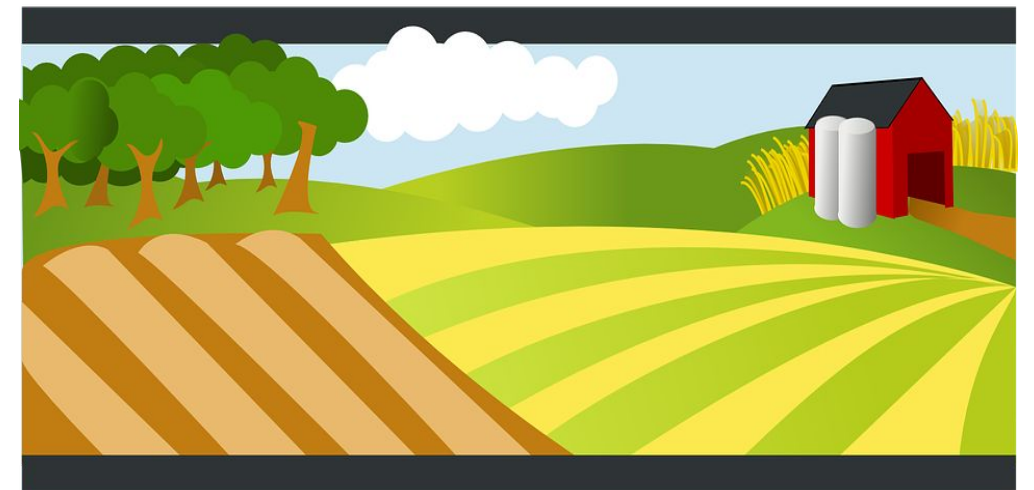
Shhhhh!



fermes



Shhhhh!



les collines	hills
les fermes	farms
les champs	fields
la côte	coast
la frontière	border
la vue	view
la rivière	river
la mer	sea
la plage	beach



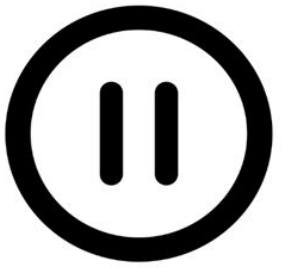


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Position and agreement of adjectives



Adjectives - DESCRIBE nouns



Before the noun

grand =	big
petit =	small
beau =	beautiful
vieux =	old
nouveau =	new

After the noun

vert =	green
historique =	historic
industriel =	industrial
pittoresque =	picturesque
intéressant =	interesting



BAGS → Beauty, Age, Goodness, Size



Regular Adjectives

Adjectives agree with the gender of noun they are describing

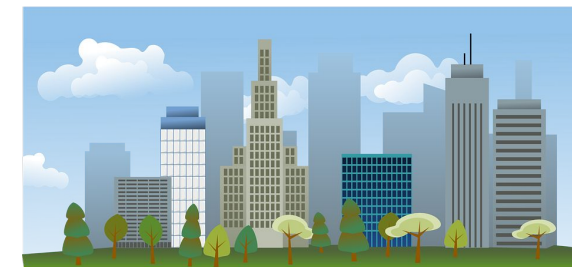
un petit village = a little village



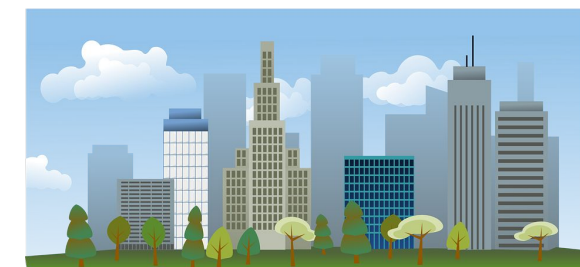
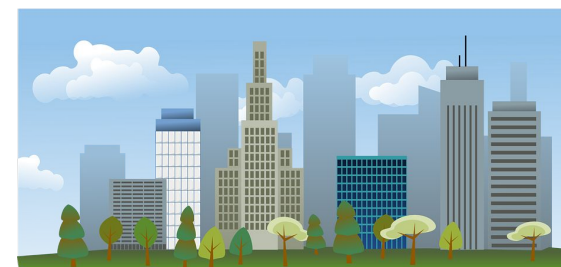
deux petit**s** village**s** = 2 little villages



une petit**e** ville = a little town



deux petit**es** ville**s** = 2 little towns



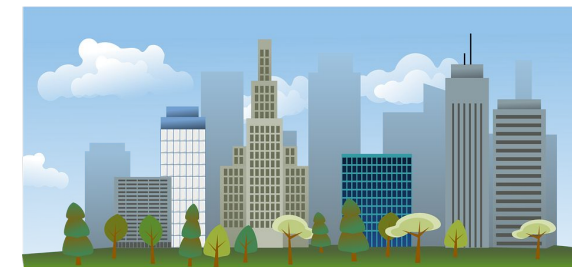
Regular Adjectives

Adjectives agree with the gender of noun they are describing

un village calme = a calm village



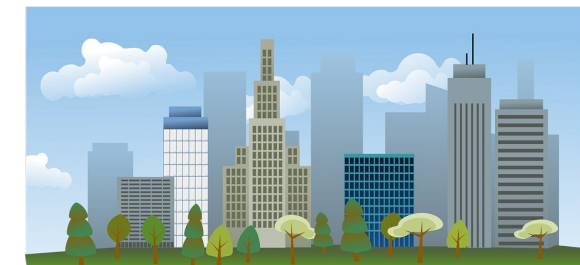
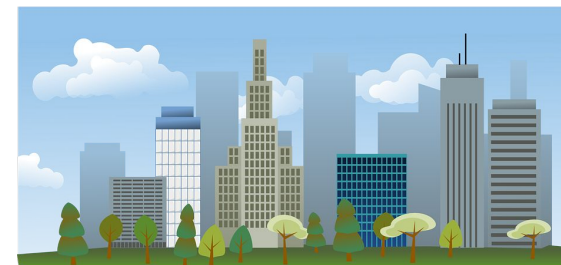
une ville calme = a calm town



deux villages calmes = 2 calm villages



deux villes calmes = 2 little towns



Regular Adjectives

Adjectives agree with the gender of noun they are describing

Add an **'e'** to the end of the adjective to describe a feminine noun.

un petit village = a little village une petite ville = a little town

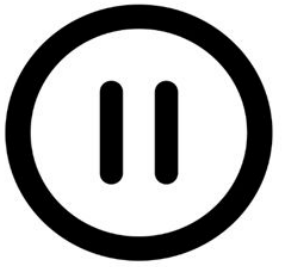
If the adjective already ends in an **'e'** it stays the same.

Add an **'s'** to the end of the adjective to describe a plural noun.

deux petits villages = 2 little villages deux petites villes = 2 little towns



Adjectives - DESCRIBE nouns



Masculine
Singular

vert

historique

pittoresque

intéressant

industriel

Feminine
Singular

verte

historique

pittoresque

intéressante

industrielle

Masculine
Plural

verts

historiques

pittoresques

intéressants

industriels

Feminine
Plural

vertes

historiques

pittoresques

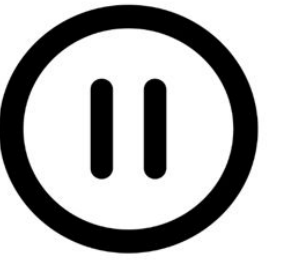
intéressantes

industrielles

All of these adjectives go after the noun. Dans ma ville, il y a une vue pittoresque



Describing a region



- 1. BAGS means** Beauty, Age, Goodness and Size
- 2. Beau (adj.) comes =** Before the noun
- 3. Historique (adj.) comes =** After the noun
- 4. A beautiful village =** Un beau village
- 5. Green fields =** Des champs verts
- 6. Historic hills =** Des collines historiques

