

GRAMÁTICA 1

Gender and adjective agreement

- Nouns and pronouns that refer to men and boys are **masculine**.

amigo él Alejandro

- Nouns and pronouns that refer to women and girls are **feminine**.

amiga ella Adriana

- **Adjectives** describe nouns. They have different forms that match the gender of a noun or pronoun.

Masculine: Alejandro es alto. Feminine: Adriana es alta.

- Adjectives that end in **-e** and most adjectives that end in a **consonant** have the same masculine and feminine forms.

Él es intelectual/inteligente. Ella es intelectual/inteligente.

- Exceptions: Adjectives that end in **-or** and adjectives of nationality that end in a consonant form the feminine by adding an **-a**.

Él es trabajador. Ella es trabajadora.

Number and adjective agreement

- **Singular** adjectives describe one person. **Plural** adjectives describe more than one.

- If the singular form ends in a **vowel**, add **-s** to make it plural: altos.

- If the singular form ends in a **consonant**, add **-es** to make it plural: intelectuales.

- Describe **mixed groups** with masculine plural forms: Pablo y Sarita son cómicos.

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- 12** Your two friends Rocco and Ana are alike in almost every way. After each sentence about Rocco, complete the sentence to describe Ana.

MODELO Rocco es alto. Ana es alta.

1. Rocco es intelectual. Ana es _____.
2. Rocco es serio. Ana es _____.
3. Rocco es trabajador. Ana es _____.

- 13** Mariana put together a list of students to participate in a school play. Use the correct form of the adjectives to say why she recommends them.

MODELO Mario y Omar (serio) Mario y Omar son serios.

1. Eva y Clara (activo) _____
2. Luis y Richard (extrovertido) _____
3. Perla y Sandra (inteligente) _____
4. Steve y Rosita (trabajador) _____

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A Complete the following sentences about people in your school with the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.

- 1. Sylvia es _____ (seria / serio).
- 2. Rosa y yo somos _____ (intelectual / intelectuales).
- 3. Berta y tú son _____ (inteligente / inteligentes).
- 4. Sergio y Ben son _____ (tontos / tontas).
- 5. Juan, tú eres _____ (gracioso / graciosa).

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B Francisco's friends have a lot in common with him. Tell what they are like based on the following descriptions of Francisco.

- 6. Francisco es atlético.
Frida _____
- 7. Francisco es trabajador.
Raúl y Wanda _____
- 8. Francisco es pelirrojo.
Sara y María _____
- 9. Francisco es inteligente.
Cecilia _____
- 10. Francisco es intelectual.
Ned y Pedro _____

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