

# Unidad 1 Etapa 2

Adjective + Noun Agreement

# Los Objetivos

- What are adjectives?
- How are they different in Spanish?
- Why is a noun's gender and number so important?

# Adjectives

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- What is an adjective?
  - Adjectives describe nouns!!

# Adjectives (cont.)

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- Adjectives must match the noun that it describes in both gender and number.

# Ejemplo (matching the gender)

Luis is tall =

Luis es ALTO.

Luisa is tall. =

Luisa es ALTA.



# Ejemplo (matching the number)

Luis and Juan are tall. =

Luis y Juan son ALTOS.



Luisa and Marta are tall. =

Luisa y Marta son ALTAS.



# Remember...



- **Nouns** cannot change gender without changing the meaning but...

**ADJECTIVES CAN!!**

**Alto** = tall

**Alta** = tall

**Altos** = tall

**Altas** =tall

- Adjectives must change to match the noun!!!!!!!



- Video Clip: The Standard Deviants
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=778JqiRreXI>

# Try it!

1. The boys are funny.  
Los chicos son cómicos.
2. Maria is lazy.  
Maria es perezosa.
3. Susana and Juana are serious.  
Susana y Juana son serias.

# Practica

- Los chicos son \_\_\_\_\_ (nice).
- La falda es \_\_\_\_\_ (short).
- Maria y Juan son \_\_\_\_\_ (short).
- Paco y yo somos \_\_\_\_\_  
(funny).

# Adjective Placement

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- If the adjective and noun are side-by-side in the sentence, the noun comes first.

# Let's look at this sentence...

- In English we say...

art.    adj.    noun

**The white house**

- You would think that in Spanish you would say...

art.



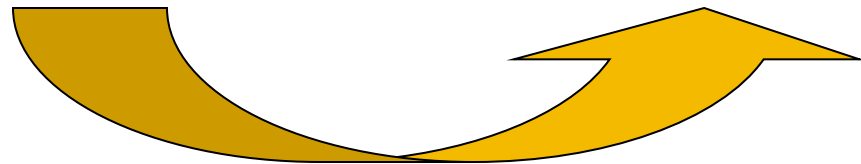
noun

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**This is not correct!**

This is how you do it...

**La Blanca Casa Blanca**



## ENGLISH

- The tall girl
- The nice boys

This is different from...

- The girl is tall.
- The boys are nice.

## SPANISH

- La chica alta.
- Los chicos simpáticos.

This is different from...

- La chica **es** alta.
- Los chicos **son** simpáticos.



# Practica

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1. The ugly cats
2. A red T-shirt

# Mas Practica

1. The green shoes
2. The big house
3. A red blouse
4. Some pink pants
5. The nice boys

# Translate

1. Maria has green eyes.
2. I wear a yellow T-shirt.
3. Carlos and Juan are tall.
4. Julia wears blue jeans and a white jacket.