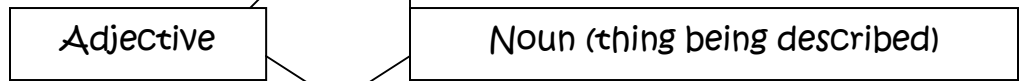


# Español I

Usando adjetivos/Using adjectives

1. In Spanish, adjectives follow the noun they are describing. For example:

In English, we would say: the white house



In Spanish, we would say: la casa blanca (the house white)

2. Also, the adjectives always agree in **GENDER** (masculine or feminine)

or

**NUMBER** (singular or plural)

This means that when you are translating something into Spanish, you should be asking yourself:

1. Is the noun masculine or feminine? (Which article do I use? el or la?)

2. Is it singular or plural? (Is it LOS or LAS?)

Beyond that, you need to know how to change the adjective to plural for either masculine or feminine. For example:

**The orange cat** – I know the noun is GATO, and is MASCULINE... so

**EL GATO ANARANJADO**

Because the color orange already ends masculine, singular; I don't have to change it.

**The orange cats** – **LOS** (plural of el) **GATOS** (add an "s") **ANARANDJADOS** (add an "s")

TRY IT:

**The yellow chairs** - Is it masculine or feminine? \_\_\_\_\_

Which article is it? \_\_\_\_\_ Singular or Plural? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you change the color to match? Do you have to?

What's the translation? \_\_\_\_\_

## THE COLORS:

Make sure you know how to make the colors (as adjectives) SINGULAR or PLURAL for both MASCULINE and FEMININE forms. Try it here:

COLOR	Singular- Masc.	Singular – Fem.	Plural – Masc.	Plural – Fem.
RED				
ORANGE				
YELLOW				
GREEN				
BLUE				
PURPLE				
BROWN				
BLACK				
WHITE				