

Rules about adjectives

1. Adjectives must agree in number and gender with the noun they are describing.
2. To make an adjective feminine-add an 'e' unless it already ends in an 'e'. (You do add an 'e' if the adjective ends in é)
3. To make an adjective plural you add an 's' unless it already ends in an 's'.

4. EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE:

There are several exceptions to these rules and they need to be learnt.

(a)

-eur changes to -euse

-eux changes to -euse

-if changes to -ive

(b) some adjectives double the last letter and add an 'e' to make the feminine e.g.

gentil- gentille

bon- bonne

(c) blanc- blanche
vieux- vieille
beau- belle