# French Adjective

## 1. Position of Adjectives

*In French, adjectives are usually placed after the noun.*

*Examples :*

- *Un système complexe – A complex system*

- *Un concept intéressant – An interesting concept*

- *Un fruit exotique – An exotic fruit*

- *Un exercice facile – An easy exercise*

## 2. Forming the Feminine of Adjectives

*To form the feminine version of most adjectives, add an -e to the masculine form. If the adjective already ends in -e in the masculine form, it remains the same in the feminine.*

*Attention, the agreement of the adjective in gender and number with the noun to which it refers is necessary.*

*Let's first look at cases of feminine nouns.*

- *une affaire importante – An important affair*

- *une histoire intéressante – An interesting story*

- *une chose évidente – An obvious thing*

- *une voiture rapide – A fast car*

*Here are 10 common adjectives, showing their masculine and feminine forms.*

| Adjective (English) | Masculine (french) | Feminine (French) |
|---|---|---|
| Fast | rapide | rapide |
| Slow | lent | lent**e** |
| Magnificent | magnifique | magnifique |
| Exotic | exotique | exotique |
| Funny | amusant | amusant**e** |
| Interesting | intéressant | intéressant**e** |
| Original | original | original**e** |
| Obvious | évident | évident**e** |
| Easy | facile | facile |
| Complex | complexe | complexe |

Please note that in the plural, we generally add a silent "s" to the noun and the adjective.

- des systèmes complexes – *complex systems*
- des concepts intéressants – *interesting concepts*
- des fruits exotiques – *exotic fruits*
- des affaires importantes – *important business*
- des histoires intéressantes – *interesting stories*
- des choses évidentes – *obvious things*

Some very commonly used ones are placed before. This is the case of "grand" (big) and "petit" (small).

- un grand chien – *a big dog*
- une petite voiture – *a small car*

## 🍀 Translation :

➜ Exercise 1 : Translate the following sentences into French. Pay attention to the agreement.

1.  an interesting story

2.  an exotic fruit

3.  an obvious thing

4.  complex stories

5.  fast cars

➜ Exercise 2 : Translate the following sentences into English.

1.  un petit chien

2.  une chose complexe

3.  des voitures lentes

4.  une histoire originale

5.  des exercices faciles