

Word order: Placement of adjectives

- English adjectives usually come *before* the noun they describe.
- Spanish adjectives usually come *after* the noun they describe:

Olga es una chica talentosa.

- Many Spanish sentences follow this pattern:

subject noun + verb + indefinite article and noun + adjective

1 2 3 4

Roberto es un estudiante bueno. Serena es una chica inteligente.

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A. Look at the following groups of words. Write a number from 1 to 4 below each word according to what kind of word it is. Follow the model and use the examples above.

- Write 1 for subject nouns.
- Write 2 for verbs.
- Write 3 for indefinite articles and nouns.
- Write 4 for adjectives.

Modelo es / Diego / talentoso / un estudiante

2 1 4 3

- seria / Olga / una estudiante / es
- un amigo / es / bueno / Guillermo
- Javier / un estudiante / es / trabajador
- es / Concha / simpática / una chica
- es / una estudiante / Ana / inteligente
- Manuel / es / atrevido / un chico

B. Now, write the complete sentence for each example from **part A** by putting the words in order by the numbers you added, going from 1 to 4. Follow the model.

Modelo Diego es un estudiante talentoso.

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