L'adjectif : accord de l'adjectif au féminin

Adjective: feminine adjective agreement

Introduction

Pierre est calme, compétent, sérieux et motivé. (*Pierre is calm, competent, serious, and motivated.*)

Sarah est calme, compétent**e**, sérieus**e** et motivé**e**. (*Sarah is calm, competent, serious, and motivated.*)

Construction

To put an adjective in the feminine form, we generally add an « e » at the end of the masculine adjective :

masculine adjective	**feminine adjective**
grand (*tall*)	grande (*tall*)
compétent (*competent*)	compétente (*competent*)

If the masculine adjective finishes with « é » or « i », add an « e » at the end, but the pronunciation stays the same :

masculine adjective	**feminine adjective**
poli (polite)	polie (polite)
motivé (motivated)	motivée(motivated)

If the adjective in the masculine form finishes with “e”, the feminine and the masculine are identical :

masculine adjective	**feminine adjective**
calme (calm)	calme (calme)
dynamique (dynamic)	dynamique (dynamic

If the adjective in the masculine form finishes with “x”, the feminine finishes with “-se”:

masculine adjective	**feminine adjective**
heureux (happy)	heureuse (happy)
sérieux (serious)	sérieuse (serious)

If the adjective in the masculine form finishes with “-if”, the feminine finishes with “-ive”:

masculine adjective	**feminine adjective**
sportif (sportive)	sportive (sportive)
créatif (creative)	créative (créative)



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