# 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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